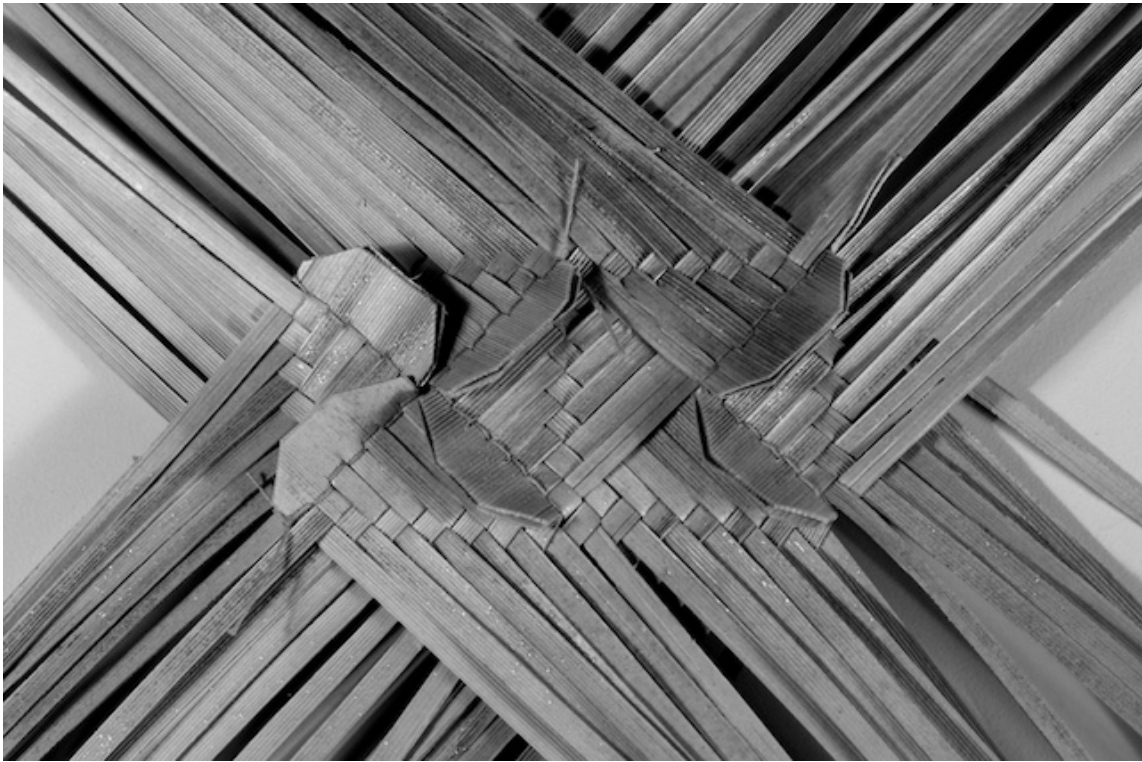
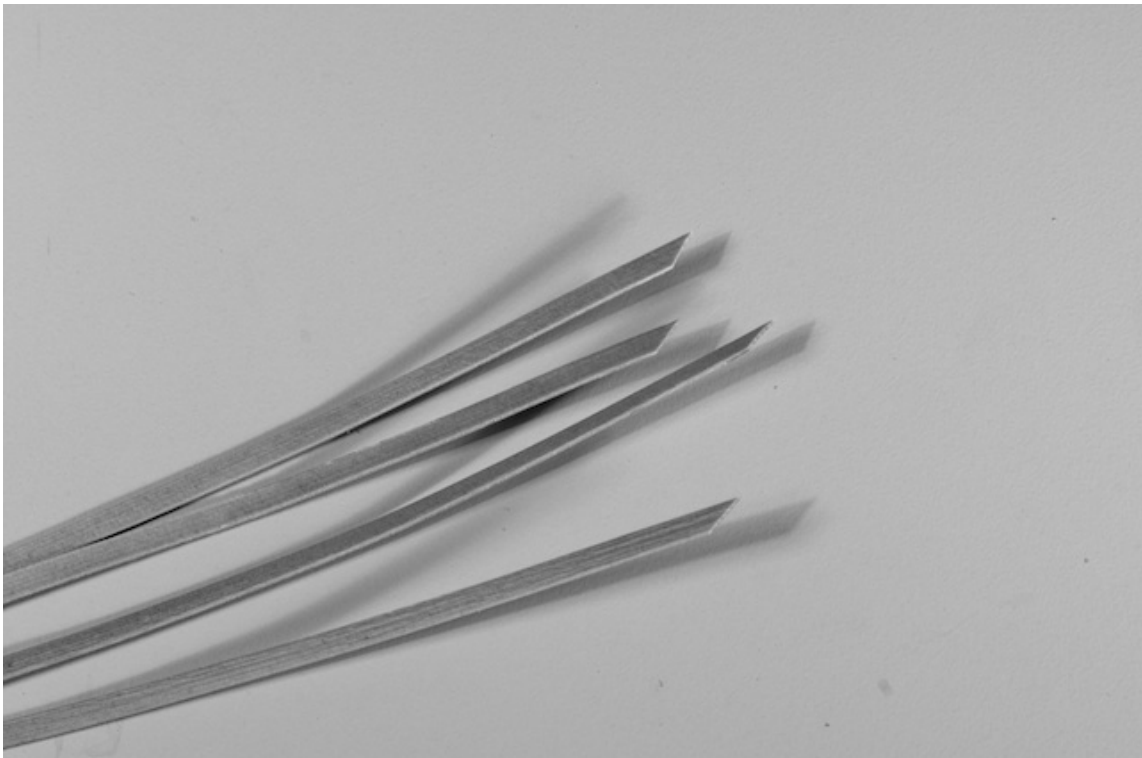


