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Welcome outside!

Is there anything more wonderful than sitting outside with friends on a mild summer evening, or alone with a book and blanket in early autumn? In recent years, our outdoor spaces have become increasingly important to us. What used to be a simple patio has evolved into an extra living room - a place where we relax, prepare food, spend time together and read.

At Brafab, our goal is always to inspire and help you create an outdoor space that suits your wishes and needs. Among other ways, we do that through this magazine, Brafab Thinking Outside, in which we want to share our passion for the possibilities of spending time outdoors - both in summer and in slightly colder seasons.

IN THIS ISSUE of Thinking Outside, we want to provide you with plenty of ideas, as well as advice on how to best take care of your outdoor furniture, and what to keep in mind when considering a purchase of a new sofa, dining table or chairs for your outdoor space. Comfort is one of our most important cornerstones - regardless of the style you prefer or the type of furniture you need, you will always be comfortable in our furniture. That is how to best enjoy life's memorable moments outdoors.

Let your home expand outward with space to relax and spend time together, and do what you can to get the most and best out of each moment.

BRAFAB'S HISTORY GOES back a long way, and we have an incredible legacy upon which to build. We began as a small family business in the 1930s, when the focus was initially on manufacturing and selling baskets, ladders and other utility objects. Since then, we have become one of northern Europe's biggest outdoor furniture companies, with sales in and beyond Europe. However, we still care just as much about our relationships with our employees, our suppliers, our retailers and our customers.

PLEASE ENJOY the inspiration in the magazine you are holding in your hands, and we invite you to explore our other channels. All year long, you can find tips and inspiration on our Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest accounts, and at brafab.com.

WE HOPE YOU enjoy your wonderful outdoor space, whether it's the balcony, patio or garden.

Happy reading!
Ida Hedunger,
Marketing Manager



“Let your home expand outward with space to relax and spend time together.”

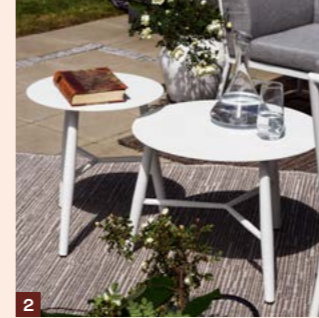


Vevi lounger, Julita lamp and Vevi bench.

Poolside

On a hot summer day, not much can beat hanging out by the pool. To achieve that truly relaxing vibe, the furniture around your pool is at least as important as the pool itself. Brafab's adjustable loungers in waterresistant materials are easy to move around. If you have room, you can also set up a poolside seating or dining area, to enjoy the fantastic atmosphere all the way until sunset.

1. Belfort lantern in aluminium, in the colour Burnt paprika. 2. Vannes side table in white aluminium. 3. Akleja lounger in synthetic rattan, frame in black aluminium. 4. Elati lounger with a teak frame and textilene seat. 5. Vevi lounge armchair in white aluminium. 6. Atlantico lounger in white polypropylene. 7. Ceibo lounger in light synthetic rattan with beige cushion. 8. Delia side table.



Outdoors is the new indoors

Long summer dinners with friends, relaxing in the shade with a great book, or a place to gather your family even when autumn has quietly started to arrive. We all use our outdoor spaces in different ways, and furnished properly, your patio or balcony can become the extra room you've been wanting. TEXT JOHANNA LAGERFORS PHOTO ALICE JOHANSSON

Never before have we relished our outdoor spaces quite like we have in 2020 and 2021. Most of us have spent a lot more time at home, so it's become even more important to really be able to enjoy our spaces.

We've found new ways to meet and spend time together, and we've moved many activities that we used to do inside out to our gardens, court yards and patios.

BUT THE FACT IS that this trend actually began before the pandemic. In recent years, the desire to move our living rooms outdoors has grown exponentially, and this is often referred to as "outdoor homing".

"More and more people are creating outdoor spaces that extend the season and serve as an additional room that can be used even when it's windy or

raining. We want to create cosy living spaces outdoors as well," says Marie Bergqvist, Product Manager at Brafab. She has noticed that outdoor furniture for rest and relaxation is gaining more and more attention for 2022, with nice, big cushions to sink into and deeper sofas and armchairs.

"The secret is to really consider how you want to use your outdoor space, what functions you need and how you can create multiple areas within the room," says Marie.

A SEATING ARRANGEMENT IS the perfect patio furniture in many ways, because it can serve as a gathering place for guests to have coffee, or a quiet place to relax on your own. These days, furniture is adapted to meet any need. If you have lots of space, you may want both a substantial dining table with plenty of seating, and an area with a sofa to move to after your meal. Bigger furnished spaces, even outdoors,

Boldly combine materials and styles! We've combined the Kornell dining table with Midway armchairs, which unite to create a summery, natural feel.

are very trendy right now. On the other hand, if your space is limited it may be smart to combine functions – for example, with a slightly taller coffee table that you can also use for meals.

“We categorise our patio furniture into three groups based on function. There is lounge, which is the traditional sofa arrangement with a low table, which results in the most relaxed feel. Low dining has slightly higher tables, where you can both relax with a cup of coffee, or even have dinner. Dining has more traditional dining furniture for dinner, with a table and comfier chairs,” says Marie Bergqvist.

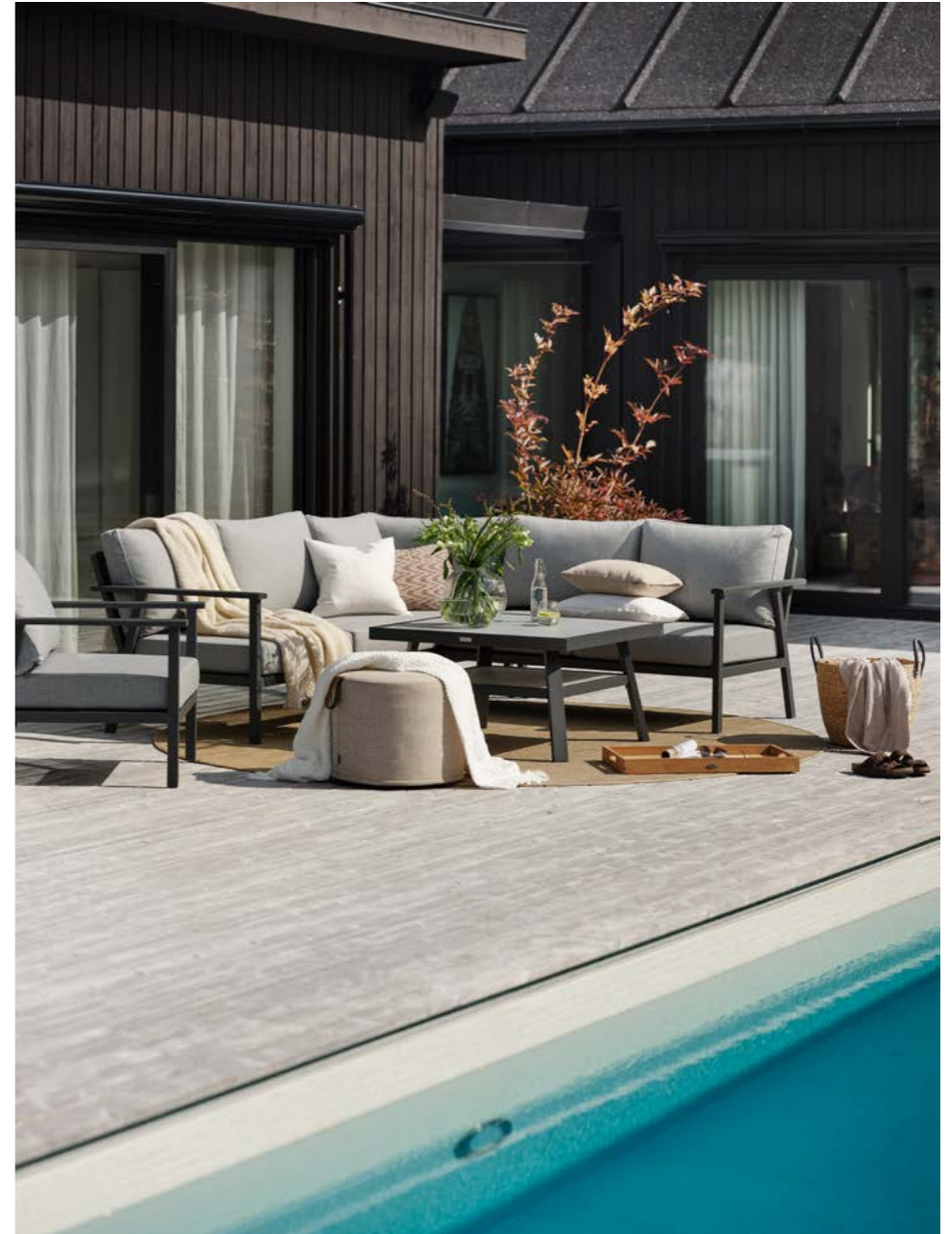
SHADES OF BEIGE AND other earth tones continue to be popular in 2022, as well as subdued shades of green, brown and earthy reddish brown. Two examples are Brafab’s colours Bistro brown and Garden green. Sand, stone and minerals inspire a warm and natural feel with a touch of Mediterranean aesthetics, making it easy to enjoy a summer day. With a few olive trees in big pots, or even a silver pear tree that can tolerate a northern climate better, you’ll put the icing on the cake of your outdoor space.

“We’re continuing to erase the line between indoor and outdoor life. Some design moves that were unimaginable in the past, like having a rug under the dining table on your patio or plenty of pillows on your outdoor sofa, are incredibly popular today. And it’s easy to understand why,” says Marie Bergqvist.



The Rana series has a modern and relaxed style, and comfort that lasts. This sofa set is ideal if you want to be able to sit and eat on your sofa, because the table and seat height are slightly higher – which we refer to as low dining.

“We’re continuing to erase the line between indoor and outdoor life.”



Samvaro is a modern yet classic series in aluminium that offers an array of possible combinations. The soft, curved contours create a pleasant and inviting feel in this series, with a focus on the details. The picture shows a lounge-height sofa set.



