

# ROUND BRAID OR MEXICAN BASKETWEAVE

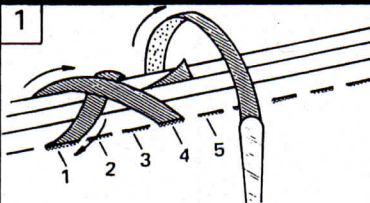
## RECOMMENDED USAGE:

Use this stitch on any edge where a round braided effect is desired.

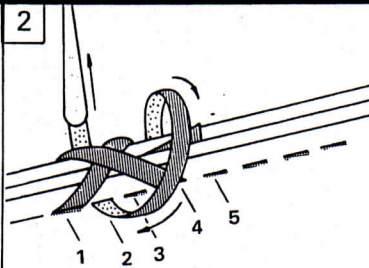
Use 1/8" or 3/16" lace with correspondingly sized slits or holes.

Round braid uses <sup>10</sup> 10 times more lace than the length of the project. For example: if your project measures 2ft. around laced part, you will need 16ft. of lace.

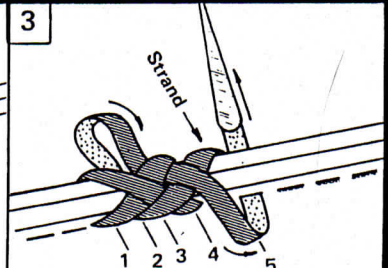
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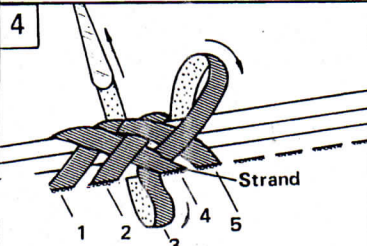
1 Push needle and lace down between leathers then out the back through third slit. Leave 3/4" of lacing end tucked down between leathers. Bring lace over to front of leather and push lace through first slit. Bring lace back over to front side of leather and lace through fourth slit.



2 Bring lace over to front of leather then lace through second slit.

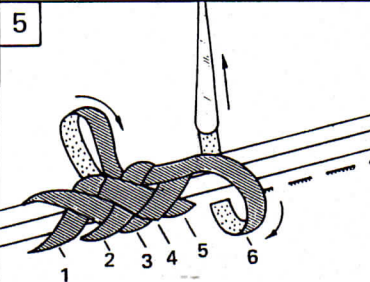


3 Push lace up under nearest strand and over next strand. Bring lace to front of leather then lace through fifth slit.

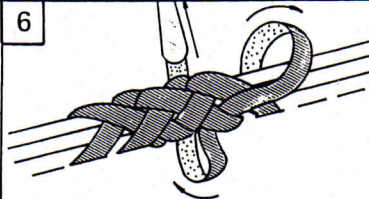


4 Bring lace to front of leather over first strand and down under next strand as shown, then push lace through third slit.

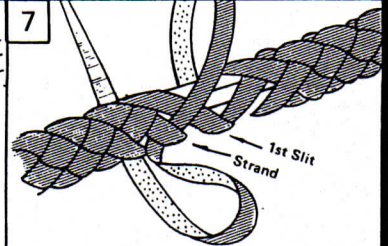
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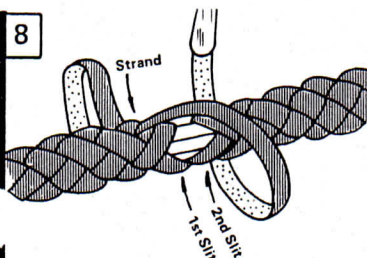
5 Push lace up under nearest strand and over next strand as in step 3, then lace through next open slit in line.



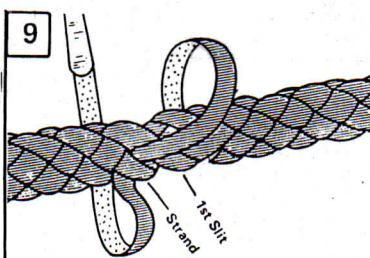
6 Bring lace to front of leather. Go over the first strand and under the second strand, then lace through the fourth slit for the second time, continue lacing going under and over and forward three, then over and under and back two. Each slit should be laced through twice.



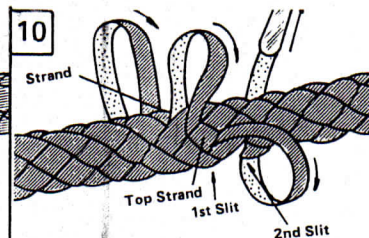
7 Lace around project until you reach first or starting slit. Lace through first slit again then bring lace to front of leather and over first strand and under second strand as shown. Lace through next to last slit again.



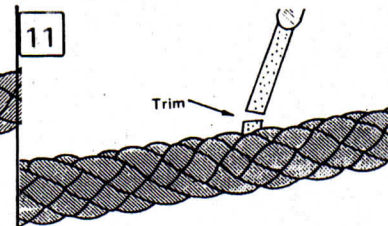
8 Lace up under first strand and over next strand, then bring lace to front of leather. Push lace through second slit.



9 Bring lace over to front of leather going under strand then through the last slit.



10 Lace up under nearest strand. Go over next strand then down under strand on top as shown. Lace through third slit, pushing the lace up between the leathers and out stitching on top.



11 Trim off excess lace as close as possible. Note: When lacing around corners lace through the corner slit four times and through the slits on either side three times each.