

CRS Pre-Test

While there are no specific prerequisites to becoming a CRS, the course moves fast, and the examination is the hardest in the industry (complete with a fill-in-the-blank rug ID test). This pre-test is designed to help you decide if you are ready to attempt to pass the CRS class. It should be done from memory without the assistance of any books. There is no answer key as the correct answer should be readily apparent. If you struggle with this test you may wish to audit the course before attempting the CRS.

Success on this test does NOT guarantee success on the CRS test. Cleaners with decades of experience find the course and test challenging, and some don't pass. This is solely to help you decide if you are prepared to attempt the CRS.

Good Luck!

What is the danger of using rust remover on rugs like a 90-line Chinese, Ivory Kerman or contemporary Tibetan?

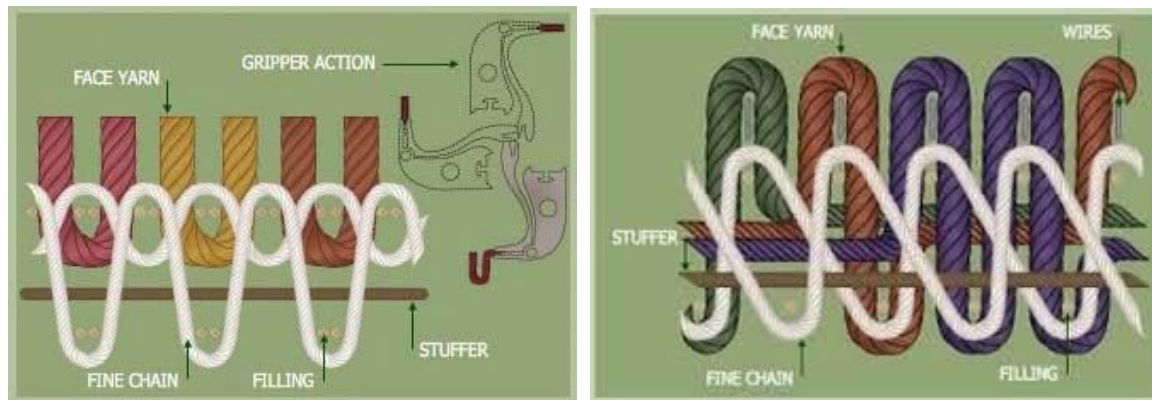
How do protein fiber detergents differ from detergents designed for synthetic fibers?

What temperature water is safest to use when cleaning rugs, why?

How does the design of a Sarouk differ from a Heriz?

How does the construction of a Sarouk differ from a Heriz?

Identify the following types of machine made rug construction?



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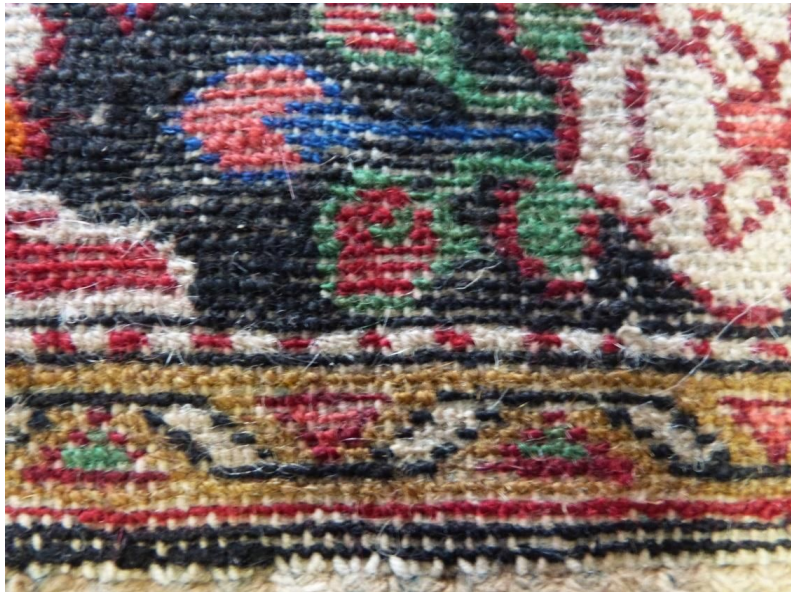
Define the following rug construction terms

- Warp
- Weft
- Fringe
- Pile
- Side Finish

What is the country of origin of this rug?



How many wefts does the following rug have between each row of knots?



Students should be able to readily identify the following rugs

- "American" Sarouk
- Heriz
- Hamadan
- Kirman
- Indo-Persian
- Sino-Persian
- 90-line Chinese
- Pakistani-Bokhara
- Dhurrie
- Kilim