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HomeStyle's ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO CARPETS

Every month *HomeStyle* brings you the best and the latest in home furnishing but, this month, we have gone much further.

There is nothing like carpet to add comfort, warmth and character to most rooms in your home but, let's face it, carpets are a bit of a mystery to many of us. Indeed, we only buy a carpet, on average, once every five years so how can we keep up with the latest trends and technical improvements? Well, *HomeStyle* can help.

The *HomeStyle Essential Guide to Carpets* is designed to give you an overview of the carpet scene, what is available and who makes it. We have also included advice about underlays, tips on looking after your new carpet, how to ensure you get the most professional fitter and even a list of independent carpet shops. Visit one in your area and you will see many of the wonderful carpets shown here. Or look for any of the 10,000 carpet shops that display the *HomeStyle* sign in their window. Please note that all prices shown are approximate.

In compiling this Guide we have been given considerable help by the carpet industry. The Stocklists - the most widely read carpet trade magazine, and especially by The National Institute of Carpet and Floorlayers, whose President, John Roberts, has provided us with the technical background.

Finally, at the back of the Guide you will find a useful list of addresses, keep it handy for the next time you want to decorate your home.

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Front cover: Axminster carpet in traditional designs.
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Princess Twist in Sundance from a choice of 40 plain and heather colours in two qualities. A Wools of New Zealand quality from Cavalier. £29.99 sq m.



Tango Blue from Pirouette - a Wools of New Zealand quality in plain and heather colours by Cavalier £27 sq m.