

**PEPPERELL
CRAFTS**

Make This

Decorative Rope

Basket with Handle



**Makes 1 Basket: 7 in / 17 cm wide by
9-1/2 in / 24 cm tall**

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Materials:

36 ft / of 1/2 in / 10 m of 12 mm jute rope
 18 - 24 inch (45 - 60 cm) length of hemp
 Scissors, ruler and masking tape
 Hot Glue gun or Clear-drying craft glue (optional)
 7 inch / 17 cm circle of burlap or canvas

1 Cut the canvas into a 7 inch circle and set aside. **fig a**

2 Tape the ends of the rope to prevent fraying.

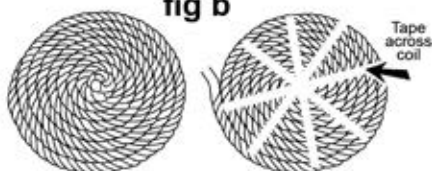
3 Coiling the rope on a flat surface into a 7 inch circle. Tape across the coil to keep together and flip over so that the tape is face down. **fig b**

4 Using hot glue, run a bead of glue around the edge and across the flat coil as shown in **fig c**.

5 Place the canvas circle onto the flat coil. Press to secure and allow the glue to harden. **fig d**

6 Flip the base over. Run a bead of glue around the edge (**fig e**) and follow with the rope building up the walls of the basket as you coil (**fig f & g**). Continue until you have about 8 inch left of rope.

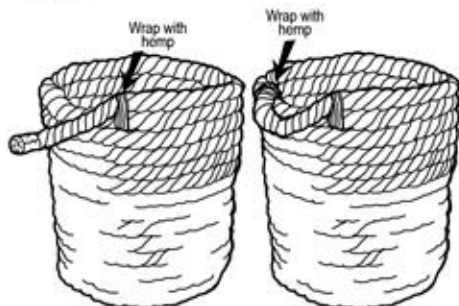
7 To form the handle, use hemp twine to bind the working end to the body of the basket (**fig h**) by lashing and securing with a knot. Form the handle and then secure the end lashing with hemp twine.

fig a**fig b****fig c****fig d**

Use Hot Glue to fasten canvas to coiled rope back.

fig e**fig f**

Continue adding Hot Glue while coiling your rope onto each row.

fig g**fig h**

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