Starting Pā

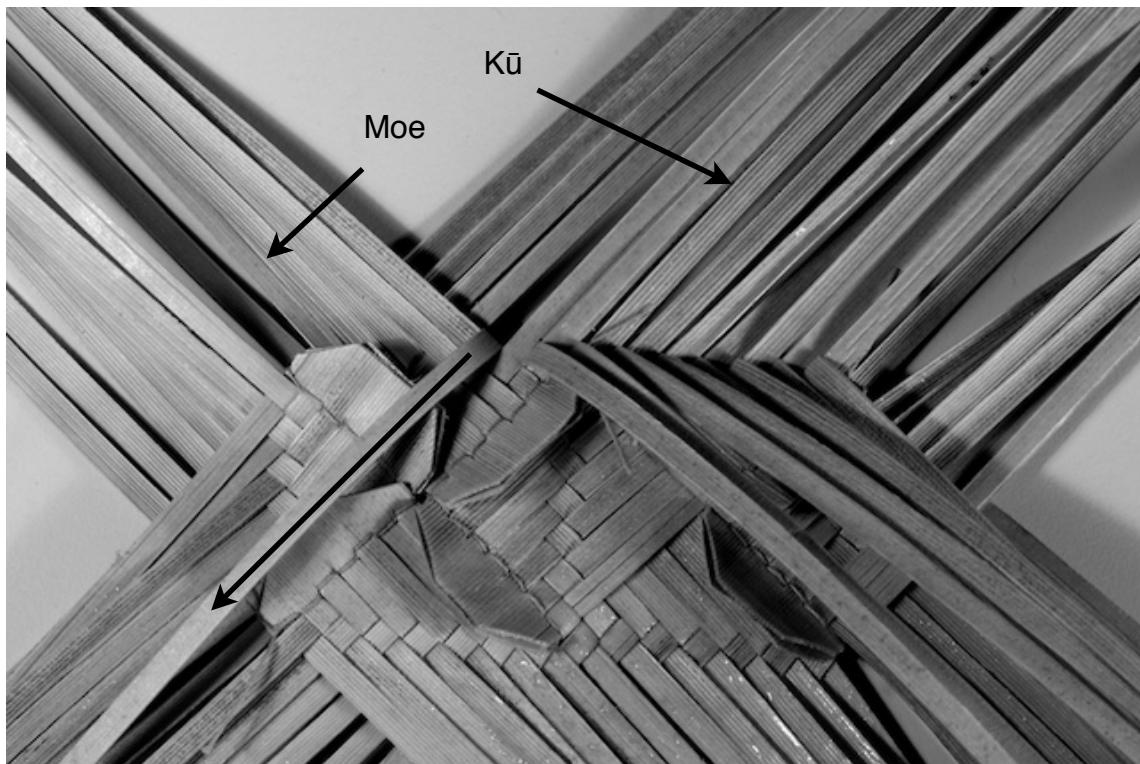
We will start weaving the pā with one maka of maka moena. We will add an extra mau'u at each corner. Some people do this add and others do not. It works either way so it a matter of personal preference.



