Basket Assembly & Layout Map

Build a stunning, top-prize raffle basket that drives major ticket sales.

Turn basic seasonal items into a premium draw using this bottom-to-top assembly method. A solid foundation and structured layout ensure your arrangement looks abundant and travels safely.



Key Assembly Specs

Min 14 in
Base diameter for standard layouts

4-6 in
Hidden box risers depend on basket

1 item
Tall anchor item at top center

3 dots
Sticky dots stop slip per glass

Overhang
Front rim spill-out softens edge

Drum-tight
Taut cello tape-down under base

Avoid a sinking arrangement

Never use crumpled paper or fragile floral foam for lift. Always place sturdy recycled shipping boxes strictly in the back half of your basket.

Bottom-to-Top Assembly

1. **Build the foundation** Place sturdy recycled boxes in the back half and drape a neutral chunky blanket over them.
2. **Secure heavy components** Apply clear adhesive in a wide triangle on glass bottoms and press firmly for five seconds.
3. **Style the front** Tuck small seasonal accents into front blanket folds to break up the rigid circular line.
4. **Wrap and tape** Pull clear cellophane tightly underneath the base and secure with heavy-duty clear packing tape.

Map Your Layout Zones

Find your row: **Your item size**

Your item size	Your pick	Why
Tallest, heaviest item	Top center on risers	Creates a strong focal triangle
Medium secondary items	Slightly forward and sides	Balances the main anchor's weight
Smallest low profile	Front rim gaps	Encourages bidders to inspect details

Before You Assemble

- ○ Measure your basket to ensure adequate diameter without crowding.
- ○ Check the basket manufacturer's label for structural weight capacity.
- ○ Verify the basket has a wide, completely flat bottom.
- ○ Ensure vertical walls are rigid and will not warp outward.

Final Stability Checks

- ☐ Verify hidden box risers are stable and won't tip.
- ☐ Confirm the tall anchor item sits exactly top center.
- ☐ Test adhesive grip on all heavy glass items.
- ☐ Ensure the cellophane wrap is pulled tightly under base.
- ☐ Tie final decorative burlap bow around gathered cellophane.

Event & Layout Notes

Your beautifully crafted basket is ready to steal the spotlight and boost ticket sales!