

Color an *Inartaq* – Basket

Alutiiq people collected beach grass, spruce root, and baleen to weave baskets and mats. People used baskets for collecting plants and shellfish, storing food and belongings, and even for cooking. Some baskets were woven so tightly that they could hold water. People dropped hot rocks into baskets filled with water and food to make soup. Many baskets had decorative patterns woven into their sides.



1. *Tan'esqaq* (N) / *Tamlesqaq* (S) - Black
2. *Kawisqaq* - Red
3. *Cungasqaq* - Blue
4. *Cuawagnuasqaq* - Purple
5. *Tan'eruasqaq* (N) / *Tamleruasqaq* (S) - Brown
6. *Cungarusqaq* - Green