Turn the work over and weave on the underside of the mau'u. Compare with Chapter 1 Piko page 13 to see how the short end tabs have been trimmed.



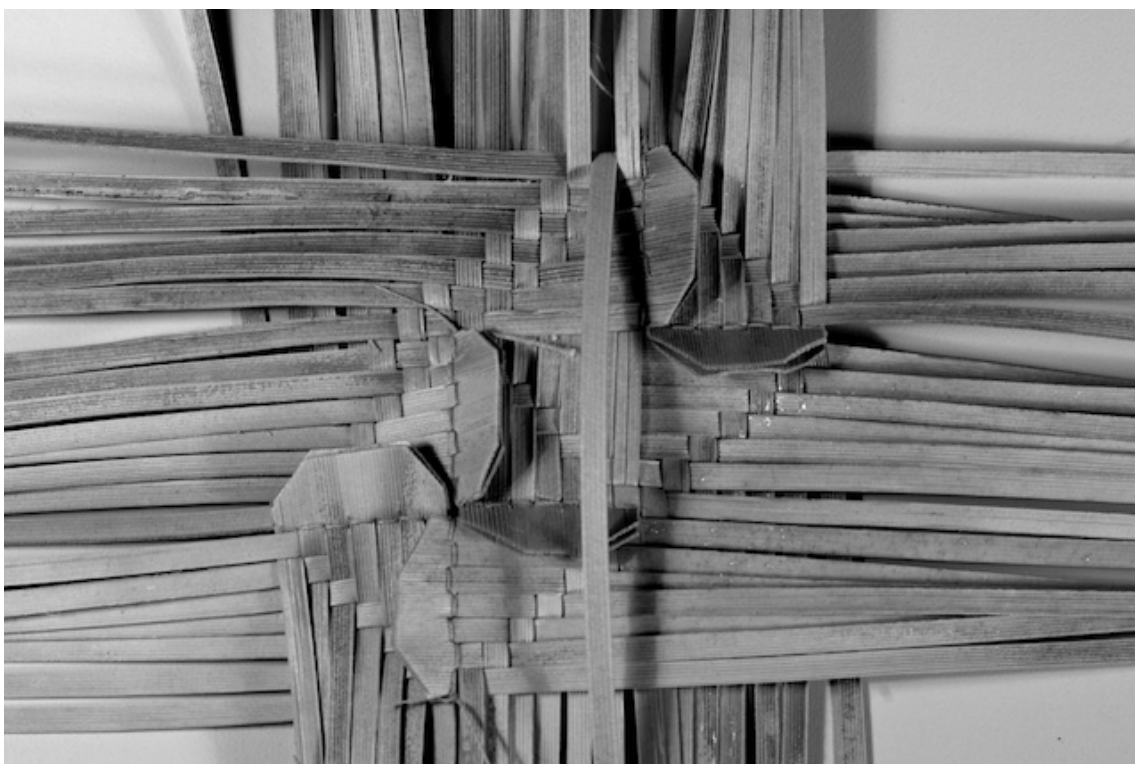
Next select the longest set and remove four mau'u. Trim them as shown, mist them and wrap them in a towel to keep them soft. Always cut the ends at an angle as shown with the good side up so you will know which side to use.