Why be satisfied with one style when there are so many beautiful options? Here, we've put together several tables from the Nimes series, along with chairs in various shapes, designs and materials. This solution offers tons of flexibility and creates a wonderful feel.



Comfortable, with room for everyone! Stettler is one of Brafab's widest and deepest lounge sofas. The whole family can relax together here, and there's plenty of space for guests.

These days, this is also possible thanks to innovative textile materials with the same feel as ordinary fabrics, but that can better stand up to wind and weather. Flexibility increases even more thanks to the fact that it has become trendy to mix different materials and styles.

TO SATISFY the modern need for flexibility, many of Brafab's furniture is adaptable, like nesting tables that can be made smaller, bigger, or moved as needed. Nature as a trend is also present in these shapes, where curved and organic lines are becoming an increasingly common complement to traditional straight edges. We are also seeing a lot of materials that look and feel like wood, ceramics and stone.

Outdoor homing has also led to a noticeable extension of the outdoor season, due in part to how popular sunrooms are becoming, and to the fact that it's becoming increasingly common to use patio furniture indoors. That could include rattan furniture in the bathroom, or the slightly heftier dining chairs that have become popular in rustic-style kitchens.

"It's an exciting development! The most important factor in order to really thrive is to furnish functionally. Go ahead and spend a little extra time considering how you use your outdoor space today, and how you want to be able to use it in the future. Your investment will pay off. And don't forget to have fun decorating! ●

Check it out!

Read more about lounge, low dining and dining on pages 48-50. Read more about water-resistant cushions on page 56.

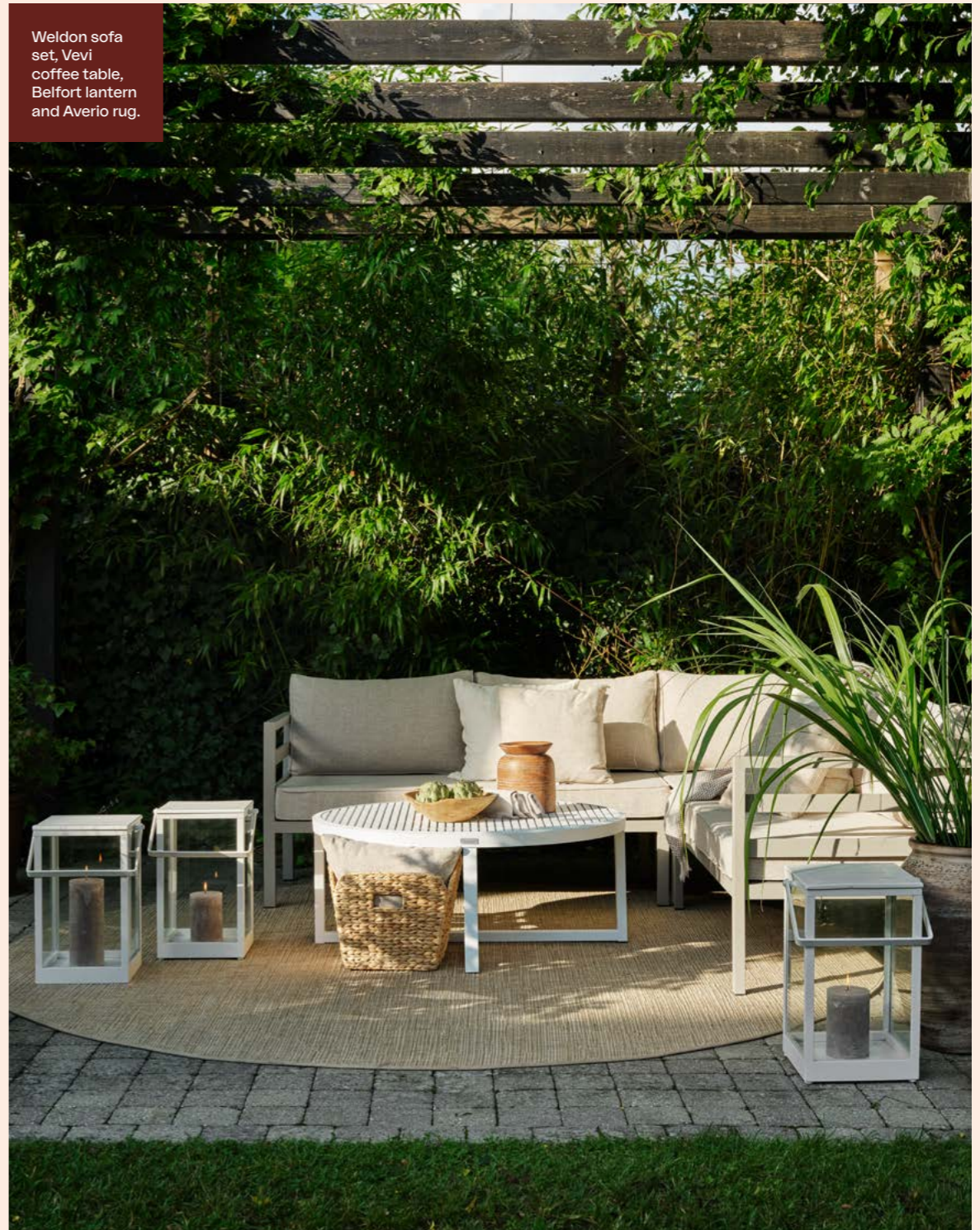
One sofa, many styles



Stylists Maja Furenberg Ring and Atta Ring run the interior design agency Studio In.

People are placing increasingly high value on sustainable furnishings for the long term, which is why we're choosing timeless, high-quality furniture. Sustainable furniture is adaptable and works in several different contexts - like our Weldon sofa, which is perfect for a northern climate. Keep browsing to see how a single piece of furniture can be styled in three distinct ways to suit different homes - or different time periods in the same home.

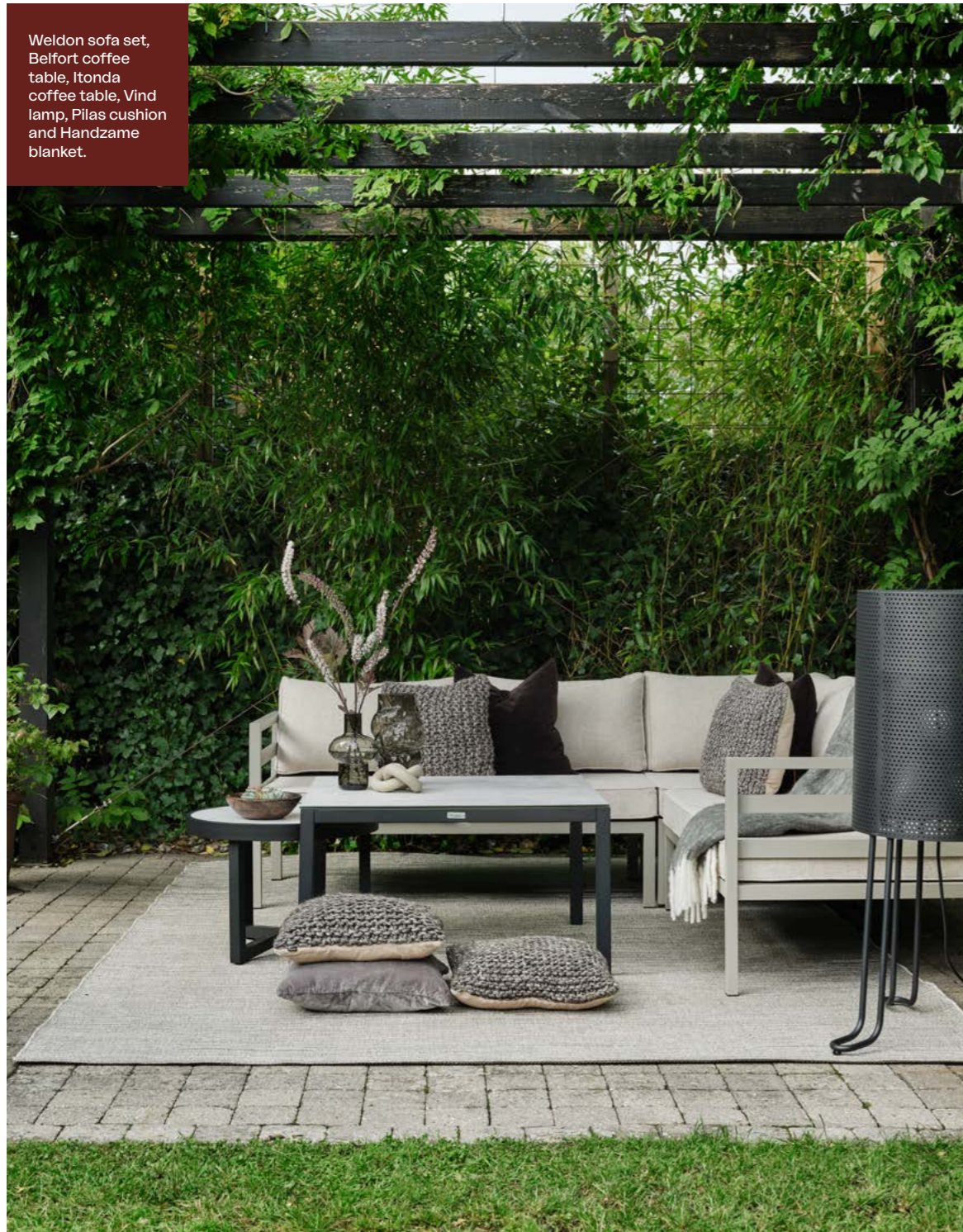
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Weldon sofa set, Vevi coffee table, Belfort lantern and Averio rug.

