

## Loosely Knitted

THE ORGANIC TEXTURE OF A LOOSELY WOVEN PLACEMAT OR AREA RUG IS ONE THAT HAS GROWN UP TO CAUSE WAVES IN THE DESIGN INDUSTRY. ON CLOSE INSPECTION, THE ART BEHIND THE TEXTURE MAY RESEMBLE SAILORS' KNOTS, KNITTED TOGETHER TO FORM VARIOUS PIECES OF FURNITURE. DOES THIS MEAN THAT DESIGN MAY NOT BE ALL SMOOTH (SAILING) IN THE FUTURE? IN HOME DESIGN, WE PREDICT MORE KNOTS AHEAD.



A Magic Carpet
Chunky wool and jute rug in

Chunky wool and jute rug in gray, Pottery Barn, Waterside Shops, \$179-699



A Bright Knot

Chelsea House Loose Knot lamp, available through local designers



Textured Dining

Nito square placemats, Williams-Sonoma, Waterside Shops, set of two, \$24.95



Swivel Knots

Seagrass bucket swivel bar stool, Pottery Barn, Waterside Shops, \$269-287



A Loopy Design

Collection cocktail table in Aged
Tobacco, Ralph Lauren Home,
Miromar Design Center, starting