

Design A Grass Basket

Paint a basket design inspired by natural plant dyes!

People across Alaska use bark, berries, and leaves of various plants to make colorful dyes. One way to use these dyes is to color beach grass, then weave it into baskets. Try making your own colorful basket design!

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Materials Needed:

Optional:

Instructions:

Step 1:

Step 2:

Optional:

Step 3:

Plant Dyes in Alaska

People across Alaska use bark, berries, and leaves of various plants to make colorful dyes. Here are a few examples:

red

purple

gold

red,

orange

pink

black

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