Hooper Bay Girl Gives Basketry Directions

(From HOOPER BAY STAR-LIGHTS)

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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING BASKETS

First you take a couple of grass and after cutting or slicing them you tie a knot at the straight end. Not on the sharp end of the grass.

Second you take a needle and a grass. Then you slice the grass in half, you put the sharp end of grass into the eye of the needle.

Then third, you start

sewing around the knotted grass. Then if you've really started you sew around and around.

Then fourth, after you've started sewing on the edge upward around and around you curve the basket. As you go on sewing. Then if it is big enough the way you desire it to be you stop then your ready for the lidcover.

Then fifth, you start the same thing but make it like this (the lid).

(Editor's Note: At this point, a drawing of a beauti-ful basket is shown.)

Sixth—you keep it or sell it to your neighbors or send it to your neighbors or send it to your friends as a present or a gift.