

African Basket Weaving Directions and Template

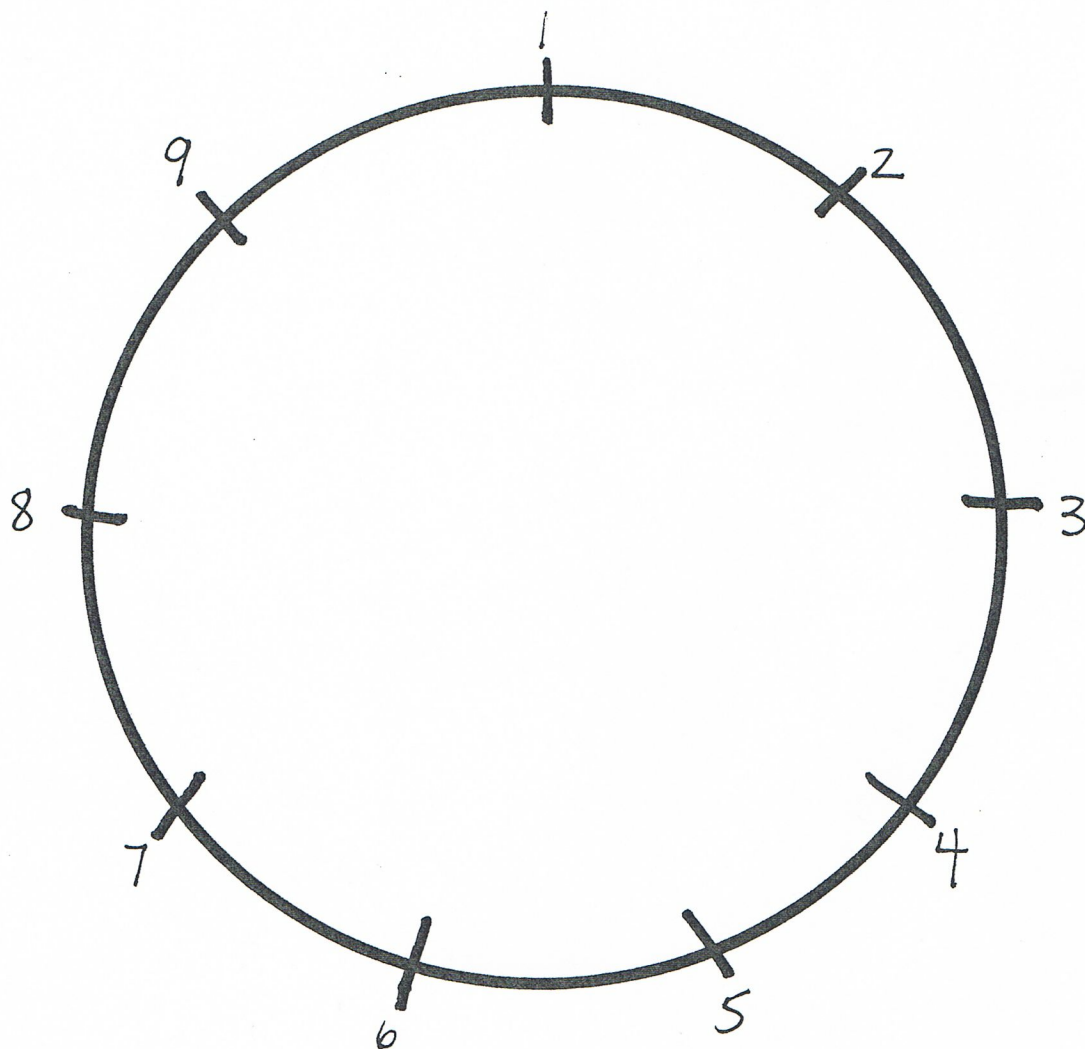
Directions:

Start with a standard sized cottage cheese container.

Cut an odd number of slits all the way around from the rim to the base of the container.

The template for cutting slits has 9, use a sharpie to marker cuts on rim. Regular scissors should cut through plastic. Try and keep cuts smooth for easier weaving.

Begin weaving anywhere with a basic in and out weave. Change colors of yarn anytime, simply start where you left off. No need to tie off ends! Weave till you get near the top of container and finish off with decorative duct tape!



For more information visit: www.projectreadreach.weebly.com, Kid's page, under "People Everywhere", African Basket Weaving, and Finishing Your African Basket. Also see link for images of African Baskets Handmade by Africans.