

Making a Grave Blanket on a Wire Basket



1.) Place the open end of the basket down with the connecting legs in the 2, 4, 8, & 10 o'clock positions, so the left, right, top & bottom are open. The blanket is made from the bottom up. Insert two long branches into the bottom cell (one each direction) far enough to past thru the opposite side of the basket. These two branches will determine the overall length of the blanket, so be sure they are long enough. Continue adding branches from each side until the opening will not allow anymore.



2.) Insert shorter branches in the 12 and 6 o'clock positions in the bottom cell to fill in the sides as shown below. Move to the upper cell and continue inserting shorter branches, the same as the lower cell.



Finish the blanket by inserting branches from the top inside the wire ring. Before you decorate the blanket add additional branches as needed to fill open spots. To decorate attach a bow with long tails to the cover the center and use hyacinth stakes (page 17) to hold pinecones or decorations out toward the ends. Remember to provide customers the opportunity to secure the blanket to the grave site with grave blanket anchors on page 16. (Two per blanket)