REED DAISY INSTRUCTIONS:

For a 3-1/2" diameter flower, from ¼" Flat Reed, cut 4 pieces at 10" each. (For a larger flower increase length of reed pieces.) Wet pieces.

1. With the smooth/good side out, bend each piece in half, but do not crease.
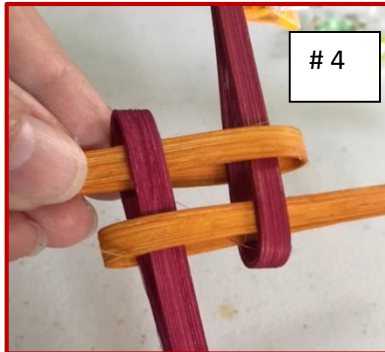

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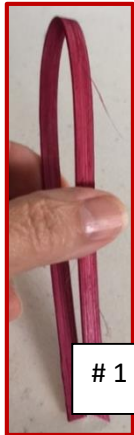
2. Take another piece, and place it around the first piece.

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3. With the 3rd piece, add it so it is positioned opposite the first piece.

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4. With the 4th piece, add it so it is woven opposite how the second piece is woven.
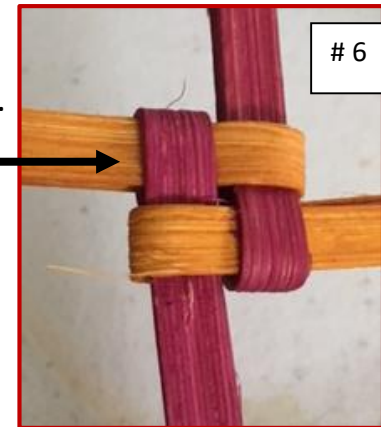

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5. Pull and tighten the pieces (keep ends as even as possible; pulling one "leg" at a time may help with this) (Note you have "double legs").
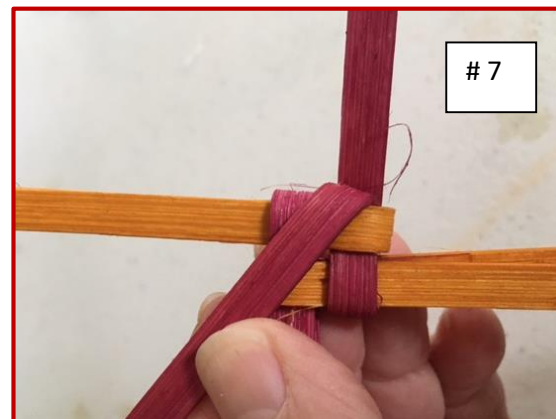

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6. Position the flower as shown.

(Where the first piece is "over" then "under".)
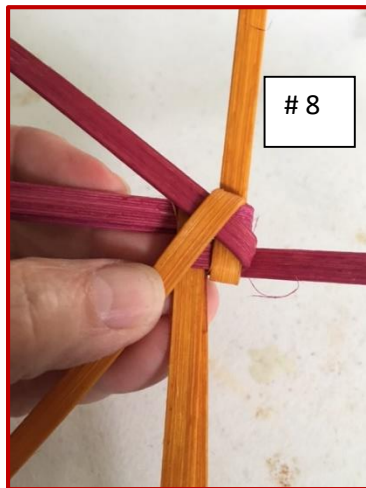

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7. Think of the flower as a clock face. Take the piece pointing at 12:00 fold it down across so it's pointing at 7:00.
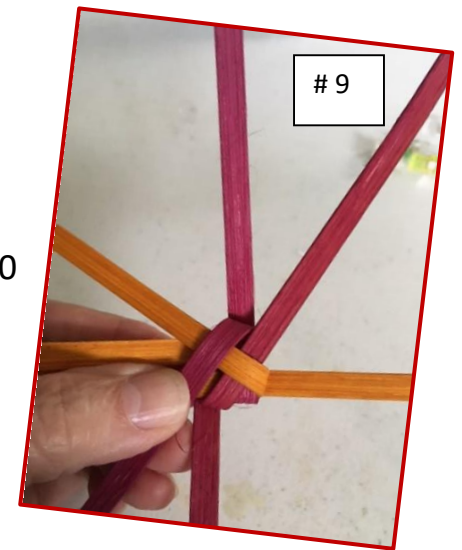

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8. Turn the flower clockwise, 15 minutes.

Now take this "leg" and again take the piece pointing at 12:00 and fold down across so it's pointing at 7:00.

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9. Repeat: Turn the flower clockwise, 15 minutes.

Now take this "leg" and again take the piece pointing at 12:00 down across so it's pointing at 7:00.

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10. Turn once again, **but** slide the last "double leg" over the previous "leg" and then under the next (it may help to the slightly "back out" this leg to slide it under); tighten. (You'll now have 8 single "legs".)

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11. Trim the legs to equal lengths (if using 10" pieces, each "leg" will be approximately 3-1/2" long.) (Can angle the cut to make the next step easier.) (Tip: Create a "measuring stick" out of scrap material.)

12. Take a "leg" and fold it over itself and insert it under the "leg" laying over top of it. (Do not crease.)

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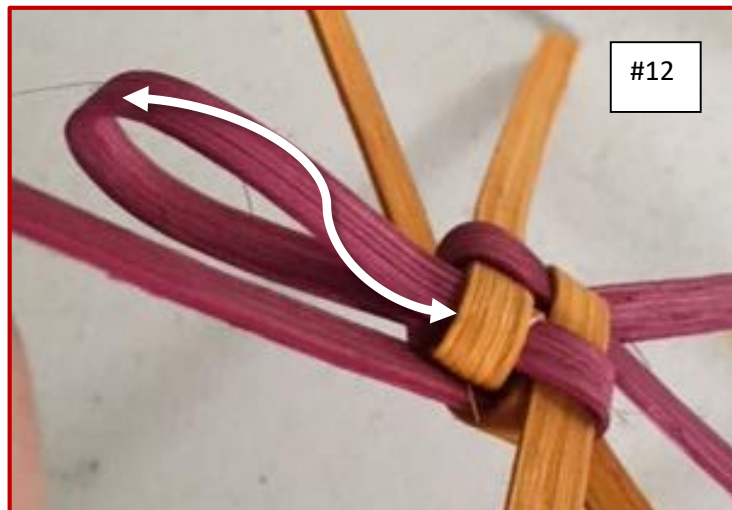
13. Continue inserting "legs" until you have formed all the petals. (Basically, you'll be inserting 4 "legs" on one side; 4 on the other.)