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## **ABSTRACT:**

Turkish carpets are the most popular and antique style carpet in all over the world. It is influenced by Islamic art. Their geometric design are very popular. Turkish carpets are of dark colors like Red,Blue,Brown,Mehroon,Black,Yellow etc. This theme has been choosen to change its look by using soft colors. “Shabby Chic” was the best option because of its soft colors and antique look to give Turkish carpet a shabby chic look . Shabby Chic is a soft, relaxed, feminine, romantic style of decorating that looks comfortable and inviting. For giving this theme a shabby chic look wood,pearls,rubbed paint,wood button,crochet work,cotton fabric. Different cuts have been used in it. This collection of Turkish carpet with the blend of shabby chic will change everyone’s mind and give the new look.



# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 CHAPTER OVERVIEW:

In this chapter discussion will be about the most famous and antique type of carpet that is “Turkish carpet”. Its history will be discussed, purpose of taking this topic as thesis theme, research question, significance of the study about Turkish carpet, is it a good topic for thesis?

### 1.2 BACKGROUND:

Turkish carpet are the most popular and antique style carpet in all over the world. It was started in 19<sup>th</sup> century by the name of “**YURUK**”. This word is discovered from Turkish word yurumek which mean “**to walk**”. They are derived from the tradition of Ottoman Empire. Turkish carpet in fluenced by Islamic art. At that time nobody knew that it will become so popular in the whole world. The rulers of the Seljuk dynasty, who came from Turkestan , they started the tradition of carpet. Turkish carpet is popular by its geometric design and exported to Europe. Especially the knotted carpets which were introduced in turkey.

Marco Polo the very reknowned critic wrote about Turkish carpet:

**“Here the choicest carpets in the world are made and those with the beautiful color”**

