

Border Blitz #2 218 A, B, C MORE INFO

Feb 10, 2026: Class #1: **Zigzag Border**
 Feb 17, 2026: Class #2: **Zig on Picot Border**
 Feb 24, 2026: Class #3: **Knotted Arches**
 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.

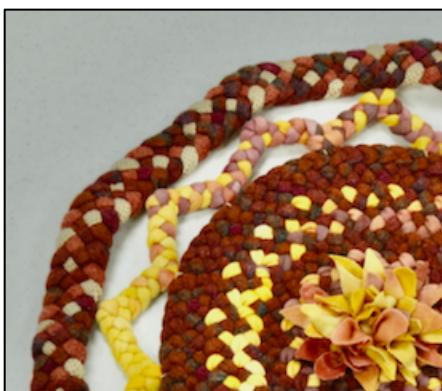
This class is taught at an Intermediate level, so it is assumed you know how to butt braids by at least one method. We'll choose different methods:

Zigzag Border: Triangle Butt (3 loops)
 Zig on Picot: Enclosed End Butt
 Knotted Arches: we'll vote.

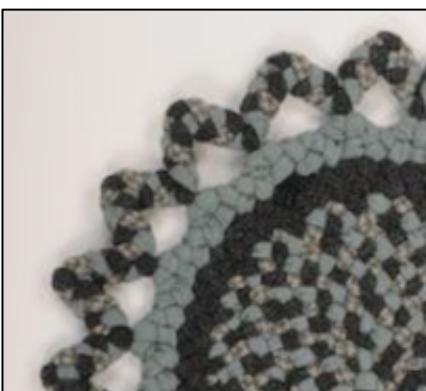
You are allowed to use different butting methods from those demonstrated!

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.



Rose Robertson-Smith made this fancy chair pad with a Zigzag border followed by a multistrand border



This chair pad shows the Zig on Picot border.



The Knotted Arches border is made of two rows: the knot row, and the arches row.