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Bukhara, Uzbekistan is beloved the world over for its wealth of artforms. It's here, in this ancient city, that Zarina Kendjaeva's traditional suzani embroidery both expands upon traditional floral and symbolic designs and also achieves special distinction for its unusual patterning and coloration. In Uzbekistan and elsewhere in Central Asia, suzani is used for decorative wall hangings, curtains, bedcovers, bags, and special occasion garments. They are made from finely hand-woven cotton or silks, and often the embroidery covers the entire cloth leaving only very small unfilled areas. Kendjaeva reaches into the intensely patterned watercolors of the Classical era for inspiration for her kaleidoscopically colorful combinations of embroidery and ikat.