

# **VARJO RUG**

TINA RATZER ON THE DESIGN "The idea was to create a geometric rug with multiple layers and dimensions. I wanted to give the first layer an easy understandable language and balanced color scheme. When you go one layer deeper a dynamic herringbone pattern arises and brings a new dimension and a surprising twist to the rug. Varjo is Finnish for shadow, which translates to the shadow effects that are created between the layers, as the darkest color block almost rises above the others, creating a three-dimensional expression."



300 cm 118"



240 cm 94.5"





# DESIGNED BY / YEAR OF DESIGN

Tina Ratzer / 2014

#### ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Tina Ratzer is a Danish designer with a degree in textile design and weaving from the Design School Kolding in Denmark. In 1999, Tina founded her own studio Ratzer, and since then her designs have been selected for several exhibtions, most recently for the Crafts and Design Biennale in Rundetårn, Copenhagen. Her work is characterized by geometric expressions and a balanced color scheme with a twist or a surprising detail that lets the techniques of the craftsmanship step forward and become an important part of the work.

## CATEGORY

Rug

## ENVIRONMENT

Indoor

#### DESCRIPTION

The Varjo Rugs are hand-woven from IOO% New Zealand lambswool and come in two different sizes and four appealing tone-in-tone colors of grey, blue, sand, or tangerine. Varjo masters the fine balance between being a subtle rug for every kind of interior and at the same time a very detailed and unique rug.

#### PRODUCTION PROCESS

The wool is dyed and the rugs are woven by hand.

#### MATERIAL

100 % New Zealand wool

#### SPARE PARTS

Rug pads to place under the Varjo Rugs, prevents the rugs from gliding and protects them. Purchased seperately.

## CLEANING AND CARE

For regular cleaning, vacuum the rugs. Clean stains instantly with sparkling water. The rugs should be turned every 6 months for maintenance purposes.