

# The ultimate blend

CFR profiles a number of rug specialists combining luxury fibres with on-trend colours and patterns. From floral to textured designs, these stylish entries can easily complement any interior decor scheme ...



Jacaranda's Chunky  
Velvet Stone Rug

Artist **Deirdre Dyson** has unveiled her 2012 rug collection, featuring a number of horticulture-inspired patterns and decors.

Expanding and evolving Deirdre's signature concepts, the striking additions are of a high quality and add a distinctly fresh look to interiors. The collection has been created from a wool and silk mix, or in some cases, just wool – making it truly irresistible for those wishing to add a little luxury to their interiors.

Each of the rugs has been exquisitely crafted by Tibetan experts, who are well practised in the ancient skill of hand-knotting with Chinese or Indian silk and Tibetan wool.

Other pieces in the collection have been hand-tufted in Scotland or Yorkshire, from the finest New Zealand wool.

As with all of Deirdre's designs and commissions, each bespoke carpet can be produced in any shape or size and from a palette of over 2000 shades – making each truly unique.

Deirdre Dyson's creations can be purchased online, alternatively via her King's Road, London showroom.

Founded in 2003 by husband and wife team, Richard and Lucy Meager, **Jacaranda** produces uniquely-designed, tactile rugs and carpets using natural fibres.

The company is dedicated to ethical production, and its manufacturers are all GoodWeave inspected and registered. Additionally, it has a clear emphasis on ensuring the labour conditions for its workers are high – making it an all-round ethical and sustainable company.

Where possible, its products are hand-woven from natural, undyed wool. These natural tones are created by grading the wool by its natural colour, eliminating potentially-damaging dyes from the production process.

The company offers a custom service, as well as its stock collection, ensuring that there really is something for everyone. In addition, it has recently introduced leather and silk rugs, both made to measure.

Jacaranda has a showroom at the



*Roger Oates' new range of Wilton runners*

Chelsea Design Harbour, London, wherein readers will find an array of its luxurious and attractive floorcovering solutions.

For early 2012 **Roger Oates** is launching a brand new collection of 100% wool Wilton runners. The traditional geometric patterns and a hand drawn trefoil design are a stylish departure from Roger Oates' signature stripe flatweave runners. They are the perfect choice for flights of stairs lending a touch of elegance to an otherwise forgotten area.

Four designs have a defined border making them ideal for stairs and hallways. A simple all-over stripe with no border complements the collection and is suitable for wall-to-wall fitted carpets.

The new designs include Bloomsbury, comprising small rectangular boxes with a double colour border. In a width of 60cm, Bloomsbury is available in three tones, Taupe, Spice and Delft.

Portman, meanwhile, is inspired by traditional tiled floors with a Greek style border. It is available in a 64cm width and



*Granite Silk from Stepevi*

Terracotta, Quartz, Wedgewood and Stone colourways.

Belgrave comprises a simple diamond pattern with a contrasting solid border. It has a width of 68cm and comes in Celadon, Gull, Plum and Black colourways.

Cavendish is a stylised trefoil with a sketched zig-zag border. Available in a 70cm width, this design is available in Ash, Crimson and Neutral.

The final design is Kensington, an all-over stripe, in either charcoal or ash, that can be fitted wall-to-wall with a 61cm width.

Luxury rug company **Stepevi** has recently added two new ranges, Tweed Linen and Granite Silk, to its Glace collection.

Granite Silk has been inspired by marbles and mosaics, but woven from 100% silk to offer a sleek and luxurious finish to interiors. Tufted in a cut and loop pile, Granite Silk is available in seven colours – but Stepevi can also customise colours for orders above 10m<sup>2</sup>.

Tweed Linen, meanwhile, is made from 80% tweed and 20% viscose, again cut and loop tufted. Tweed Linen rugs have three different pile heights to achieve a 3D pattern, and again, are available in seven colours. Tweed Linen can be customised to any size or shape, providing designers with limitless flooring shapes and solutions.

The company operates worldwide, but UK readers can visit its flagship London store on King's Road.

**Top Floor** presents its new Flux rug range – a versatile alternative to silk, viscose, and other more traditional options. Hand-woven in Alpaca, the new range combines practicality with elegance and a supersoft foot-feel.

With a palette of natural tones and the >>



*Deirdre Dyson, Daisy*