

GUIDELINES BEFORE BUYING A HANDMADE CARPET



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Introduction- :



Decorating a home with a handmade carpet and rug is the oldest method. Placing a rug is the simplest idea to transform your entire room and make it more attractive and beautiful. People have been using a rug as area rug for approximately 3000 years now. A hand-made rug is **hand-knotted, Persian rug, Oriental rug, traditional rug** and can be passed through generations.

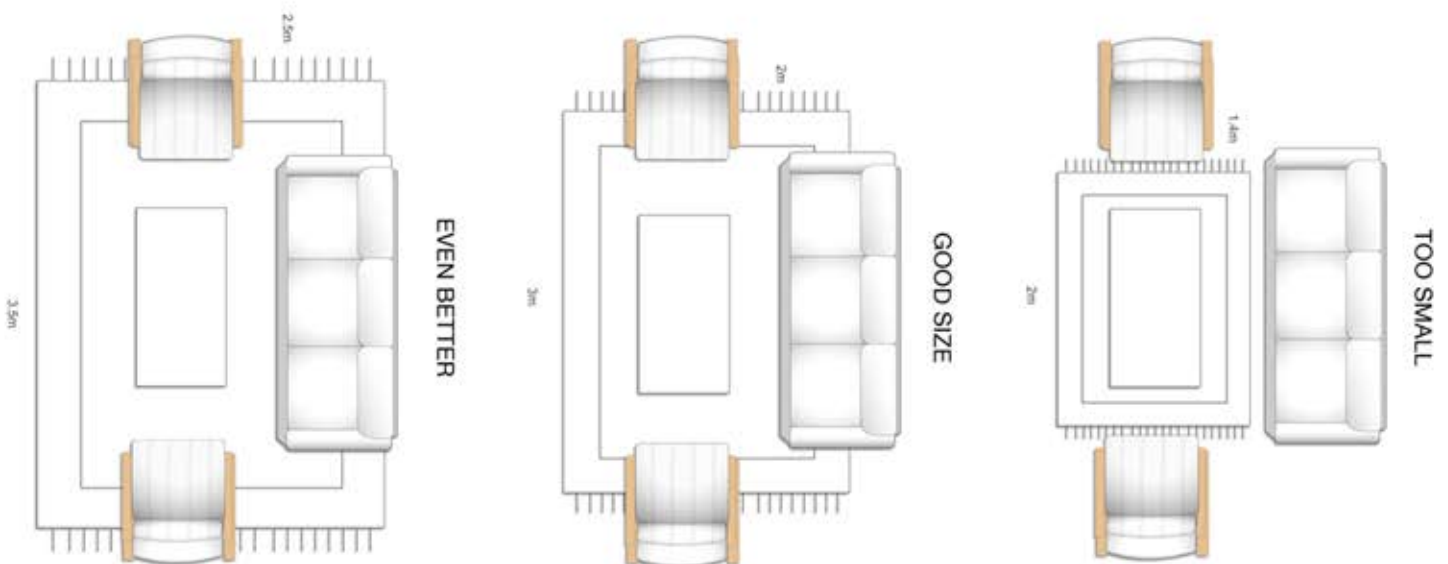
Such rugs are very strong due to the tenacity of the material and given the fact that they are hand woven. These handmade carpets are available in various sizes and color combinations. Before buying a carpet, you have to know some real facts about handmade carpets.

These are little expensive and carpet is not a thing, which you can buy on daily basis like other decorative accessories. **Before buying a carpet you have to finalize the color, size, design, material etc.** It means you have to take into a variety of factors under consideration before buying a handmade carpet and rug.

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Identify the placement- :

Before buying a carpet, you should decide the place where you want to use it. Without deciding the place, you can never find the perfect carpet for your home. A carpet looks more attractive when it is fitted according to the right size and color combination. You also have to decide the pattern, which you are looking for. It means if your home interior is modern then a modern contemporary carpet is the best choice. If you use a traditional carpet in a modern home interior then it will look very inappropriate.



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The Importance of handmade carpets and rugs:



These are very important for home décor. Carpets always protect your floor. If you use white marble then you can slip on that while walking, in summer time the white marble might get dirty and look dull. So the best solution for this problem is to place a good quality carpet. You can use carpet on the marble floor.

These are fixed on the floor and **protect you from slippery surface**. You can also use small carpet as a doormat in the entrance because maximum dust comes through the footwear when anyone comes from outside.

Carpets also **absorb sounds** which comes from outside. A carpet **provides cozy and comfort** to your room. These are especially important when you have a child and pets. During summer, these protect your feet from the hot surface and in winter a carpet protect your feet from the cold floor and provide warmth.




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Measurements:



A perfect measurement of an area is extremely important because if you buy a carpet without measurement then it may be possible that carpet is bigger than the free space or smaller than the required size. These are expensive and have heavyweight so it's not easy to change it again and again.

So you have to finalize the exact size of carpet, which is perfectly suited for your place. You can consider several option sizes for the bedroom, and living room. Because you can arrange your furniture according to the carpet but for entrance gate and dining room you have to measure the size.

SHAPE	SIZE IN FIT	SIZE IN CM	IDEAL FOR
 RECTANGLE	3'X5'-4'X6' 5'X8'-6'X9' 8'X10'-9'X12' 10'X13'-12'X15'	90X150-120X180CM 150X240-180X270CM 240X300-270X360CM 300X390-360X450CM	DINING ROOM BED ROOM LIVING ROOM OFFICES
 SQUARE	4'X4' 6'X6' 8'-8' 10'X10'	120X120CM 180X180CM 240X240CM 300X300CM	LIVING ROOM DINING ROOM
 CIRCULAR	4' 6' 8' 10'	240CM 180CM 240CM 300CM	LIVING ROOM DINING ROOM ENTRYWAY

Color Combination:



Whether you want to add energy to a dull room or calm a hectic one, this guide will help you select the perfect color that suits your home decor.

