

## What is Taita Sisal Basket?

Taita sisal baskets are made by women in Taita district located in southeastern Kenya.

They are laboriously crafted from hand twisted thin sisal fiber in traditional weaving style. The color is dyed with natural plants.

The features of Taita sisal basket are softer and less color fading.

They are very rare baskets in Kenya.



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*Made by the Taita women of Taita plants*



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## How to make Taita Sisal Basket



Sisal

① Extract fiber by peeling bark of sisal leaf with wooden spatula.



② Dye with natural plants such as trunk of a tree.



③ Twist fiber by hands, and then weave diligently.

It takes from two weeks to two months to make a basket. Women weave in spare moments of farm work and house work.

### Basket



*Basket S (H15 cm × W25 cm)*



*Basket M (H20 cm × W30 cm)*



*Basket L (H25 cm × W35 cm)*

### Bag



*Pochette*



*Bag S*



*Bag L*

