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Magnificent roses and latish floral mreaths form the basic pattern of the carpet. The petaled motifs are reminiscent of the traditional shames and headscartes still moth by old Aussian momen in rural areas to this day.

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SURPASS THE
OPULENCE OF THIS DESIGN. MAGNIFICENT ROSES AND LAVISH FLORAL
WREATHS FORM THE BASIC PATTERN OF THE CARPET.
THE PETALED MOTIFS ARE REMINISCENT OF THE TRADITIONAL
SHAWLS AND HEADSCARVES STILL WORN BY OLD RUSSIAN WOMEN
IN RURAL AREAS TO THIS DAY.

THE COLLECTION IS ALSO INSPIRED BY CARPETS MADE
IN KARABAKH AND OTHER PROVINCES IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA AROUND
1900. THE PATTERNS ARE CREATED USING RICH, BRIGHT COLORS
OF TIBETAN HIGHLAND WOOL AND CHINESE SILK, MAKING EACH FINAL
PRODUCT A UNIQUE AND EMOTIONALLY POWERFUL PIECE OF ART.
THESE CARPETS DICTATE THE CHARACTER OF THE SPACE THEY ARE IN
AND CREATE A FOCAL POINT OF INTEREST.

JAN KATH'S TRADEMARK ALIENATION EFFECTS
ARE NOT MISSING FROM THE FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE COLLECTION.
THE CUSTOMER CAN CHOOSE FROM THE COMPLETE TRADITIONAL
PATTERN OR A VARIATION OF THIS. SOMETIMES THE DECORATION
LOOKS LIKE IT HAS BEEN CUT OUT WITH A FENCING FOIL,
WHILE OTHER VARIETIES LOOK AS IF A CARELESS DECORATOR HAS
LEFT LARGE BLOBS OF PAINT ON THE CARPET.

THE INCLUSION OF THE PHRASE "DISCO GOL FARANG"
IN THE COLLECTION TITLE IS KATH'S REFERENCE TO OLD CARPET
TRADITIONS. "GOL FARANG" IS PERSIAN (FARSI) FOR
"FOREIGN FLOWER." IN A MORE PRECISE SENSE, THE WORD
"FARANG" IS A MALAPROPISM OF THE FRANKS THAT WAS USED TO
DESCRIBE CARPETS CHARACTERIZED BY INFLUENCES
FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR ROYAL HOUSES
IN FRANCE AND POLAND TO HAVE CARPETS MADE IN PERSIA
ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN IDEAS. IN THIS WAY, THEY IMPACTED
DESIGN IDEAS IN THE TRADITIONAL COUNTRIES
OF PRODUCTION. "IT'S FUN TO MAKE CHANGES," REMARKS KATH.
"AND I DON'T WANT TO MAKE THE SAME THING
FOREVER. "HE PLAYS WITH LONG-ESTABLISHED MOTIFS,
REINTERPRETING THEM AS THE TRADEMARK JAN KATH
SIGNATURE CONTINUES TO EVOLVE.







MALENKA - ORANGE SCARLENKA ALLOVER - DARKBLUE



















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JANKA - DARKBROWN SCARLENKA WRAPPED - DARKBLUE - PINK





JANKA SPLASHED - BEIGE - GREEN NADINKA WRAPPED - MINTBLUE - GOLD







SCARLENKA SPLASHED - DARKBLUE - WHITE

JANKA SPLASHED - DARKBROWN - GREEN

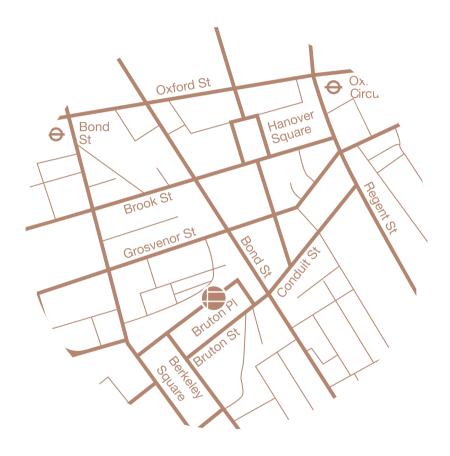




SCARLENKA WRAPPED - BABYBLUE - PINK

SOFIANKA - 2PLY NETTLE, 1PLY A 060 SILK





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