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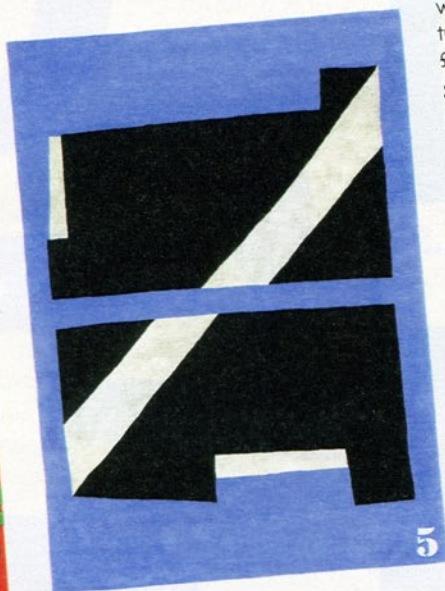
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# STEP ON IT

DECK YOUR FLOORS WITH SOME FABULOUS RUGS, SAYS PIP MCCORMAC



**1** Home Temptations is one of the best websites for on-trend accessories. Kaleidoscope rug, £225, by Ports of Call; [www.hometemptations.com](http://www.hometemptations.com)

**2** Having already reinvented toile and wallpaper, Timorous Beasties has turned its hand to rugs. Thistle rug, £1,980; [www.christopherfarr.com](http://www.christopherfarr.com)

**3** Jocelyn Warner is not content with designing beautiful wallpapers and lampshades — she's started an assault on the rug world too. Bloom rug, £1,600; [www.jocelynwarner.com](http://www.jocelynwarner.com)

**4** Choosing just one rug from Woven Ground's fabulous selection is the hardest task. Amy rug, from £150; [www.wovenground.com](http://www.wovenground.com)

**5** Deirdre Dyson's handmade rugs display a purity of line and colour. Billine rug, £600 per square metre; [www.deirdredyson.com](http://www.deirdredyson.com)

**6** Dip into this season's purple trend with Ikea's Andrea rug, £140

**7** Bill's Blanket rug started as a way for him to show off all his carpet colours, but it quickly became a design in its own right. £295, from John Lewis

**8** Designers Guild manages to marry traditional quality with strikingly contemporary designs. Amellenborg rug, £690; [www.designersguild.com](http://www.designersguild.com)

**9** The Scottish weaver Kate Blew has worked with Donna Karan and is highly collectable. Chalk rug, from £2,750; [www.kateblew.com](http://www.kateblew.com)

**10** Eclipse rugs are hand-woven in Kathmandu. Ostriches rug, from £300 per square metre; [www.lukeirwin.com](http://www.lukeirwin.com)

