

Patchwork & Vintage Rugs



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What makes our Rugs truly special?

- Every piece of our Colour-Wash Rugs are masterfully woven by hand and truly unique.
- Our rugs are 100% wool with 100% cotton lining on the back.
- If you see a piece you adore but not in the size you want, we can get one made just for you, right down to the exact length and width you desire.

What is an Overdyed Patchwork Rug?



We start by collecting the finest handmade rugs from different parts of Anatolia. After we wash and shave them carefully to make sure we keep the original patterns still alive. We then overdye the rugs with vibrant new colors and let them dry in the sun.

Once dried, we cut them into smaller pieces and then get our experienced artisans to rearrange the pieces and hand stitch them together into a unique patchwork rug. Finally, we back the patchwork rug with a 100% cotton cloth, which protects the stitches and helps the carpet lie flat on the floor.

The rearrangement of the fragments transforms the ancient craft of rug making into unique artwork suited for contemporary settings at home or in offices.

What is an Overdyed Vintage Rug?



We start by putting the old handmade rugs into a wooden spinner to get rid of any dust, and then we carefully shave them. After, the rugs get washed and left out in the sun to dry and lose their colour. However, this process doesn't destroy the unique patterns of the rugs.

After discolouration, the rugs get dyed with special wool paints that make the patterns become more visible and vibrant.

Lastly, the rugs are sent to our artisans that cut their fringes and fix the edges. After all these processes the 100% wool Handmade Vintage rugs are ready to be used.

Thanks to their amazing and unique look, they are used not only to decorate homes but also restaurants, hotels, bars, and shops.

How do we make our Rugs?

1. Raw (Unworked) Rug



2. Getting rid of dust



How do we make our Rugs?

3. Washing

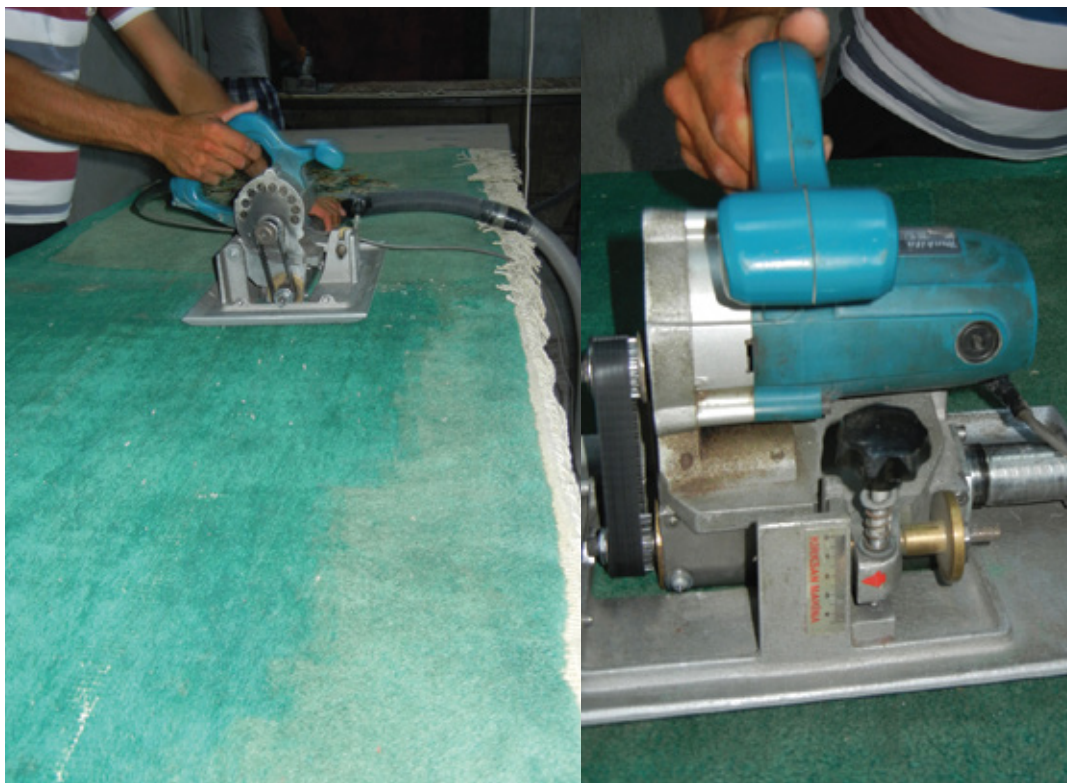


4. Squeezing



How do we make our Rugs?

6. Shaving



7. Dyeing



How do we make our Rugs?

