

Three Braided 5-Point Stars for Chair Pad Centers - 276 – More Info

Instructor: Christine Manges

Dates: April 7, 14, 21, 2026

Time: 3 Tuesdays at 4pm EST

Level: Intermediate

Prerequisite: Must have made round chair pads before.

Folds: LO or RO



1. Deb Weinhold's patriotic chair pad begins with a 9-loop center. 2. Pam Rowan's chair pad begins with a 5-loop center. 3. Marjorie Kauffman's trivet begins with a 5-DC center.

Stars make a beautiful center – to a trivet, a chair pad, or larger round rug. There are 5, 6, 7, 8, and 12-point star designs that have been braided; this class will focus on 5-point stars... just in time for the USA 250th birthday!

Skills to Learn in Each Class:

Class #1 April 7	Class #2 April 14	Class #3 April 21
9-Loop Center	5-loop Center	5-DC Center
2-Bracelet Butt	Butting Enclosed Ends	One Bracelet Butt
Lacing 15 loops onto 9	Lacing 15 loops onto 5	Lacing 15 loops onto 10
Reviewing the rest of the pattern	Braiding the 3 rd and 4 th rows with double corners	Braiding the 3 rd and 4 th rows with double corners
Matching points in lacing	Matching points in lacing	Matching points in lacing
Color options for the rest of the chair pad	Adapting the Triangle Butt to accommodate Row 3	Adapting the Triangle Butt to accommodate Row 3
	Color options for the rest of the chair pad	Color options for the rest of the trivet or chair pad

Supplies/Fabric

- Usual Braiding Supplies
- Fabric: 1.3 yards for a standard chair pad; 1 yard for a trivet

Teacher Bio: Christine Manges has been braiding rugs since 2006. She serves as the Education Chair of Rug Braiders International and was one of the founding members of the guild. She is a co-author of the book, Combining Rug Hooking and Braiding. She lives in Pittsburgh PA with her husband and too many pets.

