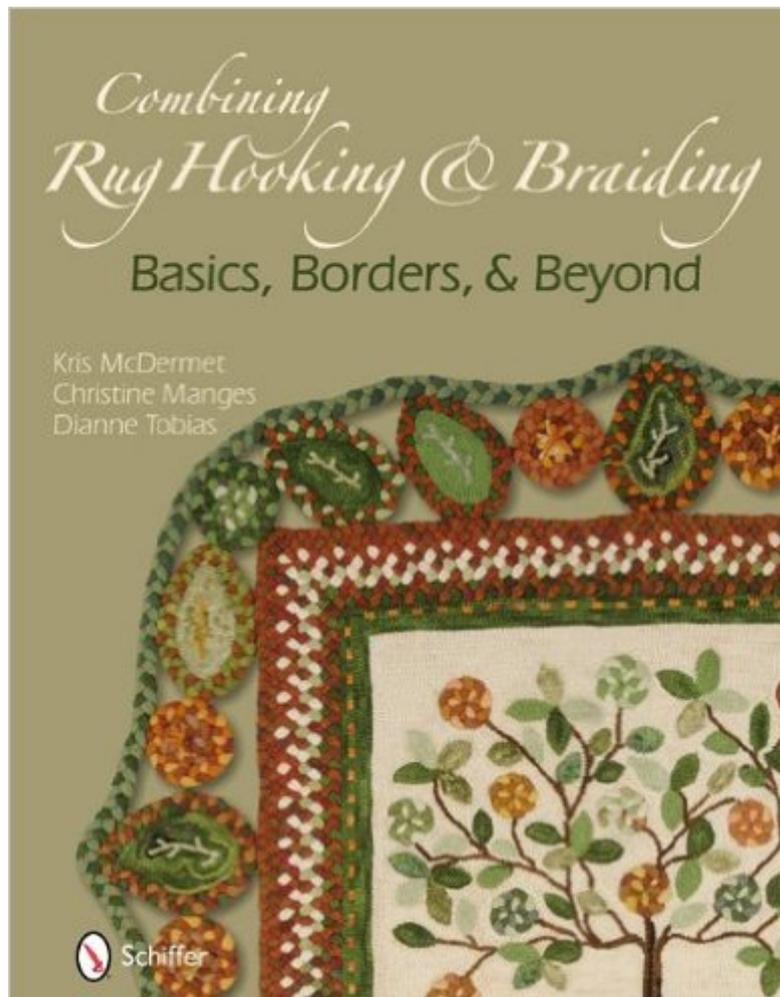


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# Combining Rug Hooking & Braiding: Basics, Borders, & Beyond



## Synopsis

This is the comprehensive reference on rug hooking and braiding skills for all fiber artists, especially those looking for a comprehensive guide to combining the two arts into fascinating and creative projects. Filled with photographs and diagrams, the instruction in techniques is clear and detailed with a range of skills for the beginner and advanced artisan. Follow step-by-step instructions to learn how to make centers for rugs or other objects and then move expertly into hooked borders and fancy braids. Learn how to make borders using both arts stacked in multiple layers. Three complete beginning-to-end projects are included that you can use to practice the integration of hooking and braiding: a braided tote bag with a hooked pocket, a braided chair pad with a hooked border, and a lacy braided trivet. In addition to this clear and creative approach to combining rug hooking and braiding, the book is filled with supply lists, a gallery, tips, FAQs, and resources.

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Recently I offered to make an item to donate to raise capital for a dog rescue in Nevada. Having collected wool for nearly 10 years now, my desire has been to make a hooked and braided rug for more than 10 years. My goal is to make an artistic piece that will raise a nice chunk of change for the rescue of Saint Bernards. You can only imagine the food bill for these gentle giants...so I needed to find just the right book to do it right. Combining Rug Hooking & Braiding is the only book that I know of that explains how to make and combine both the hooked (a Saint's head in profile) and braided rug (around the outside) all in one rug. And it does so very well. The book I received is in new condition with pictures and good directions.

The book is amazing! It is filled with very basic "how to" sections and very advanced designs. Any braider or rug hooker would benefit from the book. A must have for any collection.

This book is fabulous. Whether you consider yourself a hooker or a braider you should have this book in your library. The directions and illustrations are excellent. The creativity the authors have included raises braiding to an art form.

As a rug hooker, I am always looking for new techniques and finishes. This book has so many great ideas and very easy to understand instructions with lots of pictures to guide you along the process of finishing you hook or braided piece.

Everything you ever needed to know about rug braiding, hooking, and combining the two is included in this expansive volume. Easy-to-follow directions guide you with exquisite hand drawings and photographs. Long-Awaited in the tiny World of Rug Braiding, Hookers can rejoice too! This book took my breath away...It is a portal to the next level of braiding and hooking: Combination Destiny. Hookers will love the directions for making a braided frame and joining it to a finished piece. Braided "frames" not only complete a piece but can enhance, elevate, expand, and unite your work. If you braid, hook, spin, knit, weave, felt, or just love textiles, you need to Own This Book. "COMBINING RUG HOOKING & BRAIDING; BASICS, BORDERS, & BEYOND," by gifted teachers Kris McDermet, Christine Manges and Dianne Tobias, is destined to become a Bestselling craft book. Perfect gift idea for the Textile Artist in your life.

I love this book. Kris has done a great job with photos, illustrations and directions. I highly recommend it as it is wellworth its price.

This is one of my wife's favorite books. She saw it in the local library and after renewing it several times I finally got the hint and bought her a copy. If you hook rugs, you need this book.

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