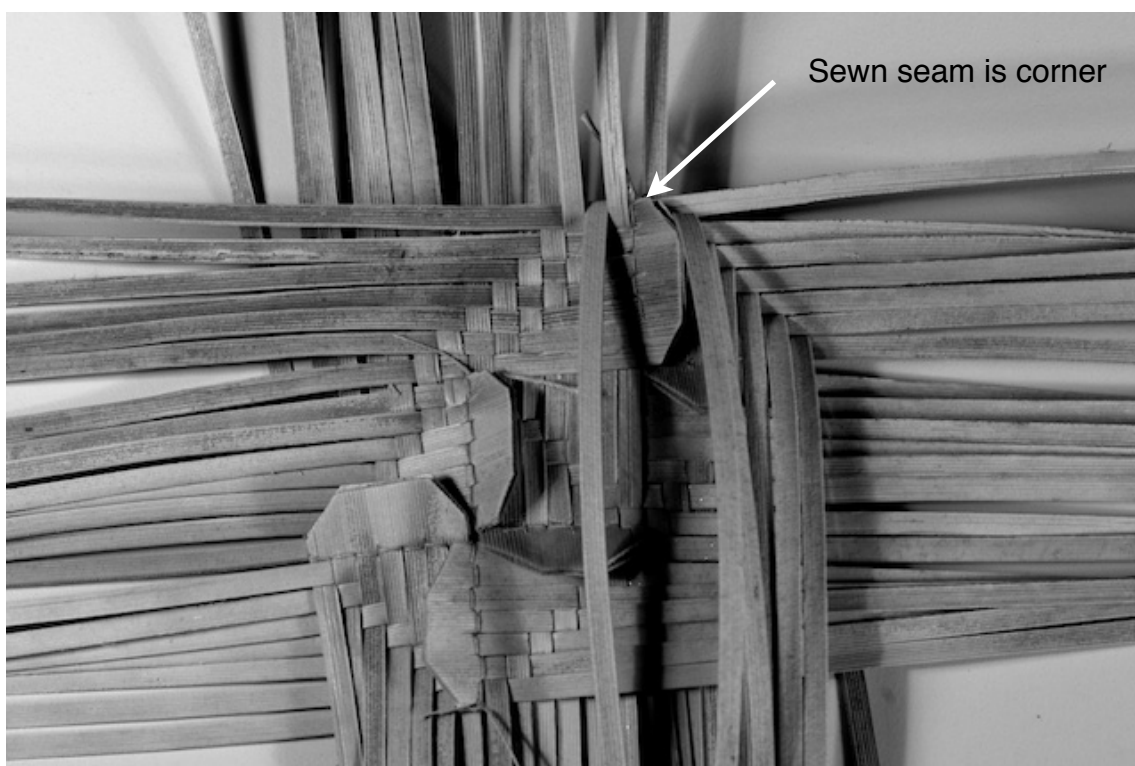
Now set up a single maka (row) of maka moena (mat weave). The assumption is that the haumana has experience with single weave (maka moena). A kū is folded down ready to start. The mau'u pointing to the right will be referred to as kū. Those to the left are moe.



Here we have started to weave maka moena.



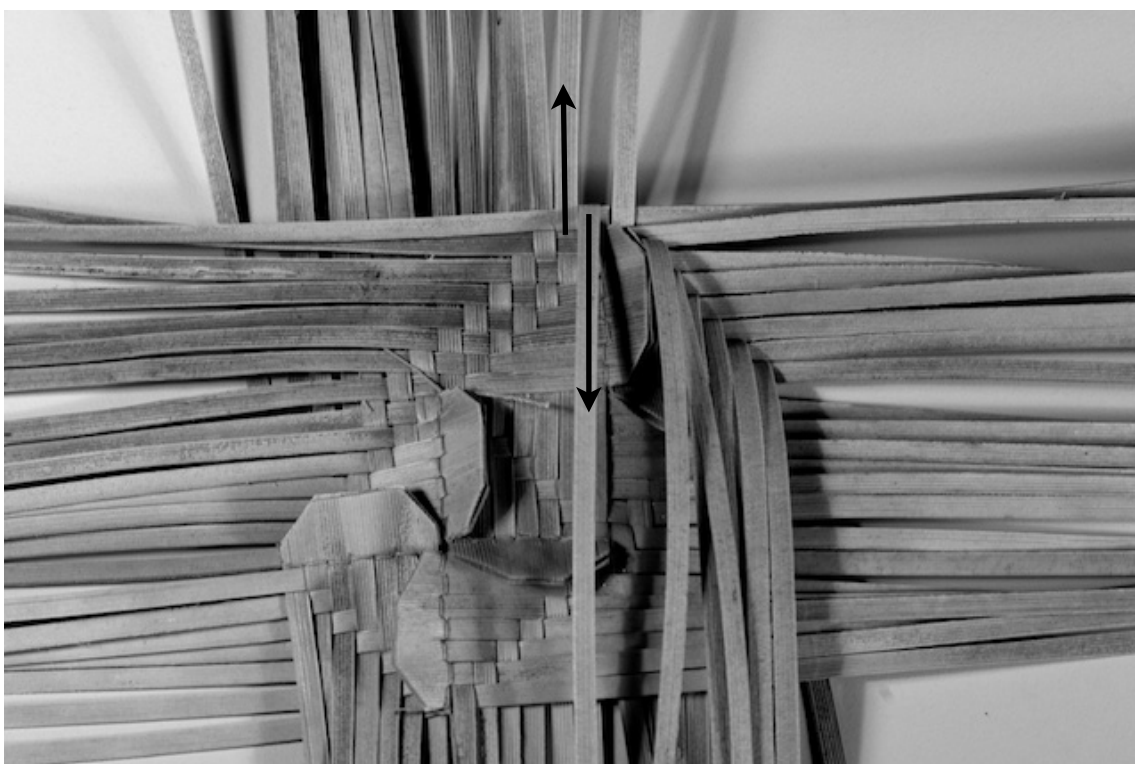
We have now woven to the corner and run out of kū. Notice the we have rotated our work 45° to the left.



