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### **Ardabil Sumak**

A sumakh weaving technique used in NW Iran, in the Ardabil area.

Shumakha is a small town in Azerbaïdjian about hundred kilometers west from Baku. The name was simplified by western dealers into Sumak and also is referring the weaving-technique used not only in that area but also in other countries. Then it stands for the technique, not the origin.