Style idea 1: Nature

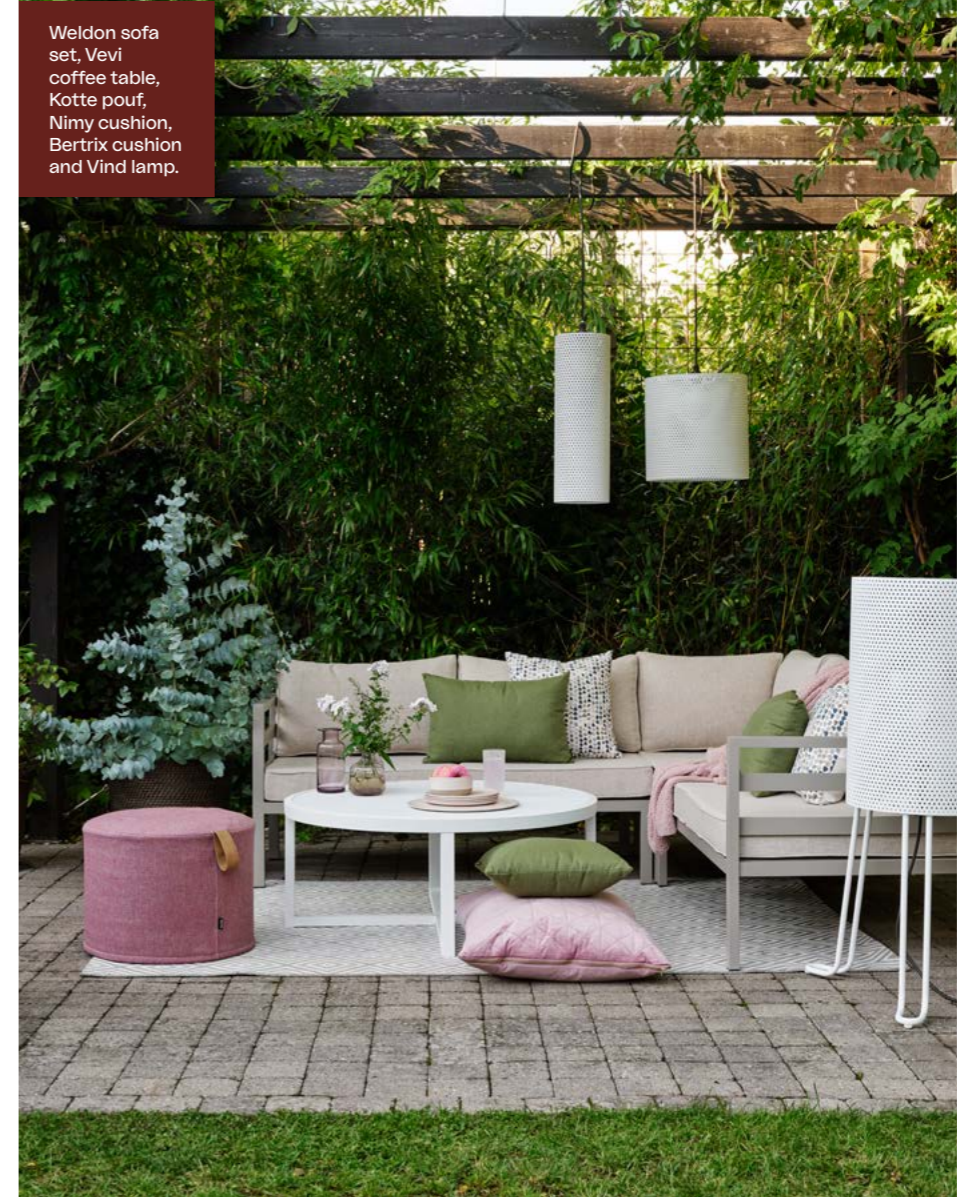
A natural style is characterised by tranquillity and harmony. Use textiles in the same colour family as the sofa and stick to a natural palette. Materials like sisal, rattan and linen work beautifully. Here, white provides a crisp contrast against a beige base. Plant tall grasses in ceramic and terracotta urns for additional emphasis on the natural feel. Candles create even more atmosphere!



Weldon sofa set, Belfort coffee table, Itonda coffee table, Vind lamp, Pilas cushion and Handzame blanket.

Style idea 2: Modern

For a modern style, the keywords are black, simplicity and contrasts. Materials and textures are essential to make the style exciting. Use cushions and blankets in a solid colour, but preferably with texture and in tactile materials like wool or velvet. A large, statement-making lamp or lantern speaks for itself. Black and dark brown details lend themselves beautifully to this style.



Weldon sofa set, Vevi coffee table, Kotte pouf, Nimy cushion, Bertrix cushion and Vind lamp.

Style idea 3: Playful

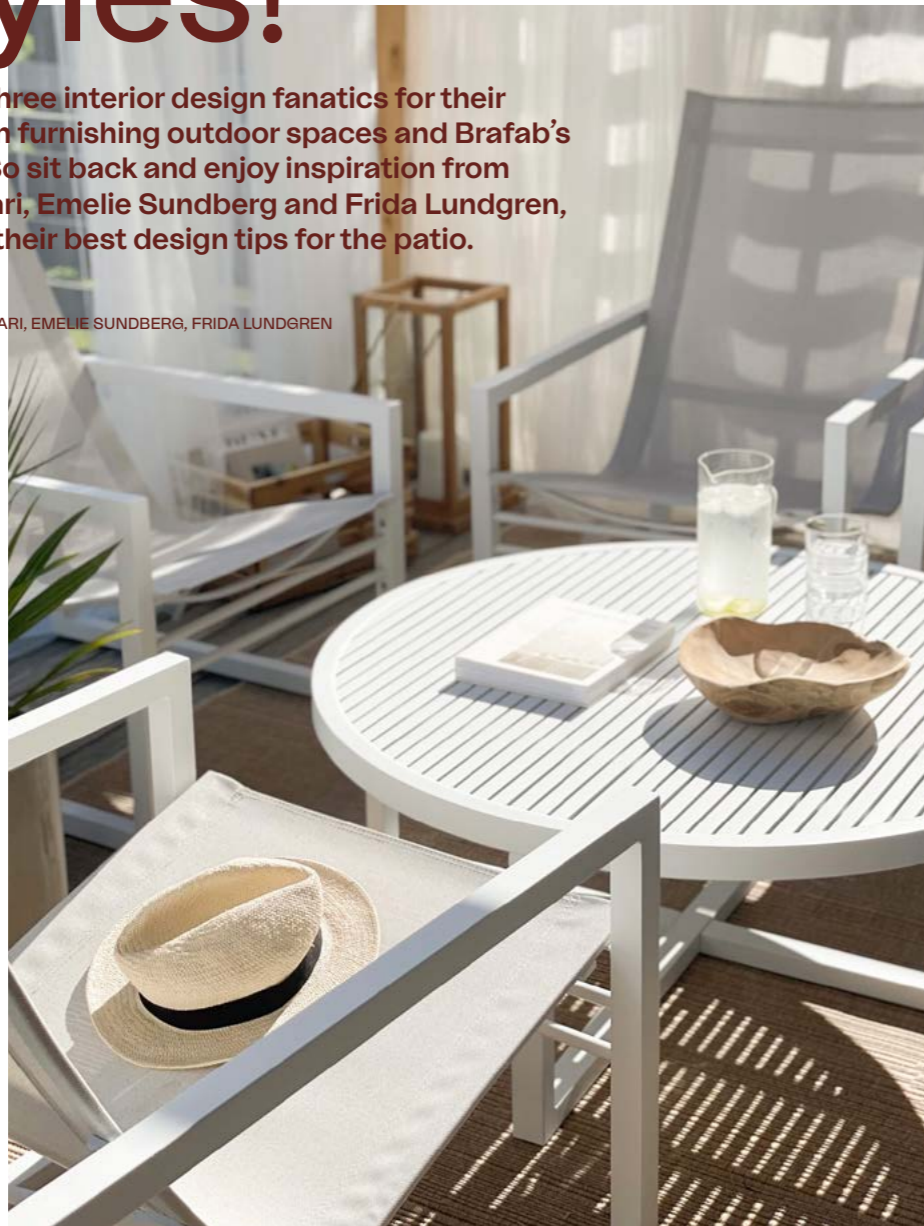
Use colourful cushions and textiles to create a cheerful, energetic style. There are no rules to follow here - instead, follow your heart and preferences one hundred percent of the way. Add in white details for a fabulous summery feel. And of course, patterns are welcome. A bountiful bouquet of wildflowers in a coloured glass vase is the cherry on top of this style.

Our patio furnishing styles!

We asked three interior design fanatics for their thoughts on furnishing outdoor spaces and Brafab's products. So sit back and enjoy inspiration from Zozan Sinjari, Emelie Sundberg and Frida Lundgren, who share their best design tips for the patio.

TEXT ELLEN SIMON

PHOTO ZOZAN SINJARI, EMELIE SUNDBERG, FRIDA LUNDGREN



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Zozan Sinjari lives in Täby, Stockholm, and has a predilection for shapes and lines. Her patio is both luxurious and harmonious, furnished with light furniture and textiles that erase the boundary between indoors and out.



Vevi lounge chair and coffee table.

How would you describe your interior design style?

"It's pretty understated, Scandinavian, light and simple. I like shapes and lines, and I'm really drawn to a neutral colour palette. In recent years, sustainability has become increasingly important to me, so I gladly choose furnishings and materials that will last over time. For example, I love wood and stone!"

What materials are the focus for your patio?

"Sustainable materials that can handle a Scandinavian summer. Preferably ones that require as little maintenance as possible. Hard materials like aluminium are good, and often come in beautiful designs with straight lines. Then you can soften up the look with textiles and wooden details."

How would you furnish to create a laid-back, holiday feel?

"I would try to use the most comfortable, inviting furnishings possible. Our lounge is intended as a place to enjoy, relax and spend time together. You shouldn't have to run in and out

to get cushions and other items - to feel like you're on holiday, you want things close at hand. Places to put down drinks and snacks, and convenient storage for blankets that you can get out quickly. And of course, it's also important to choose furniture that's comfortable."

What are your three favourites from Brafab's selection?

"The Vevi armchairs, Averio rug and Samlas wooden basket, which I have on my patio! I like the armchairs because they're attractive and maintenance-free; the rug because it adds softness, and the basket because it's a practical detail when I want to gather up magazines or blankets, for example." ●

"Hard materials like aluminium are good, and often come in beautiful designs with straight lines."

