

# Sketch

Design – Fredrik Färg & Emma Blanche



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## Introduction

“Sketch” is a series that was originally produced to mark the Swedish Presidency of the European Union in 2023. At the time it formed part of a Brussels-based installation that went under the name of The Yellow Thread. Now, following its introduction during Stockholm Design Week 2024, the concept is ready for its market launch. For this new version, however, the product has undergone significant further development to create flexible modular seating solutions for public spaces. Improvements have been made in terms of comfort, sizes and the components used for linking the individual modules to form armchairs, sofas and benches. Optional armrests are also available.

For the scenography and interior design elements of their exhibition in Brussels Färg & Blanche experimented with a carpet overlock machine. However, instead of using

this in the conventional manner to overlock the edge of a carpet, they stitched together multiple layers of felt or textiles to produce the three-dimensional shapes they wanted. This made it possible to create not only walls, but also lamps, podiums and furniture, where the overlock stitch served a double function, as both a constructional element and a design feature. As part of their pioneering development process Färg & Blanche tested this technique using the Hallingdal textile from Kvadrat, a manufacturer of contemporary textiles. The duo worked with the same yarn that is normally used to make the actual Hallingdal textile.

“It lends a tactility to the edges that is otherwise hard to achieve with traditional piping cord. This creates a perfect dialogue between material and colour, in other words the edging and the textile itself,” the two designers explain.



## Designer

Stockholm based design studio Färg & Blanche is known for their experimental stance, where each expression informs the other, they effortlessly move between the exclusive hand made one off and the industrially produced, without ever losing their distinctive touch.



# Model

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Examples of combinations of modules.



# Electric equipment

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**Powerdot Micro**  
1 USB-A & 1 USB-C  
(15,5W/5V/3,1A)  
Black / white



**Powerdot Mini USB**  
2 USB-C PD  
(30W/20V/1,5A)  
Black / white



**Powerdot Mini Electric**  
1 power (type F, Schuko)  
Black / white



**Powerdot Midi**  
1 power (type F, Schuko) & 1 USB-C PD  
(30W/20V/1,5A)  
Black / white

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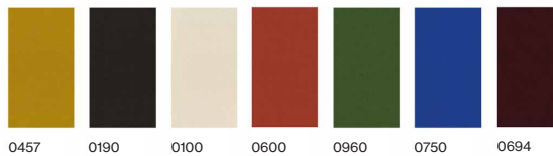
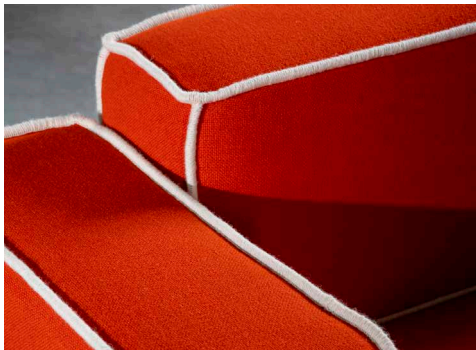


# Material

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## Seat - Upholstery materials

At the launch of The Thread, it is offered in Hallingdal from Kvadrat. The edge is in yarn from Hallingdal, in 7 different colors, all specially selected by Färg & Blanche, so that architects can create striking combinations with Hallingdal's complete textile collection.



Available colours for the edge

## Facts

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### Material

The seat is made of FSC certified wood and padding is made of polyether/foam.

### Fire classification

All products meet Möbelfakta's fire requirements. All polyether/foam are tested to Cal TB 117. All standard fabrics meet EN 1021:1 & 2. Other classification, for example BS 5856 (Crib 5) on request, please contact customer support.

### Recycling

All steel parts are recyclable. Before we finish the chrome/lacquer all grease/oil is removed by alkaline wash and then sent for destruction. The lacquering is produced by electrostatic epoxy powder coating that gives a minimum of waste. The electrostatic chrome (chrome 3) is recyclable. The plastic parts that are used are recyclable by grinding. All upholstery and frames of synthetic material are totally without C.F.C. emissions. All glue is water based.

**BIM - objects can be downloaded  
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3D Max



Autocad 2D



Archicad



Autocad 3D

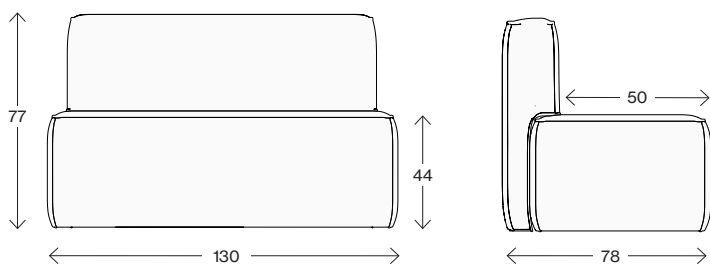
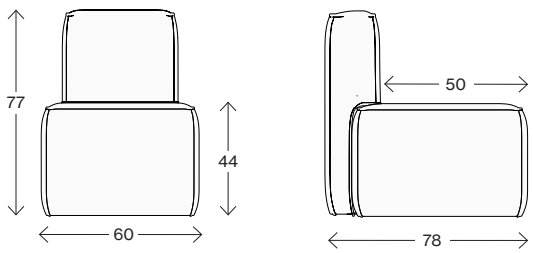
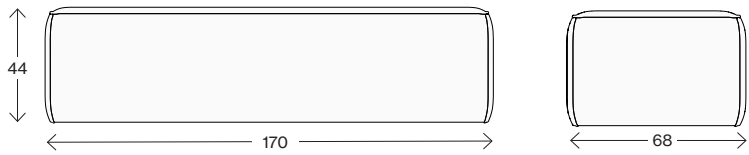
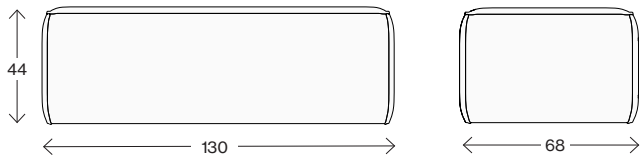
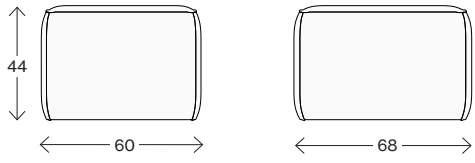


