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This unique and typically Bulgarian craft flourished during the Bulgarian National Revival.

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The carpet weaving industry played a key role in the revival of Chiprovtsi in the 1720s after the devastation of the failed 1688 Chiprovtsi Uprising against Ottoman rule.

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Their production starts in 17th Century.

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For centuries the people of Chiprovtsi have been making unique and beautiful carpets which look like paintings made of threat.

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Chiprovtsi Carpets

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Basic colours are yellow, red, blue, brown and green.

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The first carpets were in only two colours - red and black.

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The carpets are made of natural materials like cotton and wool. Their thickness is 3–5 mm.

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Production of a single 3 to 4 m carpet take about 50 days.

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Their waving is a whole science, kinda magic and the craft comes from ancient times.

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The carpets from Chiprovtsi was inscibed in Unesco list in 2014.

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The Bulgarian embroidery, costumes, rugs and carpets are among the ambassadors of our country all over the world.

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On April 29, the traditional festival of Chiprovtsi carpets will take place in Chiprovtsi. The colorful hand-woven works have become a symbol of the city.

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