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GLASGOW-BORN designer Niki Jones has launched an online-only collection of beautiful homewares, which includes a wonderfully rich and tactile selection of furniture, textiles and gifts.

Everything is designed by Niki, who commissioned skilled craftspeople from all over the world to produce the items. For example, bramble-knitted cushions and throws are handmade in Scotland using the softest lambswool, while hand-knotted rugs are produced in the specialist rug district of Varanasi in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh.

There are also silk quilts from Delhi and bone-inlay furniture inspired by antiques which once adorned the palaces of Rajasthan – and much more. The online shop will go live by the second week in September.

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