

Basketry



1. Know the names of two countries where Rattan (cane) is grown.
2. Explain how to treat pithcane (reed) before weaving.
3. What tools would you use for:
 - a. Cane basket making?
 - b. Raffia or Indian basket making?
4. Define:
 - a. Weaver singeing
 - b. Crushing
5. Explain how to:
 - a. Mend a broken spoke (stake).
 - b. Join a weaving rod (reed).
6. Name two kinds of bases used in baskets and tell in which type of basket each one can be used.
7. Describe how to lay:
 - a. A footridge border
 - b. A three-rod border
8. Do the following: simple weaving, slewing, and bispoking, and stitch a raffia base.
9. Make a cane sandwich tray with a wood base.
10. Make a hot roll basket with a woven base.
11. Make a round hot pad six inches (15.2 cm) in diameter in Raffia or Indian basketry.

Skill Level 2

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