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## Competence

Some jobs require a constant switch between moving around and sitting down. With the Chairless chair, you can sit wherever, and whenever you want, enabling you to work efficiently and comfortably.


## Belonging

The woven rocker is a five-meter long, outdoor rocker chair for large groups of people. The textile sitting surface gently passes on the movements of every person, making you feel connected to the group.


## Acknowledgement

Royalties are familiar with the principle: the shape of a seat can enhance your stature. The proportions of the Valentina Throne chair give you that royal dignity: you are a king or queen on your throne.


Morality
The handwoven RD4 chair is completely made out of recycled waste plastic. You can feel content about your modest but vital contribution to reducing the pile of plastic that pollutes the oceans.

The Sway Rocking chair is a hide-out from the daily hassles. Find your favoured position, surrender to the gentle flow of movements and feel like you're floating on a calm ocean. Life can be so relaxing.

Ease



## Autonomy

The Body-Morphing chair is a six-meter long, rice-filled cushion. You can explore how you want to sit and then shape the chair to match your preferred body posture of the moment.


## Relatedness

The Hug chair comfortably fits two people. Meet someone new or enjoy a heart-to-heart moment with your loved-one while relishing the luxurious aesthetics of this shared bubble.


Security
The Hush pod is a soft chair that can shield you from the outside world. Wrap the felt chair around yourself to create a cocoon-like safe space, giving you comfort, privacy and protection.


Fitness
Conventional office chairs are comfortable, but they also promote inertia. The shape of the Ballo instead requires you to constantly use your torso muscles to sit upright, staying fit at work.


## Purpose

Stitch and Woolyare half-finished. You have to complete them yourself through stitching and embroidery. If you commit to the time-intensive process, you will be awarded with a chair that is unique and personal.


Impact
Terra! is an outdoor chair that literally needs time to grow. Cover a cardboard construction with soil and grass seeds and then allow nature to take over. With some patience, you create a landmark to sit on.


Rooms with many stacked chairs often look cluttered and unattractive. The Desile folding chair gives you some mental peace thanks to its highly compact shape and tidy look when folded.


Stimulation
The Bibliochaise is a comfortable armchair that is equipped to hold up to 300 books, keeping them all within arm's reach. You can park yourself and read for hours without having to leave your spot.
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Body-Morphing chair by Kirsi Enkovaara
Woven Rocker by Tarboo and LMN Architects

- Hug chair by Gabriella Asztalos
Terra! by Studio Nucleo
Valentina Throne by Sanserif Creatius
Hush Pod by Freyja Sewell
- Desile folding chair by Christian Desile
RD4 chair by Cohda Design
RDallo by Chadwick Studio
Bibliochaise by Alisée Matta and Giovanni Gennari
Sway Rocking chair by Markus-Krauss
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Chair - one of the most basic pieces of
furniture. The prototype has four legs, a seat and a back. It holds your weight and supports an upright position for an extended period of time. But that is just the beginning: Chairs have been designed to serve countless additional purposes. From giving us a moment of privacy to helping us to connect. There is a chair for every need!


