

Skill Levels in Rug Braiding	Newbie	Confident Beginner	Inter- mediate	Advanced
Has braided a chair pad or a rug		✓	✓	✓
Can make a braid start (any type)		✓	✓	✓
Can fold strands inward while braiding (by hand, by pre-pressing, or by using braid-aids)		✓	✓	✓
Can lace braids together		✓	✓	✓
Can braid and lace double corners		w/a	✓	✓
Can increase on curves to keep a rug flat		w/a	✓	✓
Can make (mostly hidden) color changes			✓	✓
Can calculate the length of an oval's center for any size of rug			✓	✓
Can hide seams			✓	✓
Can taper			✓	✓
Can make patterns on straight braids (Arrowhead, Zigzag, Diamond)			✓	✓
Can e-lace or shoe-lace independently			✓	✓
Can follow a pattern and count loops			✓	✓
Can butt braids by at least one method			✓	✓
Can butt braids in a 3-loop space			w/a	✓
Can butt braids in a 2-loop space			w/a	✓
Can adjust fabric width or stuff strands to keep braid loops the same size with different fabrics				✓
Can braid and lace triple, quadruple corners				✓
Can adjust lacing to keep patterns on curves				✓

**w/a = with assistance