

ELECTIVE COURSE IV - SOFT FURNISHING

Unit I: - Floor Covering:

Carpets, Choosing Carpets, fiber used, carpet manufacturing, woven carpets, non- woven carpets. Size of carpet choice of carpets, carpet laying. Protection of carpets, cleaning of carpets, advantages & disadvantages of carpets, finishes mats & matting, cleaning of mats.

Unit II: - Living room furnishing:-

Introduction, choosing color, pattern and Texture for interiors, Sofa types, sofa covers, wall hangings, cushion and cushion covers upholstery materials. Bolster and bolster covers. Care and maintenance.

Unit III: Window and Window Treatments.:-

Introduction, Parts of windows, types of windows, curtains & draperies. Definition, types, pelmets, valances and swags, Net curtains, blind loose covers, Curtain fixtures, Care & cleaning of curtains, points to remember in connection with curtains.

Unit IV: Bed linens:-

Introduction, construction of beds, cots, bed boards, other beds, cares and cleaning of beds, bedding, types of mattresses and mattress covers. Types of bed linens – Blankets, pillow, Eiderdowns, quilts and comforters, care and cleaning of bed spreads.

Unit V: Kitchen and Table Linens:-

Kitchen linens: Introduction, types of kitchen linens – Hand towels, dish cloth, kitchen apron, Mixi covers, Grinder covers, food processor cover, fridge cover, Tea cozy cover.

Table linens: Introduction, types of table linens, Table cloth, Table mats, Table napkin,. Doilies runners, protective pads, silence cloth, Towels selection of table linens.

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