Describe your interior design style!
 “Scandinavian and rustic! My home has a lot of wood, linen and marble, and a blend of new and vintage pieces. It’s important to me that the environment at home is harmonious, which is why I stick to earth tones like beige and green. I live in a house from the turn of the last century, and I like to bring out its rustic feel. But when I lived in a newer house, the style was a little more modern.”

What do you think is good to keep in mind when choosing outdoor furniture?

“The furniture has to be able to stand up to weather, of course. Because outdoor furniture is something you tend to have for a longer time, I like to invest in high-quality furniture. We have a teak set from Brafab at home, which has turned a beautiful shade of grey over the years. So when choosing outdoor furniture, I would say: think stylish and comfortable, and avoid anything too trendy.”

Do you have any tips for designing a cosy dining area?

“Try to frame the dining area. Our dining area is under a pergola that I’ve covered with climbing plants; I’ve also hung linen curtains from it, which offer protection from the sun and create a cosy feel. If you don’t have a pergola, you can frame your dining area with large pots, or with a hedge if your table is on the lawn. Then add string lights and lanterns, and a few wonderful textiles when you take your seat at the table!”

What do you think makes Brafab products stand out?

“Quality – you can really tell that these are high-quality products that will last a long time. I also like the stylish, classic designs. But quality is number one for me. ●



Emelie Sundberg
 @emelie.sundberg

Emelie Sundberg’s 1920s house in Spånga, Stockholm, is a beautiful oasis. The outdoor space has been given just as much love as the inside of the house.

“Think stylish and comfortable, and avoid anything too trendy.”



The Vallda swing chair in natural rattan is a comfortable place to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

Gammeldags table, sofa and chair (painted).



Vallda chair and Handzame blanket.

“I always decorate in neutral, natural colours – umber, ochre and terracotta are big favourites.”

Do you have a particular interior design style? “Absolutely, even if it can vary a little! At the foundation, my style is rustic and countryside chic, preferably incorporating elements like sheepskin, linen, rattan and traditional crafts. I always decorate in neutral, natural colours – umber, ochre and terracotta are big favourites. My interior design style has followed me since I moved away from home; I still have a lot of the furniture I got at that time.”

How do you create a pleasant outdoor space?

“My best tip is to dare to make several seating areas! It can be hard to find patio furniture that meets all of your wishes. Instead, think about furnishing your garden with the same approach you use to decorate the inside of your home. Maybe a small piece of furniture in the south for your morning coffee; an area with a few seats for dinner guests; and a few comfy armchairs for summer-time crosswords and afternoon naps. I have an enormous garden and I still wish I had more seating areas. This spring, I hope to add a bigger set from Brafab beneath our hundred-year-old oak tree.”

You have chosen to paint your Brafab table and chairs with a red linseed oil paint. How do you choose colours and materials when decorating?

“I was so happy when I saw that the Gammeldags furniture series was available untreated, so that I could add my own personal touch! Our house is a creamy white, with green windows, and I thought an English red would match my rustic furniture beautifully. I haven’t regretted it for a single second! This shade of red is like an exclamation mark in early spring, when most things in all honesty are brown and dreary. When summer comes, the colour looks fantastic with my geraniums.”

What interior design trends do you see in the future?

“I think that more and more, we’re going to choose design that we’ll love for years to come. Furniture that you can sand, care for and keep is essential in the time we’re living in. To take care of your possessions is to take care of yourself and the environment. When it comes to materials, I think that tactile pieces are going to be dominant moving forward.” ●



Frida Lundgren
@froken.frida

Colourful. Hard and soft. Try combining different colours and materials in your outdoor space, like Frida Lundgren has done. The result will be a vibrant, lovely outdoor environment!



Outdoor furniture guide 2022

Find the right outdoor furniture

Maybe you’re dreaming of new, maintenance-free outdoor furniture in stainless steel, or robust and classic furniture in teak. Or maybe your current outdoor furniture is ready to come out from winter storage, and all you need are a few fresh cushions and accessories.

Either way, a little guidance is always nice. On the following pages, we will present a selection of Brafab’s offering of outdoor furniture and accessories, organised by material and need. There are even more options to discover at brafab.com.

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Inspiration • Parasols • Cushions • Covers



Blixt is a modern, modular sofa with matching coffee tables. Also pictured is the Vind lamp.

Aluminium

Aluminium is a wonderful material for outdoor furniture for several reasons. First of all, aluminium doesn't rust, making this furniture practically maintenance-free. Aluminium furniture is also very lightweight, yet ultra-stable.



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1 Kira

This lounge armchair is the result of skilled craftsmanship. The design is classic and has been refined for many years. Perfect for relaxing. Frame in either aluminium or teak, and seat in woven synthetic rattan.

2 Belfort

A modern lounge series providing superior seating comfort. The series comprises multiple separate modules, giving you the freedom to create pleasant, practical patios either large or small.

3 Stettler

Stettler is an extremely spacious lounge series in aluminium with water-repellent upholstery. Here, find width and depth that ensure you can relax in great comfort together.



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+ Aluminium features and advantages:

- Lightweight and very stable
- Essentially maintenance-free
- Sustainable

1 Vevi

Elegant, modern design of the best variety. This series (which comes in white and black aluminium, as well as teak) includes a lounge, lounge armchair with a foot stool and table, dining chair, dining table and bench. Design: Dick Björk.

2 Villac

Villac is a modern, modular lounge group that can be assembled to form many elegant combinations.

3 Vence

A soft, embracing sofa with tailored back cushions. The comfort of this stylish and spacious sofa is outstanding. Frame in black or white.

1 Amesdale

Generously sized minimalist lounge group with angled seats for a comfortable, relaxed feel.



2 Delia

A modern collection consisting of stackable chairs and buildable parts with a modern aesthetic, with stylishly designed details on the legs and frames as well as excellent comfort.



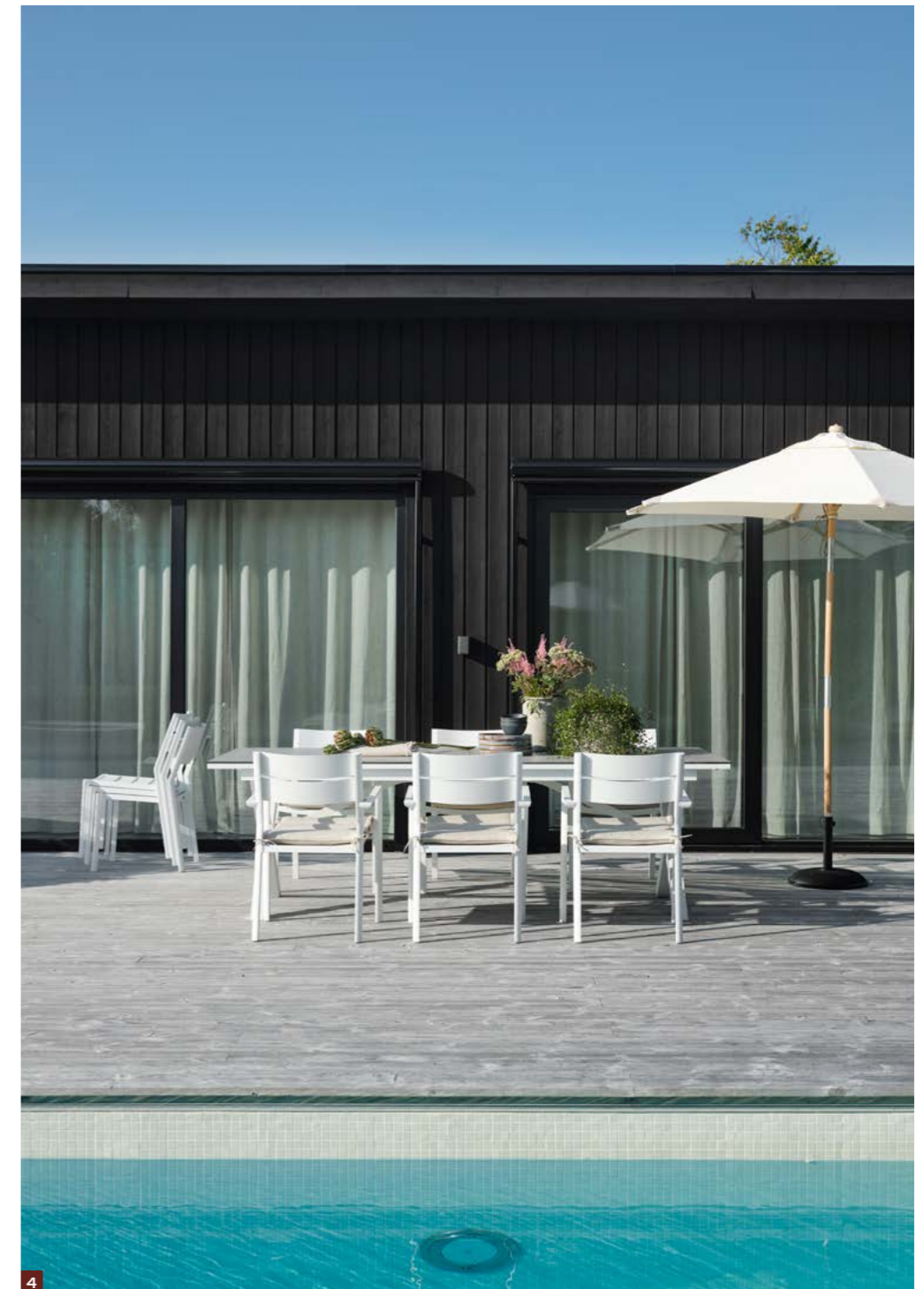
3 Sottenville

Classic design inspired by a timeless aesthetic and the unmistakable mood of the archipelago. White aluminium group with beautifully designed features like a cross in the backrest, tapered legs and olefin fabric.



4 Hillmond

The Hillmond extendable table is the perfect choice for a party. Choose our longest extendable table, which seats at least twelve people, or the smaller table for eight to ten people.





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Did you know...

