

## Double Walled Spirit Basket

### Supply List

- ~a flat type gourd, canteen, tobacco box or bottom of a bottle gourd. One that will sit flat. Cleaned and dried. Large enough that you can cut a 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 " opening.
- ~Jig saw for cutting
- ~scissors
- ~1/32" drill bit or size that your needle will fit through the hole and drill
- ~tape measure-preferably the cloth tape measures that are used for sewing, these are easier to use around the top of the gourd
- ~white charcoal pencil-these are available at fabric stores and craft/art supply stores
- ~spirit face - these are available, email [forbesrj@shaw.ca](mailto:forbesrj@shaw.ca)
- ~long leaf pine needles- there are many suppliers if you don't have access to long leaf pine needles email me and I'll give you some suppliers names etc.
- ~artificial sinew-natural color, available at some art/craft stores and at [www.caningshop.com](http://www.caningshop.com) and [www.turtlefeathers.com](http://www.turtlefeathers.com)
- ~tapestry needle-available at sewing stores and most craft stores. These needles have a large eye and are blunt on the end, I find they slide between the pine needles easier than a sharp needle.
- ~paste floor wax or shoe wax-readily available. I like to use a brown paste shoe polish for the exterior of my gourds, it just adds to the golden color.
- ~found object-you may want to insert a found object below the basket. This could be something from your favorite place, a memory of some great occasion, just whatever you like. Note. This is optional.
- ~Krylon gloss spray varnish- or varnish of your choice.
- ~5 or 6 straight pins
- ~Ziploc bag