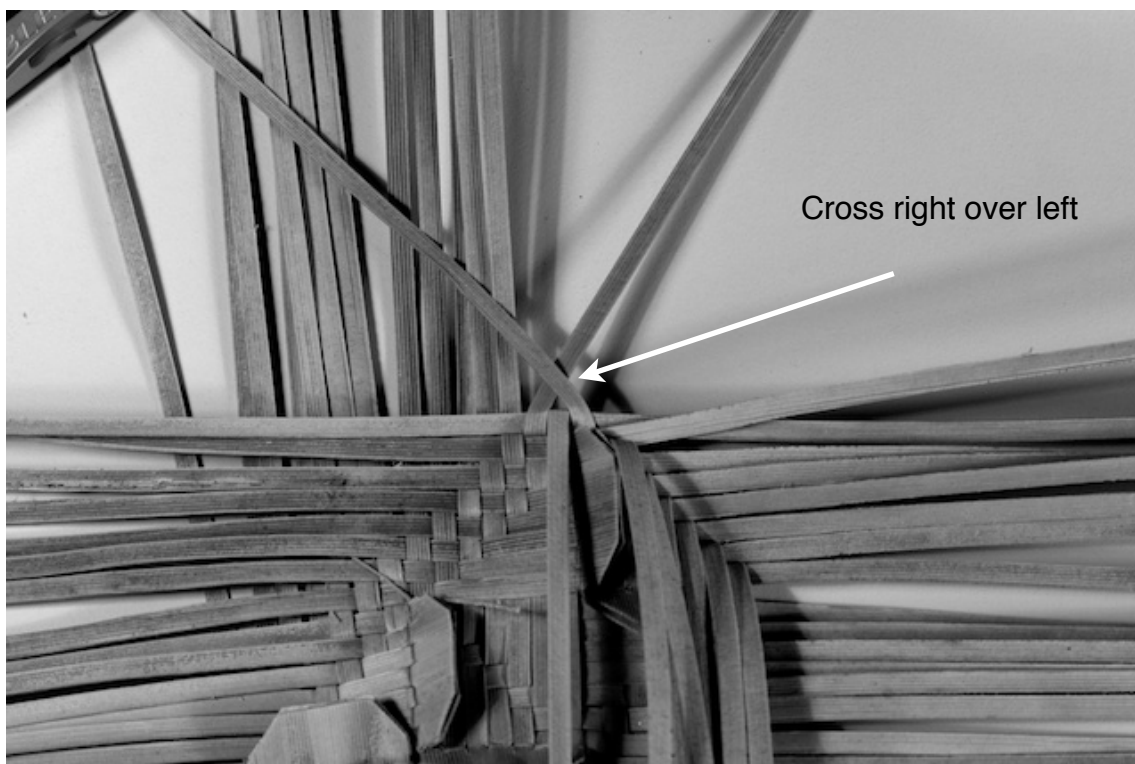
The moe on the short side have been folded down so we can see the corner. Notice that there is not a moe coming from that corner.



Here we take one of the mau'u that we have in the towel and insert it under the mau'u on the right side of the corner and over the mau'u on the left.



