

## Rug and Carpeting

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Floor coverings in great variety decorate homes, churches, stores, schools, and other buildings today.

These coverings range from Oriental rugs--rich in color and design and created by hand with patient skill--to wide, deep-piled carpets that whirl from power machines which can produce 40 yards an hour.

The terms carpet and rug are sometimes used interchangeably. Rug generally means a textile floor covering that is not fastened down and that does not extend over the entire floor. Carpet usually refers to a floor covering that is installed and fastened down from wall to wall. Examples of flat-woven rugs are Navajo Indian rugs , the so-called fiber (or grass) rugs , and homemade braided or crocheted rugs. The two main types of carpeting are flat-woven and pile. Pile carpets are by far the most widely used floor coverings.