8. Drying



9. Cutting & Measuring (Patchwork Rugs)

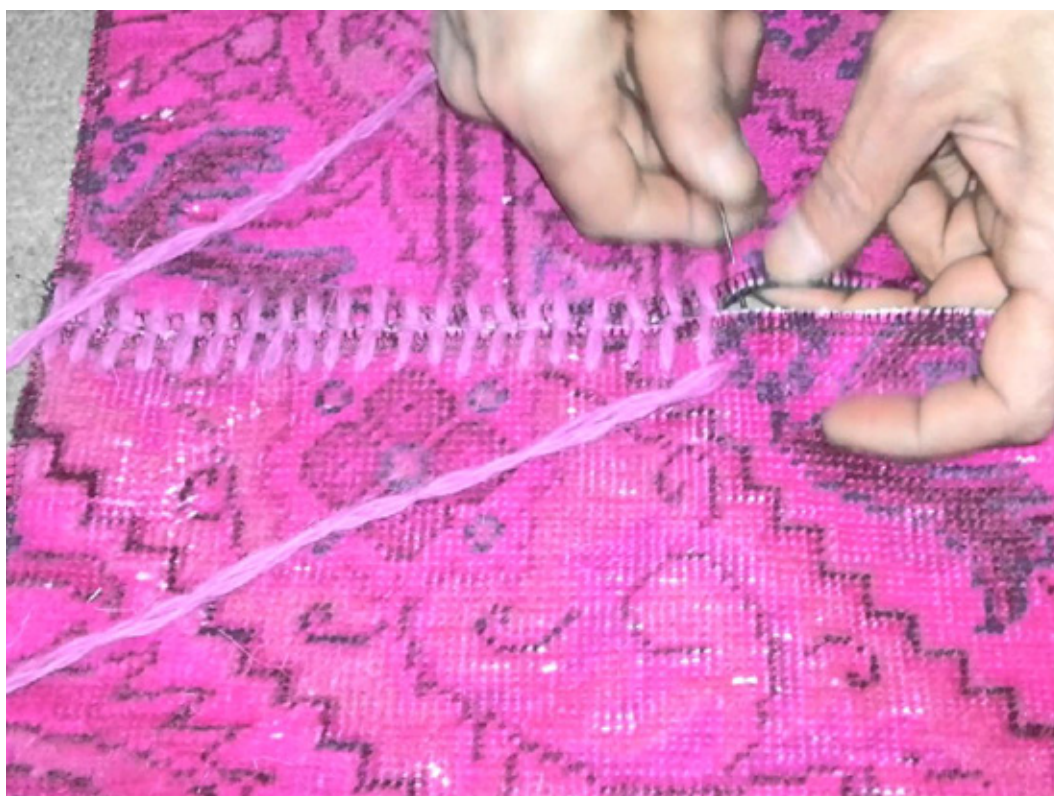


How do we make our Rugs?

10. Designing



11. Stitching



How do we make our Rugs?

12. Final



Cleaning Instructions

How to vacuum your rug

Occasionally, be sure to vacuum your patchwork rug. This will help you to preserve its longevity. You'll remove and loosen up any soil and debris that could damage your rug. When you vacuum, the binding of your patchwork rug should get special attention. Please do not allow the vacuum cleaner to sit on top of the binding. Never place your vacuum over the corner of the rug. This could damage the binding. Finally, be sure to vacuum in the direction that the binding is sewn.

Spot cleaning tips

The majority of carpet cleaning products are not formulated to address the needs of natural fibres. Usually carpet-cleaning products will be too harsh for natural fibres found in our rugs, such as wool and cotton. They are also not good for the dyes we use. Using carpet-cleaning products could lead to serious rug damage. We also recommend that you never use oxy-clean or chlorine type products on our patchwork rugs.

If you have a spot, begin by removing it with a towel or in a dabbing fashion. Try a dull knife before using any cleaning products. A couple of drops of hand dish detergent and a cup of warm water are recommended for spot cleaning. Also, blotting instead of scrubbing is the right approach when cleaning a rug. Scrubbing can lead to serious rug damage. We suggest that you start at the outer edge and work your way towards the center.

Cleaning Instructions

What if you get an oil based spot on your Turkish patchwork rug? First, try applying a small amount of alcohol to a towel. Next take the towel and blot the spot. It is extremely important to note that you should not dump a large amount of alcohol onto the spot. This could damage your rug and the floor underneath. It could also create a potentially flammable vapor.

Cleaning service

There are times when attempting to remove a spot is best left in the hands of professionals. Spills such as ink, dried wine and paint spills are likely best left to a professional carpet cleaning service.

These simple precautions will guarantee a long life for your rug.