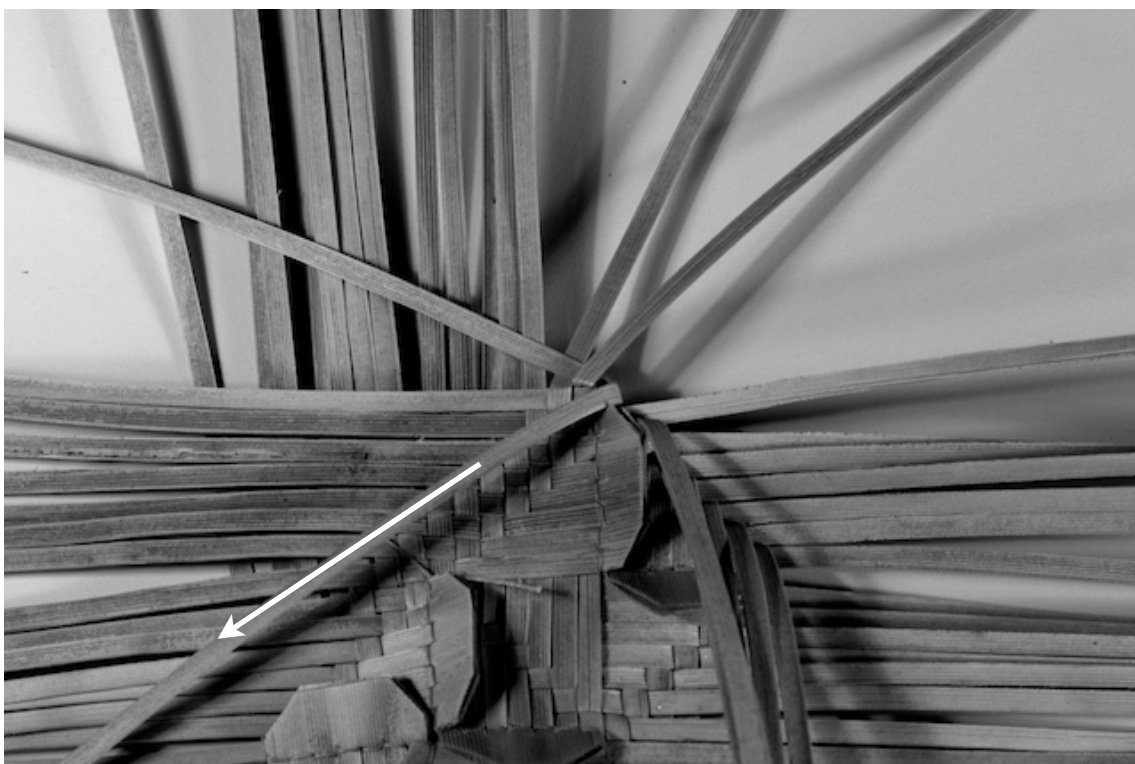
Here we have woven that mau'u into our pā.



Cross the mau'u from the right (now a moe) over the mau'u from the left (now a kū).



Move the mau'u shown here to the right.



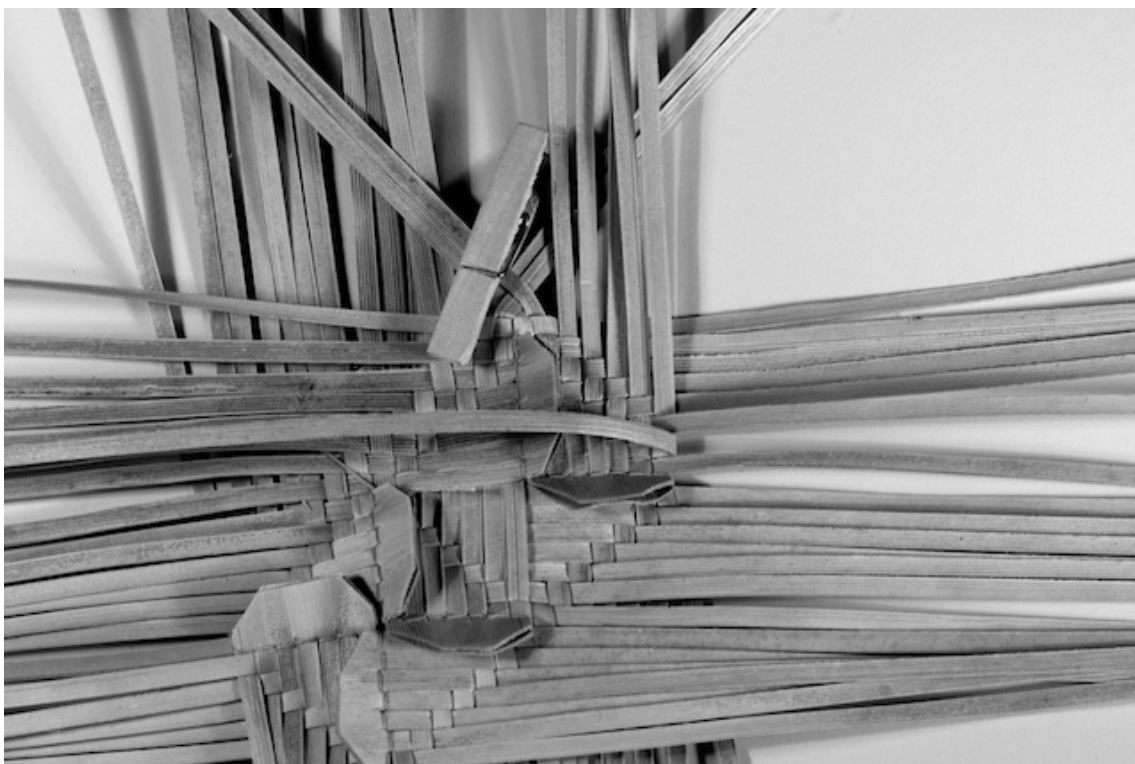
Fold the right end of the mau'u that was added to the lower left.