... they say that when Napoleon III was invited to the table in the Tuilleries in nineteenth-century Paris, the emperor ate from an aluminium plate while the guests had to make do with plates of gold. It's an indication of just how valuable the metal was thought to be – which may be hard to imagine today, when it's used to make everything from soda cans to airplanes. Aluminium is derived from bauxite, a very common type of rock. Its production requires enormous amounts of energy and a significant emphasis is placed on recycling the material as much as possible.



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1 Samvaro

A modern yet classic series in aluminium that offers an array of possible combinations. The soft, curved contours create a pleasant, inviting feel in this series, with a focus on the details.

2 Coleville

Coleville is characterised by soft contours in a mix of classic and contemporary lines. Black matte-lacquered round aluminium tubing, with cushions in grey olefin fabric.

3 Arras

Arras is a series in cast aluminium, in which classic aesthetics paired with modern materials result in a style to enjoy for years to come.



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Stainless steel

Stainless steel is a wonderful material for making frames for outdoor furniture, because it is corrosion-resistant (rust), with the stability of steel. One advantage is that it can be used to make slimmer profiles than aluminium, and also big, beautiful pieces of furniture. For example, steel can easily be combined with everything from wood to ceramics.



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Stainless steel features and advantages:

- Good resistance to corrosion (rust)
- Robust with high stability
- Easy to maintain



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1 Gotland

Exquisite design and remarkable seating and reclining comfort. The series comprises a dining chair, dining table, arm-chair, sofa, coffee table and lounger. Design by Dick Björk.

2 Naos

A series with clean lines and timeless design with a modern twist. The low seat height reinforces the modern aesthetic, with an exciting mixture of materials.

3 Kozani

Elegant but not fragile, strong but not heavy. The ribbed chairs and table are made from beautiful teak on stainless steel frames.

4 Lyra

Lyra is a modern, understated lounge set in a wonderful blend of materials. The frame comprises black powder-coated stainless steel with beautiful synthetic rattan details.



The airy, wickerwork design of the Covelo series is made of durable, coarse synthetic rattan with a very natural appearance.

Synthetic rattan

High-quality synthetic rattan furniture withstands all kinds of weather and frequent use, and is essentially maintenance free. Thanks to its design and natural-looking range of colours, this furniture will effortlessly transform your patio into a comfortable, inviting oasis during those wonderful spring and summer months. The high-quality material we use makes our synthetic rattan furniture very durable.



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+ Synthetic rattan features and advantages:

- Easy to maintain
- Natural appearance with an aluminium frame
- Highly weather-resistant

1 Anemon

The pieces in the Anemon family are classically beautiful and infused with a refined retro feel. The white cushions offer the perfect contrast against the brown woven synthetic rattan.

2 Ninja

Ninja is one of our series with endless combination possibilities. It has everything you need to build a beautiful, comfortable seating or dining arrangement in your very own style.



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1 Hassel

Timeless design in a warm, inviting style, beautifully woven with a classic teak frame. Seat cushions included. Use your own back cushions to revitalise the style and design whenever the inspiration strikes.

2 Kamomill

This classic feels at home anywhere. Natural-coloured open synthetic rattan. A delightful place for anyone to find a moment of relaxation.

3 Rosita

Soft contours and generous comfort. Complement the armchairs with foot stools, tables in different sizes and a sofa you won't want to leave. Available in the colours grey and natural.



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The airy, wickerwork design of the Covelo series is made of durable, coarse synthetic rattan with a very natural appearance. The Covelo lounge armchair adds a comfortable, stylish touch to your outdoor space. Synthetic rattan in a natural colour pairs perfectly with the soft, white cushion in olefin fabric. The laid-back angle offers excellent comfort.



Midway is a series made in twisted synthetic rattan with soft, modern contours. The chairs have olefin cushions. Pictured with the Laurion dining table.



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Did you know...

... the material used for synthetic rattan is made to resemble rattan, and can also mimic willow and bamboo. Making high-quality furniture out of synthetic rattan requires true craftsmanship. Assorted patterns are hand-woven onto the frame, which is usually made of aluminium, using fibres of varying thickness. Achieving a beautiful, natural-looking result takes incredible care and expertise.

1 Sandkorn

Elegant and restrained with inviting proportions in a relaxed New England style. Understated straight lines and a rustic colour.

2 Pembroke

A comfortable sofa set in twisted synthetic rattan with modern, rounded contours.



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1 Funkia

A seating area in the truest sense. Everyone enjoys sitting on and looking upon this wonderfully familiar style. Round, densely woven synthetic rattan with cushions in olefin fabric.

2 Hornbrook

Hornbrook is an excellent value seating series in synthetic rattan, revealingly retro in shape and design and with stylish features.



Lilja is a generously sized and robust teak dining table with matching armchairs. The teak comes into its own with the long lines, framed by beautiful curved corners.

Teak and other woods

Teak is the most durable, and - many would say - the most beautiful wood for outdoor furniture. With the right care, it can be used outside year after year, due to its natural oil content. To protect wild teak, Brafab only uses cultivated and certified teak.

Among other types of wood, patio furniture can also be made in pine, which provides a classic Nordic look and is treated for wind and weather resistance.



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1 Vevi

Vevi makes a statement with its Nordic aesthetic and elegant design. A generously sized dining table and comfortable chairs, armchairs and much more will make your outdoor space perfect for relaxing and spending time together. Design: Dick Björk.

1 Did you know...

...wood can vary in appearance from product to product, because it may come from different trees of the same species. But that's also what lends this popular furniture its charm. If you take good care of your wooden furniture, it can often be passed from one generation to the next and will only become more beautiful with time.



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2 Turin

You can combine modules to meet your specific needs with this teak collection. This furniture is foldable and easily placed, making it easy to furnish small spaces as well.

3 Circus

Circus includes rustic teak tables in various sizes. The biggest table, which is 180 cm in diameter, comes complete with a serving tray.



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+ Wood features and advantages:

- Beautiful natural material
- Each wood type has unique properties
- Requires care



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1 Julita

A beautiful, premium series with transverse teak ribs as a repeated element - Julita incorporates the straight lines of Scandinavian design, resulting in furniture that makes a stylish statement while melting into the surroundings. Pictured: the Julita deck chair.

2 Zalongo

An elegant set combining teak with anthracite-coated aluminium legs. Transverse teak ribs elevate the sense of quality and elegance.

3 Volos

A teak series with its own unique style, characterised by clean lines and narrow teak ribs. The series includes several tables and stackable chairs.



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Populär - a timeless and elegant design with clean, yet simultaneously highly appealing lines that make this series worthy of its name. The substantial seat and carefully considered proportions create a modern touch.

Sindos is a classic beach chair in teak and high-quality textile. A convenient rack for elegantly storing four chairs is also available. The picture shows untreated teak in its natural grey colour. Read more about how to care for teak and other materials on pages 62-63.



The Vallda armchair and side table in natural rattan bring an organic, pleasant feel to your outdoor space.



Rattan

Rattan is a strong material that is well suited to making furniture, because it's also so elastic, which provides a comfortable amount of give. The weave of this beautiful and beloved material offers a light, natural and transparent look. If you have or are considering rattan furniture, remember to protect it from rain and snow, as moisture can affect the texture and colour of the material.



Rattan features and advantages:

- Natural material
- Should be kept under roof
- Easy to clean with a damp cloth and a little washing-up liquid



- 1 Rossvik**
An elegant and restrained sofa with inviting proportions. Stylish design with straight lines and beautiful white cushions.
- 2 Vallda**
Vallda is a series of chairs, tables, a swing chair and a lampshade in natural rattan. The outer layer is retained when the rattan is woven, offering more natural colour and irregularities.
- 3 Astrakan**
A compact, stylish sofa set made of pure natural rattan. Includes an armchair, coffee table with glass tabletop and a two-seater sofa.

Lounging, eating or both?

The patio has truly become an extension of the home. As we do more and more outside, it can be helpful to give a little extra thought to the height of your outdoor furniture and to how you plan to use it. This way, you can optimise the use of your furniture. TEXT MARTIN ERIKSSON



It doesn't have to be difficult. Good patio furniture can serve a variety of purposes. Brafab's furniture is always comfortable – essentially regardless of what you have in mind. But when designing our series, we tend to begin from three different areas of use: Lounge, Low Dining and Dining. The seat height and table height are often what make different areas of use possible. And the more you know – and the more you've tried out the furniture – the easier it will be to make the right choice for your outdoor space. ●

→ Lounge:

We're talking relaxation here. Lounge groupings are a place where you could easily fall asleep, thanks to the impeccably relaxing comfort. These are usually lower models, and they often also have fairly deep seats. Read a book, enjoy a drink and set it down on a table up to around 50 cm tall, for a cohesive lounge feel.

- 1 Lyra**
A beautiful sofa in a design that makes a statement. Nice and deep, with a comfortable angle – you can relax in style here.
- 2 Blixt**
Modern modular sofa/chair in a lounge style, with an aluminium frame. Upholstered in soft olefin fabric with water-repellent coating.
- 3 Naos**
Clean lines and timeless design with a modern twist.
- 4 Stettler**
An extremely spacious lounge series in aluminium. Here, enjoy width and depth that ensure you can relax in great comfort together.



→ Low dining:

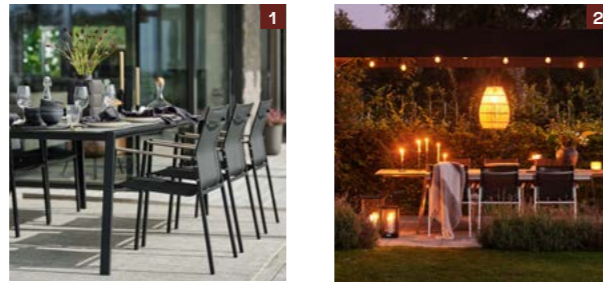
This concept is ideal for taking a break with a cup of coffee or tea. With low dining, you have a relaxed, comfortable place to sit that is slightly higher than the lowest seating areas. It's perfect for tea or for light meals. Low dining tables are typically between 60 and 68 cm. This furniture is often a great choice for balconies or outdoor spaces where your furniture will serve a variety of different purposes.

