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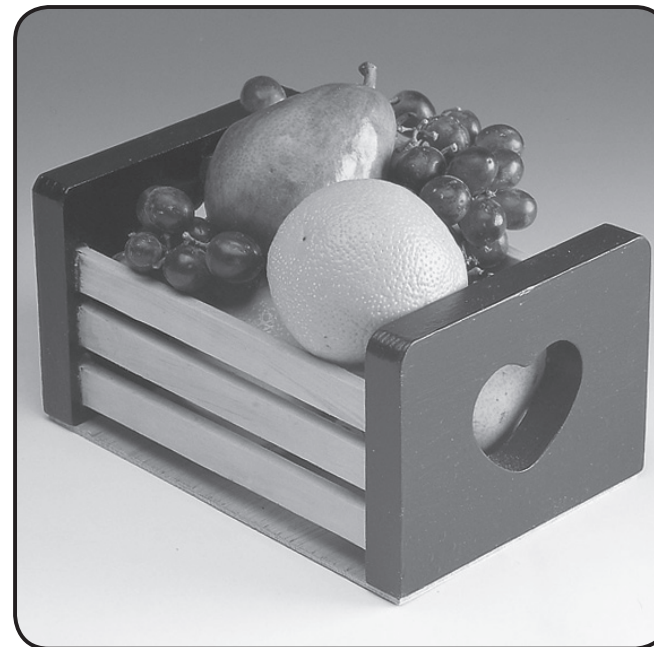
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**Heart Basket**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



**YOUR KIT CONTAINS:**

- Precut Wood Pieces
- Wood Slats
- Sandpaper

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Soft Cloth
- Paint or Stain
- Brushes
- Wood Glue
- Flat Work Surface

**PREP TIME: 10 minutes**  
**PROJECT TIME: 60 minutes**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sand all wood parts until smooth. Sand slats until they fit easily into holes. Wipe off excess dust with a soft cloth.
2. Decide if you will stain or paint your Heart Basket. A combination of stain and paint looks nice. Let dry.
3. Place one heart end flat on the work surface with routed holes facing up. Apply glue to inside of all 6 routed holes. Insert one end of 6 slats into each hole (See Figure A).
4. Repeat the same process for the opposite heart end and remaining slats. Let glue dry for 30 minutes.
5. Turn basket completely upside down. Apply glue along bottom narrow edge of heart ends. Press the wood base over glued areas, making sure edges of heart ends and base are flush. Turn basket back to an upright position to dry for 30 minutes.

### GENERAL WOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

#### SANDING

The rule of sanding is "Never across the grain."

1. Do not tear sandpaper. If you do, the ragged edges will often scratch the wood surface.
2. For flat surfaces, wrap a piece of sandpaper around a block of wood or use a store bought holder. Start with a coarse grade of paper and finish with a fine grade paper (not included).
3. Be consistent. Do not sand one area with fine paper and another with coarse grade paper.

#### STAINING

1. Be sure the wood surface is smooth and clean. Stains can accentuate any roughness or scratches of cross grain sanding. Wipe off any dirt or dust with a soft cloth.
2. A base coat of sealer/primer and a light sanding before applying stain will ensure a uniform stain.
3. Apply stains in one direction following the wood grain. Use a soft brush or foam brush. Let the stain penetrate the wood, then wipe off excess stain with a soft cloth.
4. If stain looks too dark, dampen the cloth with water/thinner and wipe until you achieve the desired color. If stain is too light, let dry, then apply another coat of stain and wipe off.

#### FINISHES

1. Outdoor projects may be finished with polyurethane or varnish. **These are toxic and must be used in a well ventilated area.** Indoor projects may be finished with decoupage or left unfinished.

FIGURE A