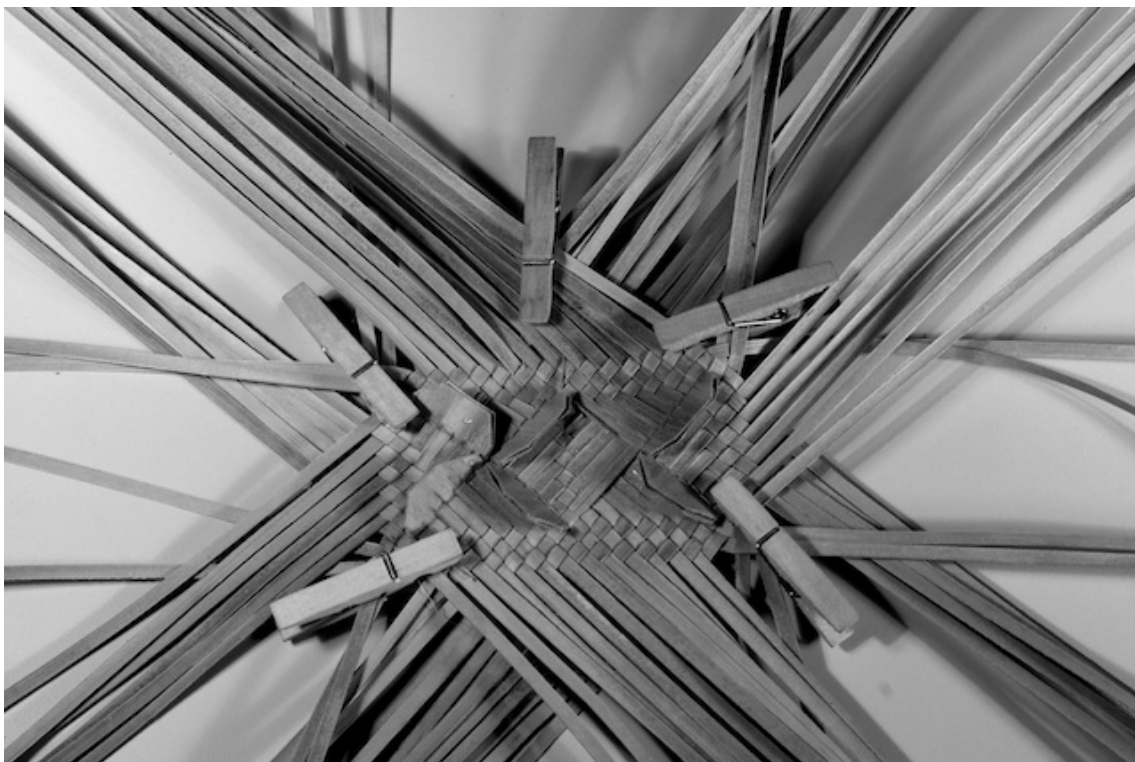
Move and return the right end of the added mau'u to the right. Fold down to the left the next kū.



Use a clothes pin to hold the corner.



Weave to the next corner. Add the mau'u like you did on pages 7 - 8. Continue weaving until you return to where you started. Be careful that you don't weave past the starting point.



We have now woven back to our starting point. We have added an extra mau'u in each corner and placed a marker pin to show where to start next time. Always alternate starting sides as you weave.