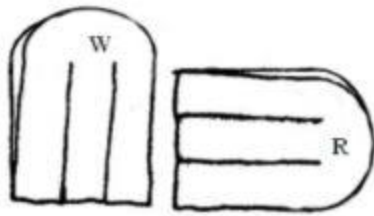
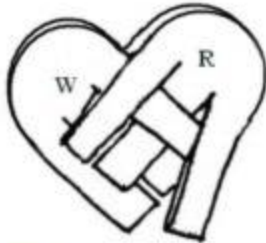


Christmas Heart Basket



Cut two rectangular pieces of paper (6 units by 2 units), and a strip of paper for the handle. Place the 2 pieces of paper together, fold and cut a half circle at the open end and strips into the folded end slightly longer than the width of the paper. Use 2 harmonizing colors and make precise cuts.

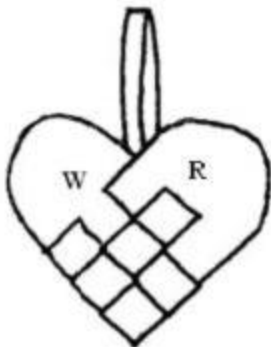
NOTE: A unit can be whatever you want (i.e. 2 inches would produce a 3 inch by 2 inch Heart Basket).



Start weaving by putting the first W strip over and in between the R strips.



With the next strip, alternate the over and under pattern to produce a woven effect. Continue until the basket is finished.



Glue, tape or staple the handle on the inside of the basket. Fill with candy, nuts, popcorn, etc and hang on the tree.

The number and width of the strip can vary from basket to basket, producing different designs. Once you have mastered the basic technique, you can create your own designs.

