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About the Author Karen Nicol is a well-known British textile artist who works for some of the top designers in the world. Among her clients are Louella, Antonio Berardi, Pentagram, Whistles, Lulu Guinness, MS, and Courtaulds. She is a senior research fellow at the Royal College of Art.