



Handloom

Handloom: A quicker & more economical way to produce a handknot look

Handloomed construction is defined as a handmade knotted carpet that can be manufactured in three different versatile styles. Traditionally woven on a vertical loom with a mounted cotton warp. Handloom utilizes alternating knots and wefts, with knots being wrapped around the warps. This weaving is conducted on a loom in the horizontal movement of lines.

Flatweave: Casual & transitional, a lot of bang for the buck!

Flatweave rugs are different in that their construction does not consist of knots like traditional handloomed. Instead of knots, it is the warp (length) and weft (width) defining the flatweave look. This popular technique can be used with a wide variety of fibers (wool, PET, jute, nylon) to create trendy new performance patterns and textures sought after by designers.



Flatweave



Handtufted

Handtufted: A magnificent way to make design detailed carpet

Handloomng a rug requires horizontal movement on a loom but Handtufting a rug differs, using 'punching' movements instead.

A tufting gun punches the yarn through every square inch of the canvas backing as it follows the design pattern traced onto it. Able to be crafted in any fiber, handtufted rugs show more detail than handloomed rugs - making it a favored technique for many geometric and floral designs.

Handwoven: A reversible carpet!

Handwoven products are made on a loom with a lineal movement of weft running left to right which allows these rugs to be reversible. Most commonly found in Durries.



Handwoven



Handknotted

Handknotted: A most specialized rug

Handknotted rugs are the most intricate and complex type of rugs to make. Each rug is made by inserting and tying each individual knot by hand on a specialized loom. Handknotted construction allows for creating the most detailed and innovative type of designs - creating original works of art as area rugs.

Allure Silk Nylon is a fiber with thin, slick & shiny yarns meant to mimic the texture of silk. A low-maintenance fiber with a high-maintenance look, Allure has superb luster, and is stain resistant.

Outdoor PET is a polyester fiber made from recycled plastic bottles. Surprisingly it can be plush and soft to the touch much like wool carpet. PET carpet is sustainable, durable, stain resistant and easy to take care of—a great choice for both indoor and outdoor use. PET carpet & rugs can be gently cleaned with soap and water.



Specialty Yarns





UNDERSTANDING AREA RUG

Construction Techniques (cont.)

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