Where possible remove seat from the frame. Remove old rattan and spline (round core). Soak the rattan webbing in warm water for up to 30 mins. But you only need to dampen the round core.

Using a smooth rounded tool, press and ease the rattan webbing into the groove, being careful not to tear the webbing. Start at the front and then the sides. Ensure the webbing is straight along the sides when fitting.

Use a sharp utility knife to cut excess away, just a couple of mm under the outside edge.

Pour a little PVA wood glue into the groove, and allow to settle.

Tap the round core gently into the groove. Ensure that the round core is flush with the top of the seat.

Mitre the corners, then wipe away excess glue. Once dry apply Shellac, Varnish or Orange Oil.

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