

# Random Basket Weaving Workshop

Day Workshop 29/4/2023 10am-3pm

Random weaving is an excellent technique to start your basketry journey. Join me for a day of learning and fun to create a little pod or nest using harakeke. Harakeke is an ideal fibre for this project and you will learn how to use it 'from scratch' including tikanga (protocol) for harvesting and working with harakeke.

After this workshop you will be able to start experimenting with other fibres and forms.

## What else we will cover in this workshop

- harvest, storage and preparation of natural fibres
- other fibres that are suitable for random weaving
- manipulation and finishing of your pod/nest

This workshop is suitable for absolute beginners with no previous weaving experience.

Materials and tools are provided; bring a notebook and/or camera if you wish to take notes

Where: 32 Parenga Road, Ōtaki Gorge

Cost: \$ 120 (bring your own lunch/no cafes close by), refreshments provided

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I am an environmental artist and passionate about weaving harakeke (flax) since I first touched it. My husband taught me raranga harakeke when I came to Aotearoa in 2011, and in 2018 I gained the National Diploma in Maori Art(raranga).



Ko koe ki tēna, ko ahau ki tēnei kīwai o te kete - by working together we move forward

