

Continuous Rectangle with Multistrand Border -- More Info

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Classes online over Zoom at 1 pm EST on
Fridays Folds: LO & RO

In this 4-session class, we will braid a continuous rectangle and end it bluntly after your chosen number of rows. A cornered and butted multistrand border will be added.

Skills to Learn for the Continuous Rectangle:

- Week 1**
- Essential skills: Triple Corners, Determine Rectangle Size
 - Maintaining Corner Alternation to keep corners square, using colored pins
 - Accurately counting loops between corners
 - Define Parts of Rectangle
 - Pattern for Continuous Rectangle
 - Creating a pattern across the center line of a rectangle
 - Centerline Lacing: Shoe-Lacing

- Week 2**
- Changing colors at corners
 - Adding Arrowhead, Zigzag, and Diamond Patterns to a rectangle

- Week 3**
- Making a Blunt Ending at a corner

Skills to Learn for the Multistrand Braid:

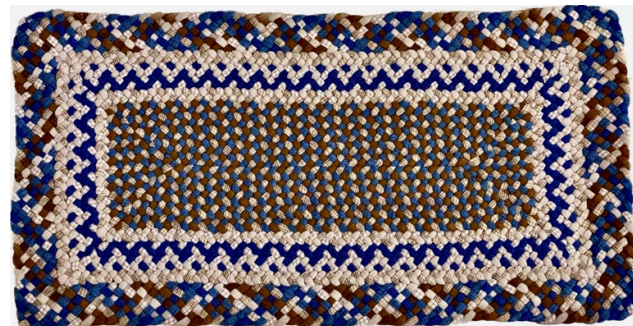
- Week 3**
- Anchor Strand Start
 - Braiding an ODD number of Strands
 - Tightening up the braid
 - Checking the pattern with a Braid Mantra

- Week 4**
- Braiding 90° Corners in a Multistrand
 - Accurately placing corners to keep motifs equally distributed on opposite sides

- Week 5**
- Lacing Multistrand loops onto 3-strand loops
 - Butting via Diagonal Multistrand Butt (Odd Number of Strands)

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 Education Committee Chair for Rug Braiders International and is passionate about rug braiding and teaching.



Top: Continuous Rectangle with 13-Strand border, made by Christine Manges.
Bottom: Continuous Rectangle with 8-Strand border, made by Karen Levendusky.

