



a natural state

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Video 12: Kudzu Basket – B. Base

So now I am cleaning up the piece that I'm going to start the bottom of my basket with so I select a fairly long piece and what you do is you select a fairly long piece and you double it. You double it just like you would a piece of, a piece of string. And once I select the piece that I'm going to start the base of my basket with, then I go back and I get the four pieces that I cut earlier. And what I do with those four pieces, I take two pieces in each hand and I cross it like you would cross a "t". So I got two pieces on each side, so actually I have eight pieces. So then I take my starting piece and loop it over. Okay, so it is like a loop, just loop it over. Take the top piece, and so over and under. As you do that, you keep turning it. And you do the same thing again. Over and under. Just keep turning it and go around. Go over and under... As you do that your pieces will get wound up so you will have to unwind the pieces. Just keep going around, over, over and under.