

## SLCC Live Craft Demonstration – Cedar Woven Basket or Vase

The Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC) in Whistler is a thriving cultural centre educating youth and visitors from around the world. While our doors are temporarily closed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, our hearts are still open and eager to share our cultural practices with you. We look forward to digitally welcoming you into our homework spaces over the coming weeks; this week's focus is a cedar basket.

To follow along and make your own, you will need:

8 Strands of inner cedar bark for warp 20 inches long x ½ inch wide roughly

6 feet of half inch cedar bark for weft

Twine 1 wingspan of sinew roughly 5 feet x 2 pieces

Elastic band

Scissors

Water to keep cedar moist – spray bottle works well

Frame or mold – I have a pringles canister

Optional- large needle, awl

*\*If you do not have all the materials, you can still follow along by using the following*

1 paper cup

8 feet of thin wool or 5 feet of thick wool

Scissors

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