

# *The Art of* **CARPETING & DECOR**



**with Dan Jones**

## **AREA OF EXPERTISE**

When choosing an area rug, its shape and size will largely be determined by its location and the room's furniture. In the living room, it is often best to leave a one-foot border of bare floor around the rug. Hardwood floors framing a rug create a more formal look. In the dining room, choose a rug that is about four feet wider and four feet longer than the table that rests upon it so that the chair legs will not catch on the edges of the rug. As far as shape is concerned, a rectangular area rug is the obvious choice for a rectangular room, and a round rug softens the right angles of an otherwise traditional room.

Feeling overwhelmed by too many choices? A simple visit to CARPETS & FLOORS, INC. for a discussion with our friendly staff is all it takes to begin your decorating project. We take into consideration your lifestyle, needs, and preferences to ensure that you end up with the interiors you've always envisioned. If you're shopping for carpeting and other floor coverings, the pressure is gone but the fun remains when you choose to decorate with professional help. Breathe a sigh of relief — put your decorating challenges in our hands.

**HINT:** To add a touch of whimsy, choose a free-form area rug for children's bedrooms and playrooms.

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