- 1 Rana**
Exquisite design meets high quality – at an appealing price.
- 2 Samvaro**
A modern yet classic series in aluminium.



→ Dining:

Here, you can sit comfortably through meals and parties, at tables ranging from 70 cm high and up. The chairs have slightly straighter backrests, but many are adjustable, allowing for even more relaxation when the moment is right. Put together your own combination, or choose a series that includes both dining chairs and a dining table in the same style.

**1 Lyra**

A big, stylish dining table with 3D-printed glass with a concrete pattern that adds delightful texture. Combine with any chair, or with the Lyra dining chair, as pictured.

2 Naos

A luxurious dining table that makes a statement and extends the home outwards. The beautiful teak ribs are reinforced by the straight steel legs. Combine with any chair, or with the Naos dining chair, as pictured.

3 Vevi

The Vevi series is characterised by Nordic aesthetics and modern, elegant design.

4 Laurion

A beautiful teak table characterised by expert craftsmanship. Generously sized and easy to place.

5 Circus

Circus includes our rustic teak table in various sizes.

6 Covelo

Excellent comfort and high arms create an extra cosy feel.

7 Nimes and Delia

A series of dining and café tables with stylish, ribbed tabletops and tapered, rounded legs. Chairs from the Delia series match beautifully.

8 Midway

Midway is a series made in twisted synthetic rattan with soft, modern contours. The sofas and chairs have olefin fabric cushions.

9 Hassel

This chair has a timeless design in a warm and inviting style, beautifully woven with a classic teak frame.

Chair guide

When buying new chairs, there are loads of aspects to keep in mind. For example, the chairs you choose could impact whether a dinner lasts one hour or five, depending on their comfort and how well they suit the purpose and setting. So what do you need to know to make the right choice? We'll unpack that for you and guide you through the chair jungle!

TEXT ELLEN SIMON

Brafab has several dining sets in which the height and width of the chairs match the dimensions of the table for optimum comfort. If you want to buy chairs and a table from different product series, remember to check the dimensions of the furniture before you buy to make sure they fit together!



Different chairs for different needs

A chair is so much more than just a place to sit - it can also be a statement-making detail that elevates your entire outdoor space. Consider what your chair will be used for, and choose the comfort, function and materials accordingly.



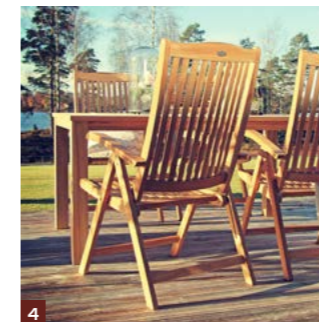
→ Armchairs

Thanks to backrests and armrests, armchairs are very comfortable and suitable for hours of sitting. A soft seat cushion or a blanket over the back of the chair can make it even cosier. Stylish and comfortable!



Examples of armchairs from Brafab:

- 1 **Delia**
A modern collection of stackable chairs with a clean aesthetic and beautiful details.
- 2 **Midway**
A series in twisted synthetic rattan with soft, modern contours. The chairs have cushions in olefin fabric.
- 3 **Kamomill**
Classics in natural-coloured synthetic rattan that feel at home anywhere.
- 4 **Alvena**
A classic spindle-back chair inspired by the 1940s, but with modern functionality.
- 5 **Turin**
Flexible, foldable and easily placed chairs at an excellent price.
- 6 **Anemon**
Stackable armchair with classic, retro elegance.



→ Position chairs

If you want to sit upright one moment and recline the next, then choose a position chair. Brafab's position chairs have adjustable backrests, making them adaptable for different occasions. The tall backs of these chairs also offer optimum back and neck support.

Examples of position chairs from Brafab:

- 1 **Andy**
One of our absolute most popular chairs. Aluminium frame, seat and back in textilene.
- 2 **Sunny**
Our carefully developed position chair in aluminium and textilene. Well-designed and chic.
- 3 **Avanti**
Slick chair in a stylish combination of a lacquered aluminium frame and textilene.
- 4 **Veronica**
Veronica is one of our most popular position chairs in teak.
- 5 **Ninja**
A comfortable position chair in synthetic rattan.
- 6 **Rana**
A chair designed in a modern and relaxed spirit, with lasting comfort.

Purchasing guide:

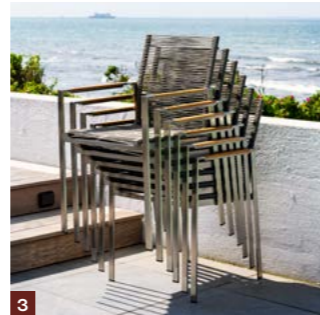
- **Consider the number of seats**
The width of the chairs and distance between each pair of legs at the table determine how many chairs will fit. In addition, it is also important to consider the leg construction - a round table on a pedestal will fit more people than a round table with several legs.
- **Consider chair height relative to table height**
Make sure there is plenty of space between your lap and the tabletop.
- **Check the armrests**
If you want to be able to slide the chairs under the table, it's important that the armrests don't get in the way.

→ **Flexible, functional chairs**

Sometimes you may just want to be able to quickly put a few chairs away, or add a pair if your party suddenly gets bigger. In that case, Brafab's foldable, stackable chairs are perfect.

Examples of chairs with flexible functions from Brafab:

- 1 Wilkie**
A foldable chair in aluminium that takes up very little space when folded up.
- 2 Bruton**
A convenient foldable chair made in acacia.
- 3 Gotland**
Outstanding comfort in a stackable stainless steel chair.
- 4 Volos**
Stackable chairs with their own design, characterised by clean lines and narrow ribs.
- 5 Drama**
The director's chair - a foldable classic in carefully selected teak and textile.
- 6 Delia**
A modern collection of stackable chairs with a clean aesthetic.
- 7 Filipa**
A durable foldable chair in natural teak. Also available as an armchair.



Lay a lovely table



A beautifully laid table could range from complete simplicity to ambitious and eye-catching. Find your personal style!



Incorporate nature

You don't need anything expensive to create a beautiful table setting - a sprig of something green and leafy, a beautiful round stone or a piece of driftwood all bring an organic, natural feel to the summer table.

Gather bowls and dishes on trays

It's a joy to serve lots of dishes in a variety of little bowls. Gathering them on a cutting board or tray won't only create a more uniform look at the table; you'll also make it much easier to carry everything in and out when eating al fresco.

Modify your table setting based on your furniture

How you set the table should be based mainly on your preferences and taste, of course - but it can also be clever to keep the characteristics of your table in mind. A table in metal, like aluminium or stainless steel, softens noise less than a wooden table, for example. So it could be wise to use place mats under your plates to compensate. Cloth napkins, for example in linen, can also provide a beautiful contrast and soften the hardness of the table.

Setting the table might take a minute, or it might be something you do with meticulous care before a dinner. Whatever your level of ambition may be, it's a simple way to create a delightful dining experience at the table. We've put together a few ideas to offer fresh inspiration for your summer dinner parties.

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A stylish seat!

One idea is to buy chairs that look great from multiple angles. How does the back look? How does the chair look in profile? Try combining chairs in different colours for a fabulous contrast. The Delia chair comes in several colours that all look great together, like khaki, moss green and burnt paprika (red).



Guide

Less time carrying cushions

Brafab's outdoor furniture is developed with a northern climate in mind, which can quickly shift from bright sunshine to sudden rain. All of our products are meant to be outside, of course, but to keep you from having to carry your cushions back and forth when a storm blows in, we've given some of our fabrics and cushions a bit of extra functionality.

TEXT MARTIN ERIKSSON



Our water-repellent fabrics use a so-called lining on the inside, to keep the water away. The lining we use is transparent and flexible, which means you won't be able to notice a difference on the outside compared to fabrics with no lining.

“It's a crucial factor for making sure outdoor furniture can last in the long term.”

Down to every last detail, at Brafab we've made choices to make sure our furniture can stand up to wear and tear from weather. It's a crucial factor for making sure outdoor furniture can last in the long term.

Most of our furniture with cushions use olefin fabric, a fabric so good that you can say it has won a Nobel Prize. In 1957, Italian chemist Giulio Natta invented methods for producing olefin fibre, which could be used to manufacture a durable fabric. The work to produce different polymers was rewarded in 1963 with a Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Olefin fabric offers numerous advantages. For example, it retains its colour

well and will not fade as quickly in the sun as other fabrics. It's incredibly durable and light at the same time. This fabric also allows very little water to pass through it - and it dries quickly. That's why it's absolutely perfect for outdoor furniture.

SOMETIMES THERE CAN BE reason to have even better protection against rain and dampness - for example, when you have large items of upholstered furniture. That's why several of our furniture series have extra reinforcements that allow these cushions to remain outside, even when the forecast calls for showers. And that means you have time to spend on other things!

Tip!

Whatever you choose, your cushions will benefit from safe storage when not in use. Brafab offers a variety of attractive and practical cushion boxes, and many of the furniture series also have form-fitting covers.

We use two different techniques to make all-weather cushions:

Brafab's furniture with waterrepellent fabric:

- Lyra
- Naos
- Blixt
- Kotte pouf chair
- Stettler
- Samvaro
- Ninja



Lyra.

Both the Lyra and Naos series have ultra-comfy cushions made with high-density foam covered with olefin fabric with a water-repellent coating (lining) on the inside.



Naos.

1. Lining - fabric that keeps the water out

When we talk about water-repellent fabric, this means keeping the water out to the greatest possible extent. In other words, the inside does not get wet.

The olefin fabric used with much of our furniture has inherent properties that keep water out, but in some cases, additional reinforcement can be suitable. In those cases, we use a so-called lining inside of the fabric to improve its ability to shut out the water even more. The lining we use is transparent and flexible, which means you won't be able to notice a difference on the outside compared to fabrics with no lining. It was simply made for outdoor furniture!



The Blixt series has comfortable cushions covered in soft olefin fabric with a water-repellent coating.



Battleford is a modular lounge set with extra deep seats. All cushions are all-weather cushions.



Norrsken is an inviting, modular lounge sofa with seat cushions in acrylic fabric and all-weather foam.



