



## The Intricacies of Hand-making a Rug...

1. Design Concept
2. Raising Sheep
3. Shearing Wool
4. Separating various colors of natural wool
5. Carding wool
6. Washing Wool
7. Spinning Wool
8. Dyeing Wool – to match desired colors in design
9. Graphing the design
10. Setting up the loom with cotton, wool or silk warp
11. Weaving begins
12. When rug is finished, cut off loom (can be 4 – 24 months)
13. Washing finished rug
14. Lay flat to dry
15. Shearing
16. Finishing the fringes and edges so rug will not unravel
17. Transporting to Market