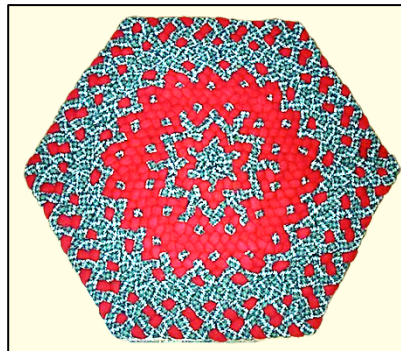
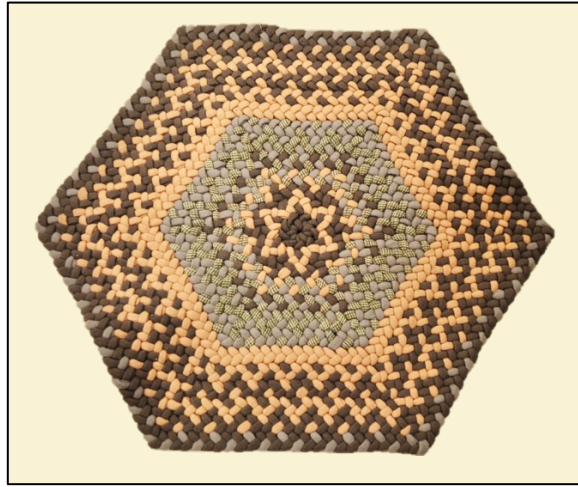


Braided Hexagon Class -- MORE INFO

Instructor: Christine Manges

Sept 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2026 at 1pm EST



Top Row: Rugs by Barbara Fisher, & Unknown, & Dottie Pepe.

Bottom Row: Hexagon trivets and chair pad by Christine Manges,

Hexagon Braided Rugs and Trivets

Hexagons can be braided as butted or continuous rugs. They can be laced together to form larger shapes, or in a line as runners. They can be made small, as trivets, with a snowflake design. They are a flexible and interesting shape!

In this class we will cover:

Week 1: Continuous hexagon rugs, as large single hexagons.

Week 2: Small hexagon trivets with different snowflake designs.

Week 3: Large butted single hexagons (continued from week 2's smaller ones).

Week 4: Hexagons that are laced together into larger shapes.

Supplies

There are no special supplies for hexagon rugs. **Usual braiding supplies** are needed.

Fabrics: If you wish to make a center star design in the butted trivets or larger butted rugs, then choose at least two fabrics that differ strongly in value (one is dark, the other is light). All fabrics must be the same weight or adjusted (trimming, stuffing) to create loops of identical size.

Trivets: 1.25 yards total of at least two fabrics that differ strongly in value

Rugs: Estimate the final size of your project in feet and multiply length times width. The product will give you the square footage; that number in *yards* gives you an estimate of needed yardage (probably a bit larger than necessary).

Prerequisites

This is an intermediate class; you are expected to have some familiarity with braiding double corners and know at least one method of butting. When making the hexagon trivets, we will use the Triangle Butt.

Folds

This class is taught by a left opening braider, and all demonstrations are done as left opening. Right opening braiders are welcome and a separate handout is provided with RO braiding instructions; the RO lacing is diagrammed from the front.

Instructor

Christine Manges has been braiding rugs since 2006 and teaching rug braiding since 2010. She is co-author of the book, *Combining Rug Hooking and Braiding*. She has been teaching online since the pandemic. She is the current chair of the Education Committee with Rug Braiders International, and she is passionate about rug braiding and teaching.