With the Kotte pouf, you can create spontaneous seats wherever you need them. It also works as a truly stylish foot rest.



The Weldon series has a matt-finish frame and its all-weather cushions are perfect for a northern climate.

2. Cushions with all-weather foam

When we say cushions with all-weather foam, we're referring to cushions that are able to dry after rain. In other words, these cushions let the water through and have an opening that allows ventilation inside as well, which means they dry when the sun comes back out. Keep in mind that the cushions will dry faster if you prop them up, so that any water can run out more easily.

Brafab's furniture with cushions with all-weather foam:

- Battleford
- Weldon
- Kotte pouf
- Norrsken
- Pollux

Parasol possibilities

Parasols provide not only much-needed shade when the sun is shining, but also a lovely way to frame your outdoor space. Choose from a variety of materials, colours and properties. Find all of our parasols at brafab.com.

1 Trieste

2.5 m parasol in beech with a matte varnished surface. Two-piece pole with a push tilt mechanism. Beautiful leather trim and 250 g polyester fabric.

2 Reggio

3 m parasol in beech with a matte varnished surface. Two-piece pole. Beautiful leather trim and 250 g polyester fabric.

3 Como

3x3 m parasol in beech with a matte varnished surface. Beautiful leather trim and 250 g polyester fabric.

4 Parma

3.5 m parasol in beech with a matte varnished surface. Beautiful leather trim and 250 g polyester fabric.

5 Cambre

Parasol with two-piece aluminium pole and eight steel ribs. 200 g polyester fabric with ventilation flap. Crank and tilt function. Available in three different diameters (2, 2.5 and 3 m) and many beautiful colours.



To see our free-standing and bigger parasols, visit brafab.com

Cushions – icing on the cake

By choosing the right seat cushion, you can achieve exactly the comfort and aesthetic you want. Brafab has cushions in all sorts of colours, patterns, shapes and materials.

Which material is right for you?

- **Dralon** is an acrylic fabric coated with Teflon, giving it a classic, durable quality. It is highly suited to outdoor settings thanks to its excellent light-fastness and weather-resistant qualities. Dralon is made by weaving together dyed fibres using a special technique, producing a highly durable fabric. Dralon cushions are comfortable to sit on and easy to keep clean.
- Along with dralon, **olefin** is considered the best fabric for cushions for outdoor use. Olefin fabric has a textured surface and is colour-fast, dirt-repellent, durable, tough and

comfortable to sit on.

- We use what's known as **structured polyester**, which has a noticeable structure that makes it comfortable to sit on and easy to keep clean. Polyester has good light-fastness and is highly durable.
- To make cushions with printed patterns, we use a **combination of cotton and polyester** in some cushions. Cotton is a pure, natural material that provides softness and comfort. By blending it with polyester, we've produced a fabric that is better suited to outdoor settings.

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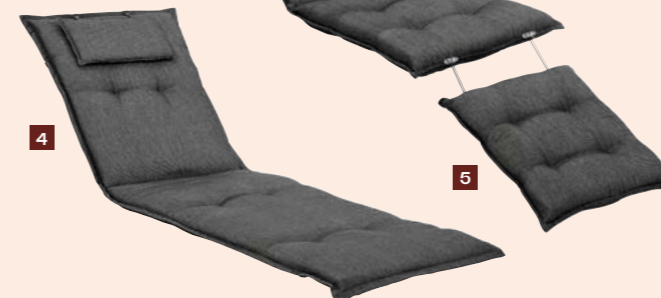
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1 Seat cushions

Available in the collections Florina, Ninja, Naxos, Dubai, Solo and Luca.

2 Low chair cushions

Available in the collections Ninja, Naxos, Dubai and Erpe.

3 High chair cushions

Available in the collections Florina, Ninja, Naxos, Dubai, Vigo, Trento and Esdo.

4 Lounger cushions

Available in the collections Florina, Naxos and Dubai.

5 Deck chair cushions

Available in the collection Florina.



See more of our large selection of colours, materials and sizes at brafab.com

Caring for your outdoor furniture

Buying outdoor furniture can often be a relatively big investment, and with both the budget and environment in mind, it's important that your furniture lasts for many years to come. But what is the best way to care for it? Read on for answers to some of the most common questions.

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Why is it important to take care of your outdoor furniture?

It will lengthen the life of your furniture if you keep it clean, store it indoors in winter, and look after it well. Think of caring for your outdoor furniture a bit like caring for your car.

When the car needs a wash, few people skip it – but it can be easier to forget about your outdoor furniture.

Which material should I choose if I want very low-maintenance furniture?

Aluminium, stainless steel and synthetic rattan outdoor furniture are both practically maintenance-free; simply clean it now and then to lengthen its lifespan. But the cushions will need a little more care than that: be sure to store them under a roof at night, or in a cushion box. You can also use a furniture cover.

I want my wood furniture to last as long as possible. What should I keep in mind?

Wood must be kept clean, and it must be kept from drying out. Protecting wood by oiling it is a good option, but

will make the wood darker. If you want to protect your wood furniture without darkening it, other impregnation treatments are available. You can find them at brafab.com.

Can all outdoor furniture withstand rain?

Yes, but acacia and natural rattan should be kept inside a sunroom or under a roof. They can handle a little rain, but will stay beautiful much longer under shelter.

Can any outdoor furniture be outside year-round?

Furniture in any material can theoretically be kept outside, even in winter, but its lifespan will be much shorter. Snow, ice, cold and moisture wear on furniture and shorten its lifespan, leading to the need for more maintenance.

What is the best way to store outdoor furniture for the winter?

First of all, make sure your furniture is dry before you put it away for winter storage. Wood furniture in particular must be dry before it is covered with a tarp or cover; otherwise, it runs a high risk of developing mould. It is best to prevent the cover or tarp from resting

Aluminium, stainless steel and synthetic rattan require the least maintenance. Wood needs a little extra care to last as long as possible. Tables and chairs need regular oiling or impregnation – this is essential.



firmly against flat surfaces, such as tabletops, by allowing for ventilation.

For example, place a bucket on top of the table before covering it. This will ensure better ventilation than having the cover flat against the tabletop.

Can I put my synthetic rattan furniture in a sunroom with a lot of sun exposure?

Synthetic rattan is a very durable material, but consider how hot it can get inside unventilated sunrooms. Heat can dry out the plastic and make it brittle. It's best to cover surfaces at risk of exposure to direct sunlight.

What should I do if my furniture breaks?

At Brafab, we have a large warehouse of spare parts. We should be able to provide any components you may need to replace on a piece of furniture. ●

Tip!
Use Brafab's products, which have been carefully tested on our furniture.

Everything you need to make sure your favourite outdoor furniture lasts



- 1 Wood protection is an impregnation treatment that lengthens the lifespan of wood by effectively protecting it from moisture and water penetration.
- 2 Textile impregnation is perfect for your cushions. It provides water- and dirt-repellent protection.
- 3 Wood cleaner cleans and restores all kinds of wood surfaces to their original condition.
- 4 In winter or in bad weather, all outdoor furniture benefits from being covered. We have a large selection of covers.



Norrskan is an inviting, modular lounge sofa with seat cushions in acrylic fabric and all-weather foam.

Make the most of every moment

WHEN YOU BUY and own outdoor furniture from Brafab, you know you're getting carefully crafted furniture with sturdy construction, tasteful design and reliable materials. We also know how important it is to be able to take a seat and try out furniture before you make a purchase. Is it comfortable? Does the chair you've chosen fit under the table? Does the colour of the lounge you want to buy match the furniture you already own? And would a stone or glass tabletop better suit a beautiful synthetic rattan sofa set?



YOU CAN ASK all these questions and more before you buy, and often, the only way to find the answer is to visit our skilled retailers, ask for guidance, and above all – take a seat and see how it feels. That's why at Brafab, we deeply value physical retail and a sustainable mindset – we are happy to see final purchases made locally.



WE ALSO KNOW it can be nice to consider a purchase in the peace and quiet of your own home, and to be able to make your final choice from home, too. You can do just that by visiting brafab.com, where you will easily find information, inspiration and tips.

WHEREVER YOU BUY your Brafab outdoor furniture, you can feel at ease. Our skilled retailers are always available to help you before, during and after your purchase.

Food tastes best outside



Cooking in an outdoor kitchen results in an incredibly special dining experience, and it doesn't have to be complicated. Choose seasonal ingredients for the tastiest meal. That's the advice of Tobias Millqvist, who has been a chef for 25 years.

TEXT JOHANNA LAGERFORS PHOTO ALICE JOHANSSON

Tobias Millqvist

Age: 46.

Lives in: On the Bjäre peninsula.

Family: His wife Ulrica and daughter Alinea.

Profession: Has been a chef for 25 years. Among other things, he and his wife ran the restaurant at Norrviken Gardens outside of Båstad for eleven years. He currently works with food and sustainability through his company Perenn, spreading awareness through lectures, tailored dinners and photo shoots.



A pair of shiny pink salmon fillets, a bowl of mussels and a bounty of fresh vegetables. When Tobias Millqvist preps his outdoor kitchen for an evening barbecue, he tries to challenge the traditional ideas about what it means to cook on a grill.

“There’s so much more than meat that you can grill with delicious results! Whoever takes on the role of head grill chef in the family has infinite possibilities, both when it comes to ingredients, ambition and methods,” he says.

YOU CAN PUT JUST ABOUT any kind of food on the grill, and that makes the outdoor kitchen perfect for parties and weekdays. Tobias Millqvist is particularly fond of grilling salads. Today he serves his guests a cold soup as a starter, followed by mussels and rainbow trout with a variety of sides.

He thinks that cooking outdoors is best when you are well prepared, to make the process as smooth as possible. Why complicate things?

“If you’re going to have guests in the evening, then prep the food you can in advance that afternoon. That way, you’ll have more time to spend with your guests and you can focus on what usually goes quickly: the actual cooking. Serve guests something to snack on while you grill the main course,” he says.

If you are going to grill fish, for example, you can simplify the process by preparing aluminium foil parcels to place on the grill. You won’t get those characteristic grill marks on the fish – but it will be delicious, and you’ll save a lot of time, says Tobias.

