



# 10 Weeks to Perfection...



Sketches and pottery

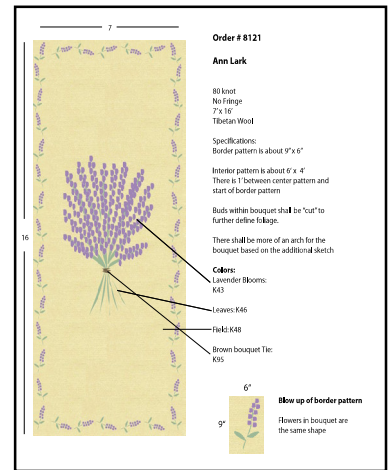
Ann contacted Himalayan Carpets in May of 2005 with a simple request. She had a piece of pottery that had a pattern of lavender sprigs. Ann's vision was to have this pattern woven into an area rug, but wanted it woven from the finest material, and the artisan weavers had to be the best.

Ann's home is more than 6,000 square feet and each room has been meticulously decorated at great cost to Ann. But, Ann continually struggled with finding flooring that was able to withstand the traffic the foyer received, and would be of a quality befitting a home of this stature. To make it even more challenging, a Tibetan wool rug of this size, 7' x 16', would make even the most generous of decorators cringe at the price.

Ann located and selected Himalayan Carpets because the price point was more than reasonable. She was able to compare the woven samples to competing Tibetan rug providers in the US, and she was able to get one on one design service to ensure her investment was protected.

We started our project with Ann with just a photo of her piece of pottery and a sketch that Ann quickly did to show us her desired dimensions. We provided her with a set of the 100 wool color sample "poufs" and had Ann map them to the colors she wanted the rug to be woven in. In the cases where Ann had questions with color, we stepped in and suggested colors that worked together based on our experience.

We then took her drawings and vision and we developed a color rendering on the computer. We specified all elements of the rug down to the "per inch" size of the lavender petals, and provided this detail back to Ann. Ann felt comfortable with our skill and knowledge and OK'd the order.



Detailed Specifications



We worked with our team in Nepal and provided all detail of the project starting from the first hand drawing to the specific computer generated color renderings. The weavers were then able to take our information and very quickly and easily begin the project by converting our meticulous detail into their needs

We were able to save a lot of time and eliminate waste (both material and time) by laying out the specifications in a detailed fashion at the start. The weavers were then able to focus on putting forth their best effort and providing a rug of exceptional quality.

After the rug was completed, the final process of finishing the rug took place and the weavers trimmed and washed the rug. Ann had been kept informed throughout the entire process via email. At this stage, we again contacted Ann and informed her we planned shipment within the next five days.

After the rug left Nepal, we provide Ann with a DHL number so she could monitor the shipping process with us (we do this online).

DHL delivered the rug direct to Ann's house and Voila! It was a perfect fit.

The entire process, start to finish took under 10 weeks and, needless to say, Ann was thrilled with the results!