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Sketchup

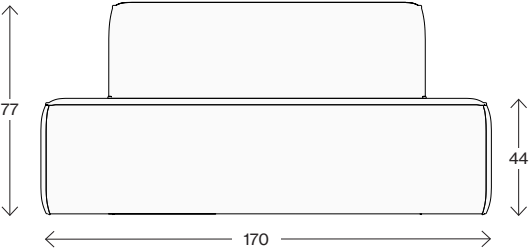
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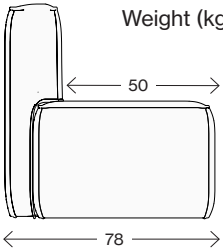
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Measurements cm

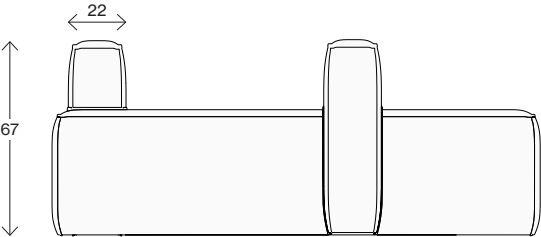


Ava Center

Weight (kg) -



Measurements cm



Ava Corner

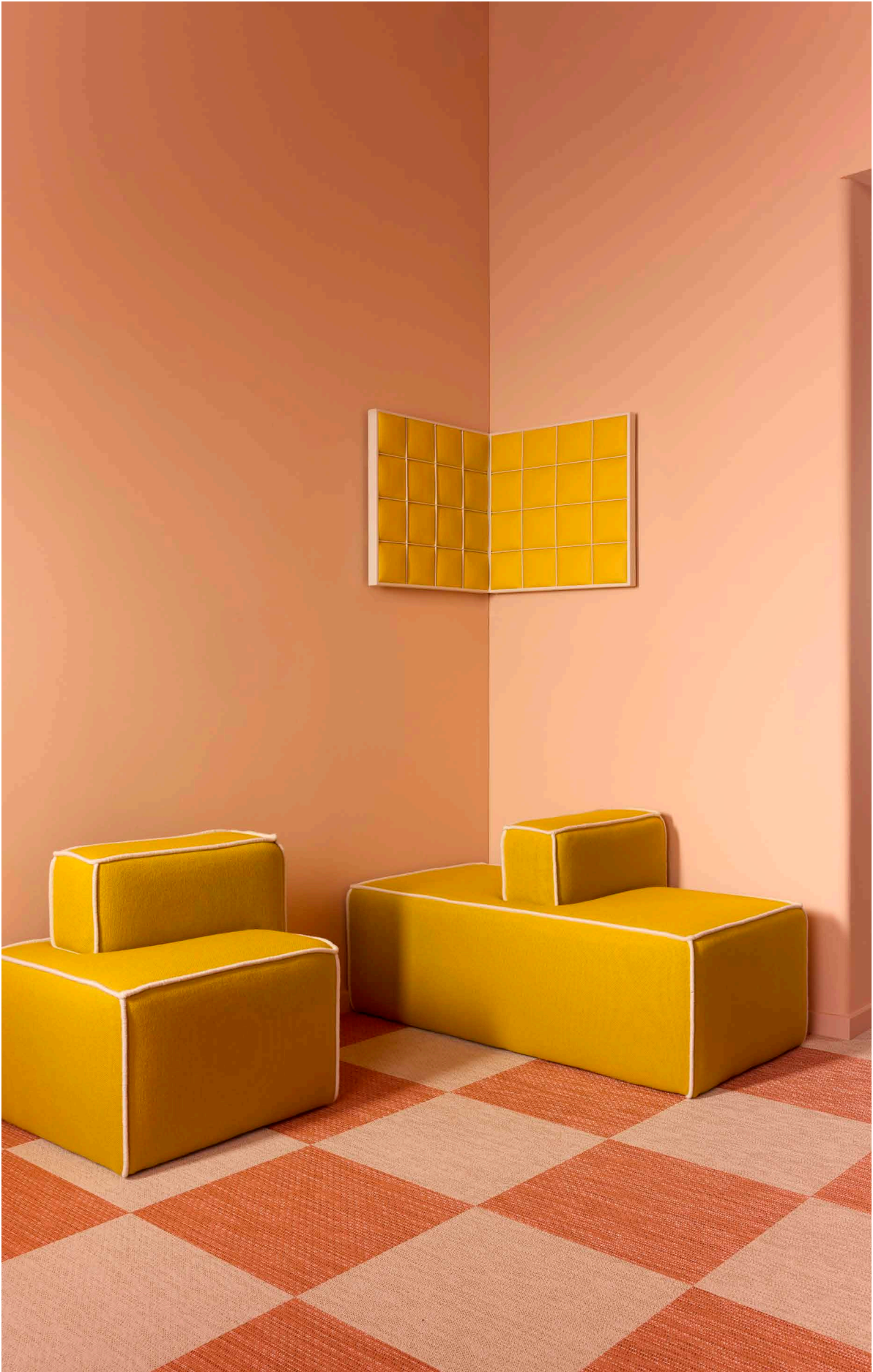
Weight (kg) -

Measurements cm

Ava Pouf

Weight (kg) -











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