Kit Kemp MBE has forged an international reputation as one of the world’s top Interior Designers. She has a unique approach to her work and is well-known as an author and passionate champion of British Art, Craft and Sculpture.

As Design Director of Firmdale Hotels PLC she is the creative force behind the hotels, which include London’s Ham Yard, Charlotte Street and The Soho and New York’s Crosby Street Hotel and The Whitby. Her designs have been celebrated with many prestigious awards including ‘Condé Nast Best Hotel in the World for Design’.

Kit’s latest collaboration with Wilton Carpets has been to create a Hospitality, Travel and Home collection for both traditional and modern interiors, interpreting scale and usability with the latest techniques in the market place. She says, “I have been able to create subtle effects and gradations of colour to give carpets a unique feel, similar to the finish of a hand-blocked fabric. The new looms at Wilton Carpets have made my ideas a possibility and with their design input, a joyful reality.”
The Kit Kemp by Wilton Carpets Collection introduces nine exciting innovative new designs. They are unique and multi-tasking designs suitable for many different interiors. The designs draw from a diverse array of inspirations from Folklore, Architecture and Botanical motifs. These come together to create a collection that works in both a traditional and modern way.

Kit Kemp is known for her brave use of colour. This collection is a showcase of her innate understanding of colour, pattern and scale.

Each made-to-order carpet is woven with a blend of rich British wool and a durable nylon mix to create designs with lasting resilience to suit any hospitality, travel or special project.

Whether using traditional Axminster or Wilton weaves, or incorporating the added luxury of a Brussels weave, the Kit Kemp for Wilton Carpets Collection delivers carpet of the finest design and quality.

Wilton Carpets has been the UK’s spiritual home of carpet weaving for nearly four hundred years. As one of the world’s finest carpet manufacturers Wilton has created a reputation for fine carpets of enduring quality, resilience and recovery.

Beside 100-year-old narrow looms still operating today, Wilton Carpets is celebrating innovation with a robotic high-speed loom that has instant colour switching to enable new techniques to be achieved with unwavering attention to the principles of fine carpet craftsmanship.

Every carpet that leaves Wilton Carpets has been skilfully made. It encompasses the embodiment of the best in modern manufacturing blended with traditional craftsmanship. Wilton Carpets brings concepts to life with accuracy, speed and creativity.

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Bright colour combinations bring fresh meaning to this classic herringbone that Kit describes as ‘having fun in a colourful and carefree way’.
A botanical pattern conceived to not intrude, but invite interest and fascination, ‘this is a design that will work well in both traditional and modern settings’, says Kit.
A strong architectural look that Kit describes as ‘one of my favourites, so simple but graphic and strong’.
TWEED FLECK

A tweed design that Kit describes as having ‘flecks of fabulous tiny vibrant colours added’ for a modern classic.
TWEED FLECK CHARLOTTE
BZ650 EL6

TWEED FLECK SOHO
BZ650 EL15

TWEED FLECK CROSBY
BZ650 EL10

TWEED FLECK WHITBY
BZ650 EL17
Inspired by nature, this is a carpet that Kit describes as, "falling leaves in a joyful, modern way that will look happy in any environment."
A simple linear geometric design that still manages to make a statement and which Kit believes will make ‘halls and stairways look wonderful’.
A large tribal repeat, the folksy Open Plan ‘takes the traditional and turns it into something that says today’, reveals Kit.
Based on traditional Turkish carpets in an ode to Arts and Crafts, this large diamond repeat ‘needs to be seen to be believed’, says Kit.
Batik references hand-blocked fabrics and the subtle effects that the technique brings.

As Kit says, ‘it’s a carpet I would want in my home’.
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Demonstrating just what is achievable when two creative forces collaborate, the Kit Kemp by Wilton Carpets collection is not only testament of the designer's ability to bring an exciting, carefree spirit to interiors, but also of Wilton's ability to create beautiful carpets.

Working closely with Kit Kemp, the design team at Wilton has pushed the frontiers of carpet manufacturing, producing designs that are more intimate than ever before, yet entirely functional in today's hotel interiors. Through the collection, Wilton Carpets is undoubtedly validating its reputation as a manufacturer that truly understands fine carpet craft.

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