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Video 17: Kudzu Basket – G. Finishing Basket

Okay, so now I have all my fingers tucked in. So you see, you have to do something with the ends that's inside the basket. You don't want to see that once you get the basket, so, I take my pruning shears and I cut them all off inside. All of the way around, okay, so now I have all of these pieces. So I throw all of those pieces away. Now you can see that you know the basket still have these little ends so, so you don't want to see those, so what I do is to hide these little ends. So what I do is, I go back with my little help screwdriver and I find a space and what I do is, just tuck those in. I just open this up and tuck those little ends in. I have to get them all in so that the basket will look nice inside. So I have all those little ends tucked in. So now what you do, you can shape the basket any way you kind of want it. So you kind of clean the basket up. Just kind of roll it around, shape it up. Kind of feel it a little bit. Look at it. Get all of the little pieces off that might scratch you. Stuff like that. And I just rub it around a little bit. And then I look at it, and I say, well, you know, it look like a pretty nice basket.