

COST
US\$50/£33/€44

ROPE RUG BY
Autoban

TIME
180 Min

ROPE RUG

The Autoban architecture and design practice is in Beyoğlu, the historic fishing and shipping district of Istanbul, and near the old markets where sailors and fishermen buy the things they need for everyday use. The idea of making a carpet from rolled-up rope came from this world. “The big ship tanks, the simple, natural materials on the markets, and the industrial ambiance are never-failing sources of inspiration for us. The Rope Rug consists of natural materials and contains no gluten or other toxic materials. You can unravel it at any time and use the rope for something else.”



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Autoban design studio was founded in Istanbul in 2003 by Seyhan Özdemir and Sefer Çağlar. It now has more than thirty-five employees and has made an international name for itself with its innovative and experimental projects in the fields of interior design and product design. Autoban furnishes hotels, houses, restaurants, and airports and has its own international brand name. The studio has won several international architecture and design awards.

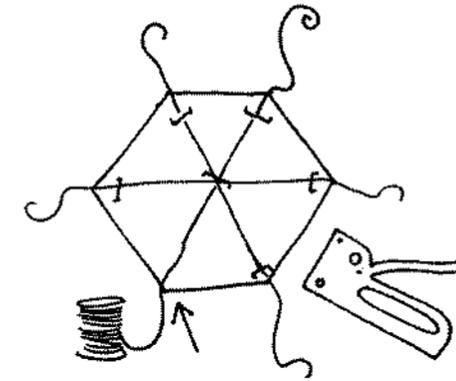


WHAT YOU NEED

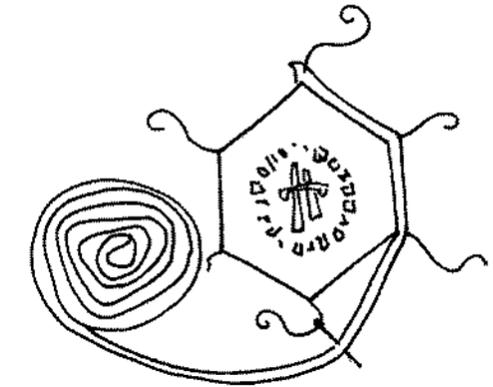


Wood plate $\frac{3}{4}$ in (20 mm) thick, cut into a hexagon, 10 in (25 cm) wide.
 Rope $\frac{3}{4}$ in (20 mm) thick, 60 yards (55 m) long for a carpet of around
 47 in (120 cm) diameter. 3 pieces of heavy thread, each 60 in (153 cm) long.
 Upholstery or saddler's needle, at least 6 in (15 cm) long.
 Scissors. Staple gun. Staples.

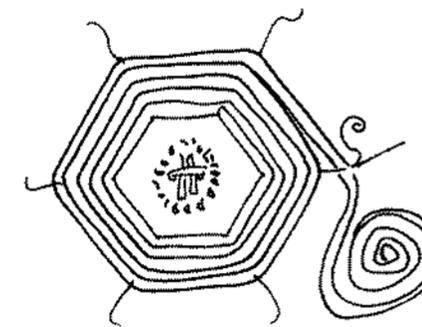
INSTRUCTIONS



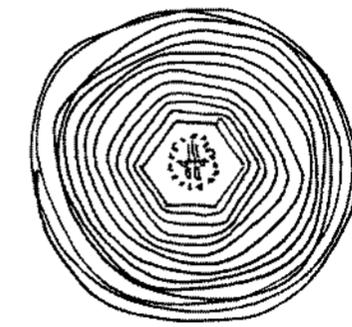
1. Staple three pieces of thread in a star shape on the underside of a pre-cut wooden board, as shown, so that they stick out from the corners of the board. The ends should protrude the same length as the planned size of the carpet.



2. Thread one of the pieces of thread through the needle. Lay the rope against one corner of the wooden board. Stick the needle with the thread through the rope and pull so that the rope lies tightly against the wooden board.



3. Roll the rope around the board and attach it at each corner with needle and thread.



4. If more or various ropes are used, you can tie them together with a simple knot.