ORANGE COLOR:- This color always expands your thinking. This vibrant color reduces the self-awareness and allows expressing yourself with great confidence. This color is the color of enjoy and celebration.

DARK BLUE:- This color encourages the efficiency of your thinking. So you can decide and discover that what is most important in your life.

GREEN:- Green color is the primary color of nature. It shows the start and growth.

LIGHT PURPLE:- Purple color encourages the fresh views of the room.

LIGHT BLUE:- Light blue colors always provide calm and control the aggressive tendencies. This color is always perfect for home décor.

BRIGHT RED:- Try to buy carpet in bright red color. It encourages your self-confidence level and adds vibrancy.

YELLOW:- Yellow color can help to motivate and clarify the thoughts. To using this color carpets, your room will look like a garden.

PINK:- Pink is always the color of love. Use this color carpet when you want to increase love and understanding.

DEEP RED:- This color is always inspired the passion. You can use this color carpet in your living area.

AQUA:- This color is perfect for the bedroom. It is totally represent relaxation and the bedroom is only a place where you can comfort and relax.

Decide Material of the carpet: -

This is very important to decide material according to the place and also your budget. As we know that handmade carpets are exclusive that's why these are little expensive. You can decide the material of carpet according to the place. Handmade carpets are mainly woven in Silk, Wool, and Cotton.

SILK CARPET: -



These are very exclusive and available in many beautiful colors. It will surely add a luxurious look and charm to your home. These are expensive amongst all carpets. It shows and exhibits royalty.

- 1)** Silk carpet is just like the king of all carpets.
- 2)** These are woven in pure silk and the silk are produced in China.
- 3)** Silk carpets are supple and have a very soft touch.
- 4)** Silk carpet is very strong due to knots.
- 5)** It takes many months to complete a single carpet.

This is suitable for less traffic area such as living room.

WOOLEN CARPETS:

- 1) Woolen Carpets gives warmth and cozy feel to your room.
- 2) You can use it for high traffic area.
- 3) This is less expensive as compared to the silk carpet.



COTTON RUGS

The material and base used for these types of rugs is cotton. Such carpets are light weight and easy to maintain and use. Examples of cotton rugs would be light weight Dhurries which are also made in wool and jute.



Pick your Design: -



As we know that carpets are available in so many beautiful designs in various color combination. Before buying a carpet you have to decide the design according to the home interior. Carpets are Mainly divided into two categories.

1) TRADITIONAL STYLE CARPET

2) MODERN STYLE CARPET

When we talk about traditional style carpets, it contains floral design, Kashan design, and Tree of life etc. In the modern pattern, it contains stripe pattern, contemporary design, and abstract design.

TRADITIONAL DESIGN	FLORAL DESIGN	The floral design contains flowers, leaves, flower plants etc. with the very small motif. You place it in the bedroom, you feel like you are lying in the garden.
	KASHAN DESIGN	Kashan design is very traditional.
	QUM DESIGN	The carpet surface is divided into many squares or we can say that the perfect setup of multiple boxes design with tiny motifs.
	TREE OF LIFE	In this design. It contains the tree, birds, chattering of birds, animals etc. It's all about the story of wildlife.

MODERN STYLE	ABSTRACT DESIGN	The abstract design is when weavers make any figure in a bold pattern.
	CONTEMPORARY DESIGN	This design is very fit to the modern home interior. This is in geometrical shape. This contains the square, circles, oval shape etc.
	STRIPE DESIGN	It contains the stripe pattern in light color. It may be in one color and in multiple color combination

Types of Handmade Carpets- :



HANDMADE CARPETS ARE MAINLY IN TWO TYPES

HAND KNOTTED CARPETS: - Hand-knotted carpets are mainly woven in silk and wool. These are woven in handloom. In hand knotted carpets are the combination of warp and weft. Sometimes warp is in cotton and sometimes in silk. The weft in wool or in silk. Knots are made by the 10 cm in the direction of warp and 10cm in the direction of weft.

TUFTED CARPETS: - These are woven using a gun. First weavers draw the design in cotton cloth after that insert the wool using gun according to the design and add the second cloth for the backup support. These are less durable as compared to a handknotted carpet.

Difference between Handmade Carpet and Machine Made :-



This is very important to know the difference between the handmade carpet and machine made carpet.

HANDMADE CARPET	MACHINE MADE CARPET
Hand weaved on handloom	Made by power loom
Very high durable(10-50 years)	Less durable (2- 7 years)
Made in pure silk, wool, and cotton	Made of nylon, polyester, and other fabrics
100% hand washable	Washable but Reduces Longevity of Rug
Fringes in cotton	Fringes in sewn
Show production process	Fast production process
100% fixed color	Not in fixed color
Exclusive and expensive	Cheaper and long lasting

CLEANING OF HANDMADE CARPET:-

- 1)** You can wash it by hands at your home.
- 2)** You can vacuum it regularly in the direction of the pile of the rug.
- 3)** Do professional cleaning once every year.
- 4)** For removing dark strain, you can use baking soda method.
- 5)** Wash with detergent and cold water.
- 6)** For the silk carpet, use shampoo and cold water and don't vacuum it.

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