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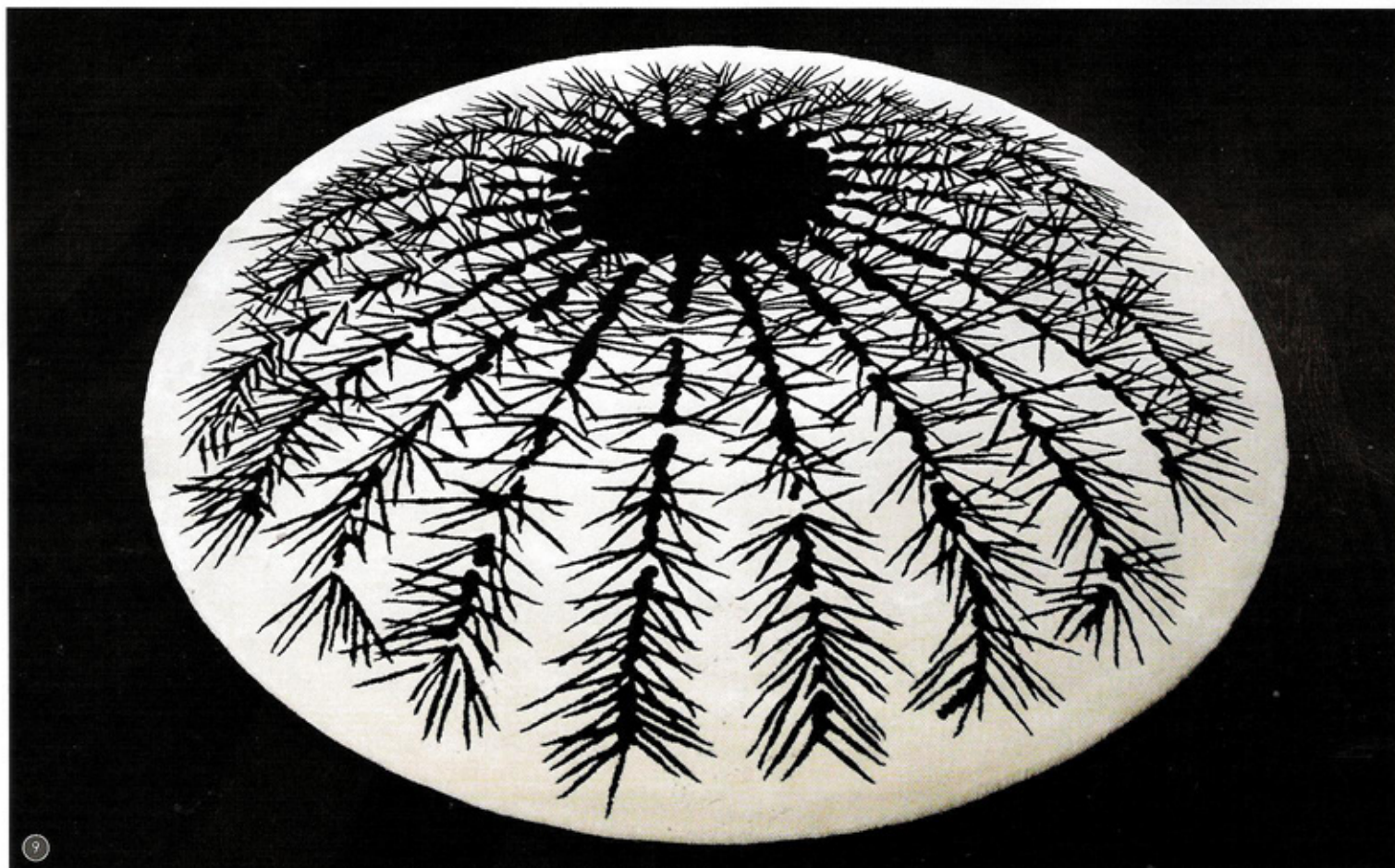
READERS' HOMES & GARDENS

from the Lake District, Macclesfield,
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**FEEL GOOD
FLOORING**
Cosy carpets
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Stylish Seating

Classic and contemporary sofas and chairs



RUGS

Rugs can be a great accent in a room or a striking feature. Shape, size, colour and material all need to be taken into consideration. To give you an idea of what's available, we've chosen some great designs to inspire you and help you make that final decision.



There aren't any hard and fast rules to consider when choosing a rug; it's all personal choice and each room will be different. Oblong are the usual choice but a square rug will also look good if the room allows. A small rug makes a separate space whilst a large area rug acts to set the tone of the room. It does help to know the layout of your furniture and where things will sit in relation to the edge of the rug. You don't want items half on and half off as they will rock. It helps to buy a standard size from suppliers, as a bespoke option will push the price up considerably. Just remember that like fashion – so be sure you like the design and can live with it for a few years. Also make sure if a door is in the way that it will shut over the rug or you may need it shortening! **Lee Pargeter Director, Metre Square.**

9 Espina by Esti Barnes, £485 per sq metre, Top Floor **10** Bloom Rug, £1600, Jocelyn Warner **11** Pivoine Myrtille rug, price on application, House Couturier **12** Rug, £1050, Felt **For stockist details see page 168.**

