



Binding

Binding the edge of a carpet involves wrapping a strip of fabric which is generally made from either polyester or cotton around the edge of the carpet and stitching it in place. This is done by a carpet-binding machine.



Serging

Serging the edge of the carpet pieces produces a look that seems hand-sewn, although it is most often done by machine. Serging is also called overlock stitching, and it is done with a special machine designed for the purpose.