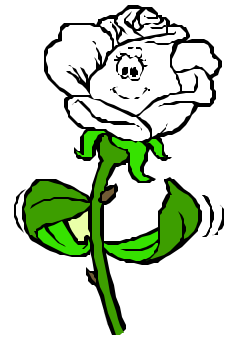


Newspaper Garden Mat



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What You Need:

- 8 - Full size sheet of newspaper (25" wide x 23" length) (Illustration #1)
- tape (only if needed)
- 2 gallon Ziploc bag
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What to Do:

1. Fold 1 piece of newspaper in half lengthwise (it will now measure 12 ½" W x 23" L)
2. Now fold it into fourths. Fold over three times to have a piece 3"W x 23" Long.
3. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 the other 7 pieces of newspaper.
4. You should now have 8 pieces of newspaper folded to measure 3" W x 23" L.
5. Take 4 folded sheets: 2 side by side, lying lengthwise & 2 side by side laying width wise.. (See Illustration #2) Weave these four pieces together going over and under until you have a tight cross.
6. Add, by braiding the last four pieces over and under.
7. You will wind up with 16 loose ends, 4 on each side of your square (See Illustration #3).



Now.... To finish:

- Fold over each loose end to the OPOOSITE side of the mat. Tuck the end into the pocket created by braiding the mat. (Every other one should wind up on the back of the mat. You now have a braided mat measuring 13" x 13"!
Place your completed mat in to a 2-gallon zip lock bag and now it's waterproof

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