

# Accordion Plait Ring

**Instructor/Designer:** Doris Johnson

**Designation for Project Use:** Accordion Plait Ring is based on traditional plaits/designs in the public domain. Instructor grants full use of project by NAWW members.

**Instructor's Comments:** I saw a diagram in one of the Russian books that at first looked like a spiral plait—but there were only four straws. When I tried it, it turned out to be a spiral that doesn't spiral! I then discovered there are different effects possible depending on which side is the third side, which has to remain consistent ...

**Skill Level:** Intermediate, Open

**Size of Project:**

6" x 6" x ½" depth

**Prerequisites:**

Clove hitch knot

Ability to count to 4!

**Prework:** Sort straws by diameter

**Techniques Taught in Class:**

Accordion Plait

Suggestions for lots of ways to use the plait.

The glossy ring makes a nice contrast to textured trims.

**Suggested Wheat for Project:**

Medium diameter straws suitable for spiral weaving.

**Straws Needed:**

50 medium diameter straws 12"-15" long

**Supplies Needed:**

Thread

Scissors

Needle

**Additional Information about the Project:**

Instructor will provide wooden formers. Plait is made on a core and then slipped off the former.

**Kit:** None.

