

# SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

## Basketry Merit Badge

2024 Edition



### Expectations

- Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.
- Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
- Pay attention to the action verbs.
- Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



### Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and / or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Basketry Merit Badge Pamphlet
3. Scout Uniform
4. You Basketry work (if applicable)
5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

### Requirements Insights

**Scoutmaster Bucky Basketry Merit Badge classes will provide the basketry kits as part of the class.**

Scouts may choose to purchase kit(s) prior to the class to get a head start on the project work.

Req	Expectation(s)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This requirement will be completed during the class</li></ul>
2	<p><b>You will be able to successfully complete this requirement during the class if you have prepared ahead of time.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration.</li></ul>
3	<p><b>A good portion of time will be allotted during the class for work on the three basketry projects. It should not be presumed that Scouts will finish these projects in the allotted class time.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scouts choosing to craft their basketry projects prior to the class, should bring their completed or partially completed projects to class for review with the merit badge counselor.</li></ul>



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### BASKETRY MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

**REQUIREMENT 1a:** Explain to your counselor the hazards you are most likely to encounter while using basketry tools and materials.

This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 1a:** Explain to your counselor what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.

This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.

What you should do to anticipate these hazards:

What you should do to help prevent these hazards:



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What you should do to mitigate these hazards:

What you should do to respond to these hazards:

**REQUIREMENT 1b:** Discuss the prevention of and first-aid treatment for injuries, including cuts, scratches, and scrapes, which could occur while working with basketry tools and materials.

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 2a:** Show your counselor that you are able to identify each of the following types of baskets: plaited, coiled, ribbed, and wicker.

This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.



**REQUIREMENT 2b:** Describe three different types of weaves to your counselor.

Weave #1:

Weave #2:

Weave #3:



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- REQUIREMENT 3:** Plan and weave EACH of the following projects:
- a. A square basket
  - b. A round basket
  - c. A campstool seat.

This is a skill-based requirement and does not require any workbook entry.

Basket kits for each project will be provided as a part of any Scoutmaster Bucky in-person merit badge opportunity.

The basket kits may also be purchased either online or at any Scout Shop location.



<https://www.scoutshop.org/premium-basket-weaving-merit-badge-craft-kit-645046.html>