Soft furnishing assembly and method of construction thereof

The invention relates to a soft furnishing assembly comprising an intermediate portion having opposed ends, and at least one end portion connected to an end of the intermediate portion, the or each end portion being connected to the intermediate portion by a frangible portion, wherein the or each end portion is moveable between a first position in which the soft furnishing assembly is substantially flat and a second position in which the or each end portion angularly abuts an adjacent end of the intermediate portion and the frangible portion is broken.
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