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Equipment & Materials List

An Introduction to Plaited Basketry
Starts 14th January at 10am UK time

Essential materials

Week 1

- Old magazine with staples (front cover size 30x21). Choose a magazine where the paper is not too glossy. Some supermarkets have free magazines in a matt paper.
- Paper strips. If cutting your own then choose a paper that is between 130gsm-300gsm. The larger the paper the bigger the basket, although you can join strips by overlapping.
- *For A1 paper, cut 2.5cm strips across the width*
- *For A2 paper, cut 2.5cm strips along the length.*
- *For A3 paper, you will need to cut strips along the length and join two by overlapping*
- *For A4 paper, cut strips along length and join by overlapping.*
- *You will need two colours. If you only have white then colour in or draw a pattern on one set!*
- Fine string or thread

Week 2

- Cut the longest strips you can all in the same width. Choose a width from 1-2.5cm. We will talk about this more in 1A. Use two colours if you can.

Optional materials

Week 1

- broadsheet newspaper

Week 2

- squared paper
- Kamihimo Paper Band

Essential equipment

- Scissors, large
- Scissors, small
- Tapestry needle (size 16 is good)
- Plastic needle (with large eye)
- Small bulldog clips or pegs (at least 16)
- Paper clips
- Masking tape

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- Ruler
- Tape measure
- Instruction sheets, printed out.

Optional equipment:

- Thimble
- Reading glasses
- Notebook
- Pen/pencil
- Camera for keeping a record
- Empty box or bag to become your ‘sketchbox’

Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

- Kamihimo Paper Band is available in a range of colours from Buddly Crafts. https://buddlycrafts.com/shop/category-2534/stafil-kamihimo-paper-bands-for-weaving/ Also available on eBay. Sold on Amazon UK as Kamihimo Paper Strap.

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