

## Border Blitz #1 218 A, B, C MORE INFO

Jan 13, 2026: Class #1: Picot Edge

Jan 20, 2026: Class #2: Snowflake Border

Jan 27, 2026: Class #3: Back & Forth Triple Corner w Ribbon

3 Tuesdays at 4pm ET over Zoom

Instructor: Christine Manges

Folds: LO or RO

Each of these borders is found in the book: Combining Rug Hooking and Braiding: Basics, Borders, and Beyond by Kris McDermet, Christine Manges, and Dianne Tobias. We'll cover: how to braid, lace, and butt each border in detail.

This class is taught at an Intermediate level, so it is assumed you know how to butt braids by at least one method. We'll choose different methods for each braid:

Picot Edge: Enclosed End Butt

Snowflake Border: Triangle Butt (3 loops)

Back & Forth TC: Triangle Butt (2 loops) OR Enclosed End Butt: we'll vote.

You are allowed to use different methods from those demonstrated!



### Supplies:

- A braided round at least 8" diameter, on which to lace the border. If this class is only for practice, you can unlace the borders after each class and re-use your round center. If you will be making chair pads, you will need larger centers and I recommend a solid, butted, outer row.
- Basic braiding and butting supplies
- Fabric Amounts: each border is a bit different but in general, plan at least 4 strips per strand (strips measuring 60 inches each). That should be enough to accommodate all borders.



The colors of this picot edge are arranged to complete a zigzag pattern.



Pam Rowan chose a Back-and Forth Triple Corner border for her colorful round of quilting cottons.



Karen Levendusky's 6-point snowflake border is placed around a center made of 4 butted rows: 9 loop center, 18-loop, 27-loop, and 36-loop rounds.