

FROM *Handwoven* MAGAZINE, A Special Paper Weaving Project

Weave this paper heart basket to reveal the hidden poem from Linda Ligon

Begin by printing out these instructions. Next print out the file titled "Page 1" on an 8 1/2- x 11-inch piece of paper. Flip the paper according to your printer's instruction and print the file titled "Page 2" on the back side of Page 1. Follow the instruction to weave your paper heart.

Warping

- 1) Your project should be printed on both sides (fig. 1 – shows printed side 2).
- 2) Fold the page in half lengthwise so that the ovals are on the outside (fig. 2).
- 3) Cut out each oval (fig. 3). You now have two ovals folded in half.
- 4) Cut along the dashed lines in each oval to create seven strips connected by a half circle at the top.

Now you are ready to weave!

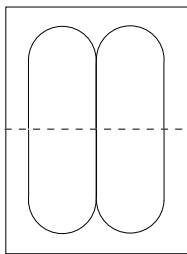


fig. 1

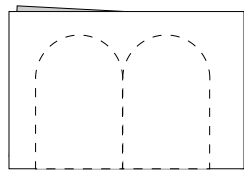


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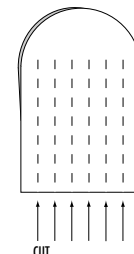


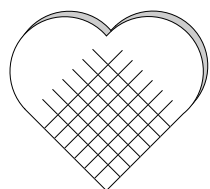
fig. 3

Weaving

5) Begin with the oval that has *Handwoven* printed on the top in your right hand with *Handwoven* facing up (fig. 4). In your left hand place the oval with *Interweave Press* facing down. It may help to lay the two ovals on a flat surface as you weave. This technique requires you to pass the paper warp and wefts into the loops created by the folded strips (fig. 4a and 4b). You do not weave over/under, but pass the strips through each other.

6) Weave as follows: Step 1: Insert A into 1, slip A over 2, insert A into 3, slip A over 4, insert A into 5, slip A over 6. Step 2: Slip B over 1, insert B into 2, slip B over 3, insert B into 4, slip B over 5, insert B into 6. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 and weave the remaining strips (C in the same sequence as Step 1, D in the same sequence as Step 2, etc.).

7) Adjust the strips once you have finished weaving to reveal the hidden poem.



We hope your new woven heart basket will hold all your weaving hopes and dreams.

