

**Five Fantastic Butts: More Info**

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Sundays at 1p EST over Zoom: January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2027

Rug Braiders International  
Left Opening Braids

Prerequisite: Must have taken a beginner class OR braided a round or oval rug before.

Level: Intermediate

Folds: Left Opening

Description: Braid a Killer Chair Pad while you learn how to do FIVE different butts! These make practical and beautiful gifts.

For each class, you will receive a new handout with illustrations to help guide you through the unique process for each butt.

Several patterns are provided for butted round chair pads. Instructions accompany each chair pad. As part of the classes, any special lacing instructions for that row will be covered.

Cost of class: \$110.

Fabric: Most 9-row chair pads require approximately 1.25 yards of fabric.

Supplies: Usual braiding supplies.

**Tip:** When rows call for two strands of one color, or three strands of one color, use a *slightly* different color for each strand. It is much easier to butt when all three strands are of different colors, even when the difference is subtle. See the middle and right examples below, in which the dark purple rows are 3 shades of dark purple.

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| 1. 2-Bracelet Butt Method for Row 1:<br>Homework: Finish Row 1                                                    | Jan 3, 2027  |
| 2. 3-Loop Triangle Butt for Row 2:<br>Homework: Butt Row 3 ( <i>don't lace on yet</i> )*                          | Jan 10, 2027 |
| 3. 2-Loop Triangle Butt for Row 4, & lacing Row 3:<br>Homework: Butt Row 5                                        | Jan 17, 2027 |
| 4. Annie's Fanny w/ Ruler for Row 6:<br>Homework: Butt Row 7                                                      | Jan 24, 2027 |
| 5. Annie's Fanny no ruler for Row 8:<br>Homework: Butt Row 9, finish chair pad, take a photo and send to teacher! | Jan 31, 2027 |

*\*For some of the chair pad designs (Killer II), Row 3 is tricky to lace on. Wait until the instructor demonstrates before lacing on Row 3.*

