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Rethinking Rugs & Carpets

These designs put a new spin on patterns underfoot

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1 | Blur, a new line of rugs by Parisian designers Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec for nanimarquina, is at once casual and dramatic in various colors of 100 percent hand-spun Afghan wool. Available in 5 feet 7 inches by 7 feet 10 inches and 6 feet 7 inches by 9 feet 10 inches starting at \$3,486. For a source, nanimarquina.com.

2 | Trending in pink, these carpets are from Aronson's Floor Covering in New York City. They are part of the company's Empire Collection of custom carpets handmade to order in less than two months. From top, Radio City in Shell Pink (\$53 per square foot), Sugar Hill in Sandalwood (\$82), Vinegar Hill in Shell Pink (\$55), Chelsea in Petal (\$82), Horatio in Petal (\$75), Leroy in Petal (\$82) and Fort Greene in Shell Pink (\$75). AronsonsFloors.com.

3 | Haldon, a hand-tufted rug from a new collection by Villa Nova, makes a bold color statement. It's from the first-ever rug collection by Villa Nova, which is part of the Romo Group, one of the oldest existing English fabric houses. The collection is produced by the renowned Belgian rug manufactory Louis de Pootere. Available in three sizes. For a source, Romo.com.

4 | The Nagori basket-weave cowhide area rug from Cove Carpet One Floor & Home in Summit is part of a line of handcrafted, hand-sewn cowhides in a range of patterns (inset). The made-to-order collection allows you to specify the size, choose different natural colors or custom dyed colors, change the scale or even the custom patterns. Some are all cowhide, some are cowhide and wool. \$45 to \$75 per square foot. CoveCarpetOneSummit.com.

5 | Hand-knotted rugs in the new Stark Studio Rug collection are designed to complement today's transitional décor. Shown is Esme in the color Sky, a mélange of blue shades knotted in wool and silk. The result is a sophisticated look with varying character from piece to piece. Available at Worldwide Wholesale Floor Coverings in Edison, Fairfield and Lawrenceville. WorldwideFloors.com.

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