Wilton-carpet. A carpet made like Brussels, excepting that the wire is flattened instead of being round, and has a groove along the upper surface, which acts as a director for the knife by which the loops are cut and the wire liberated.

The Wilton-carpet is called Mosquit by the French. By increasing the size of the wire, the carpet can be increased in thickness or quality. The quality of Wilton or Brussels is estimated by the number of wires to the inch. The usual number is 9 for Brussels, 10 for Wilton. After weaving, the nap is sheared. See Brussels-carpet.