“The ingredients don’t have to go directly on the grill grates – you can use the grill like a frying pan, an open oven, >



Because the Fornax outdoor kitchen is modular, you can assemble your kitchen however you like and adapt it to fit your outdoor space. One suggestion is to set up a module as a separate kitchen island, where guests can enjoy a starter while you finish cooking dinner.



Tip!

Brafab’s selection includes several practical and stylish outdoor kitchens. Find them all at brafab.com.





“My passion for ingredients and food borders on obsession; it is truly a genuine interest.”



Summer harvest gazpacho

4-6 servings

1 cucumber
1 red onion
5 tomatoes
1 red bell pepper
1 celery stalk
1 rhubarb stalk
½ fennel bulb
250 g thawed frozen raspberries or strawberries
4 dl water
Salt
Sugar

What to do:
Peel the cucumber and red onion. Chop all of

the vegetables into smaller pieces and place them in a bowl. Add the water, salt and sugar. Leave at room temperature for at least 2-3 hours. Then blend. If you want a completely smooth soup, pass it through a sieve. Season with salt and pepper before serving.

Note!

Don't worry if you don't have all of the ingredients. The basic idea is to use what you have at home, and to use vegetables that are in season.

The Lilja series was made for both relaxation and mealtimes. It consists of robust elements that convey elegance in their curved details.



> or why not a smoker, if you want to try that out? Throw on a fistful of alder chips to give your food a brand new character. But simply being outside creates a different feel than being in the kitchen.”

TOBIAS HAS LOVED cooking for as long as he can remember. He became a chef thanks in part to his mother – she made sure to sign him up for the cooking track in high school, even though he would have chosen a different programme entirely.

“She assessed the situation exactly right: I needed to do something practical, to work with my hands. And beyond that, my passion for ingredients and food borders on obsession; it is truly a genuine interest. So becoming a chef was just right for me. Everything begins with food!”

TOBIAS IS PASSIONATE ABOUT making things better for the next generation. Those of us who live in privileged parts of the world must change our behaviours and take what we are leaving behind into consideration. As a result, he has become interested in the entire food journey – from farm to table.

During the eleven years he and his wife Ulrica spent running the restaurant at Norrviken Gardens, outside of Båstad, the choice of ingredients played a central role.

“We adapted to what we could find nearby and we wanted sustainably grown produce. So we commissioned a local farmer to grow produce specifically for our business. My best cooking tip, whether indoors or out, is to practice your capacity to adapt, and to always aim for sustainability.” ●

Edible flowers

Garnishes, like fresh herbs and edible flowers, add a beautiful touch to any food. Use what you have at home!

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Grilled lettuce with snow peas and rhubarb

4 servings

1-2 heads romaine or nouvelle lettuce (depending on size)
 ½ rhubarb stalk
 1 box snow peas
 Toasted and salted seeds, such as sunflower seeds
 Oil
 Salt

What to do:

Cut the lettuce in half. Oil the cut side and grill the lettuce on both sides on high heat. (Grill quickly to avoid overcooking.) Let the lettuce cool. Season with salt. Peel the rhubarb and grill the rhubarb stalk. It should still have some crunch.

Let cool and chop into 2 cm pieces. Oil and grill the snow peas, or boil them in salted water. Arrange the lettuce with the rhubarb, snow peas and sunflower seeds, or other seeds that you have quickly toasted in a frying pan.

For a beautiful finishing touch: garnish the salad with edible flowers, if you have them.



2

Blue mussel parcels with herb butter, lemony cucumber and asparagus

4 servings

1 bag blue mussels (1 kg)
 1 dl dill or parsley (if you like: try blanched and chopped nettles instead)
 125 g butter
 ½ clove garlic, grated

1/3 cucumber
 1 bunch green asparagus (250 g)
 ½ lemon, juice and grated zest

What to do:

Rinse and clean the mussels. Discard any that are cracked or open. Mix the butter with the herbs and garlic. Place the mussels on two sheets of aluminium foil and arrange dabs of the butter on top. Fold up into a tightly

wrapped parcel.

Peel and core the cucumber, and chop into small pieces. Place in a bowl and add the lemon juice and grated lemon zest. Combine.

Blanch the asparagus, then plunge into ice water and let dry on a towel. Season with salt.

When the grill is hot, place the mussel parcel on it and grill for 8-10 minutes. Remove the mussels from

the grill and let cool for a few minutes. Gently shake the parcel before opening it and check that the mussels have opened. If they haven't, put the parcel back on the grill. When the mussels are ready, put them in a bowl, add the butter, and lightly salt. Sprinkle the lemony cucumber on top and arrange the asparagus among the mussels.

3

Grilled and lightly smoked rainbow trout

4 servings

600 g rainbow trout fillets with skin (or another sustainable salmon)
 4 sprigs dill
 1 dl alder chips or other smoking chips
 2-3 cooked golden beets

What to do:

Begin by preparing the grill. Salt the fish on both sides. Then place it on a sheet of parchment paper with two sheets of foil underneath. Fold up the edges of the foil to make a stable rim. Place a few sprigs of dill on the fish. Shave the Chioggia beet with a mandolin or by hand. Place in cold water.

Peel and finely grate the horseradish, and chop the

golden beets into smaller pieces. Set aside.

Now light the grill and wait for a beautiful glow. Place the open foil parcel on the grill. If you want to try smoking the fish: throw 1 dl of alder chips on the coals and shut the lid. But this isn't an essential step. Let the fish cook for 6-8 minutes before opening the lid. Check the internal temperature of the fish; it should be about

45-50 degrees (this will take around 10-15 minutes). Remove the parcel from the grill and let the fish rest in the lingering heat. The trout should have a juicy consistency - not too dry.

Open the foil parcel and place the fish on a cutting board. Garnish with the golden beets, Chioggia beets, gooseberries, grated horseradish and dill.

Emulsion

An emulsion is made by blending two liquids that don't really want to mix together. Classic emulsions are mayonnaise, bearnaise sauce and hollandaise sauce.

4

Freshly picked herb emulsion

3 egg whites
 2 Tbsp lemon juice
 3-4 dl cooking oil

1 dl cooking oil
 15 g mixed garden herbs (dill, chives, tarragon, chervil etc.)
 10 g spinach

What to do:

Making an emulsion is much easier than you might think, and it can be a delicious dip for the mussels! Put the egg whites and

lemon juice in a mixing bowl or plastic bowl. Blend with an immersion blender until the mixture is a little foamy. Then carefully pour in 3 dl cooking oil, a little at a time, and keep blending until the result is mayonnaise-like in consistency. Season with salt.

Blend 1 dl cooking oil with the herbs and spinach, creating a beautiful green oil. Pass through a sieve to remove the herbs. Divide the emulsion into two bowls. Garnish with chopped chives or other herbs. Pour the herb oil around the emulsion.

Sweetened sour cream with elderflower and berries

4 servings

5 dl sour cream
 50 g icing sugar
 1 rhubarb stalk
 2 dl elderflower juice
 1 box raspberries
 ½ box strawberries
 Toasted sponge cake

What to do:

Stir the sour cream and icing sugar together, then chill. Peel the rhubarb. Chop off a piece and thinly slice it, or shave it on a mandolin. Place the sliced rhubarb in cold water. Chop the rest of the rhubarb into smaller pieces and gently cook in the elderflower juice. The pieces should retain some crunch. Let cool in the juice. Toast a few slices



of sponge cake in the toaster. Let cool slightly. Break into pieces.

Place the sour cream on a plate and top with the cooked rhubarb. Add the summer berries, sponge cake pieces and thinly sliced rhubarb. If you like: garnish with flowers, wild chervil or another favourite herb.

Freedom in the outdoor kitchen

An outdoor kitchen lets you take advantage of summer's sunny days and mild evenings. Gather together to prepare and cook your meal, and then enjoy it outside with your loved ones.

**Bellac**

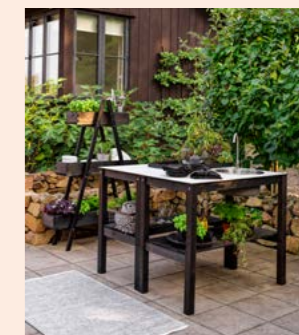
A modern, stylish outdoor kitchen in aluminium with a grey granite worktop. Bellac is available in three different modules so that you can choose your own combination!

**Figalia**

A timeless, movable outdoor kitchen in beautiful teak with a composite stone worktop. Practical storage is concealed behind elegant ribbed sliding doors. Choose a worktop resembling marble or concrete.

Holma

A practical and robust outdoor kitchen in black-stained pine with a high-pressure laminate worktop. The pine has visible knots, which creates a robust and substantial feel. The tap is easy to connect to a regular garden hose.





Cambre half parasol with crank, perfect for smaller spaces.

Smart solutions with a focus on the details

Smart products make daily life easier, and who doesn't like that? Brafab's product designers always make sure to combine functionality with design for the best possible quality. Here is a selection of innovative furniture that will make life a little more convenient.



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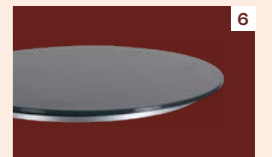
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- 1. Belfort tray table in black aluminium, with a glass holder.
- 2. Gonesse modular sofa set with a frame in black aluminium and grey cushions.
- 3. Dvala swing chair.
- 4. Antila swing chair.
- 5. Gonesse side table in black aluminium, with clever glass holders and a built-in wine rack.
- 6. Elara turntable.
- 7. Soda parasol with aluminium pole, a practical screw function and a carrying case.



Brafab is a leading outdoor furniture company with an assortment containing thousands of products. To ensure high quality at every level, each product is created with thorough behind-the-scenes work.

The history of Brafab began with farm-to-farm sales in Norra Össjö, Halland in Sweden. Founder Bror Carlsson can be seen in the centre above.

It is no coincidence that Brafab grew into a leading brand that is known for its comfortable, meticulously designed and long-lasting outdoor furniture. The company's history begins in the 1930s, when hand-crafted products were sold to farms in the region surrounding Norra Össjö, Halland. Baskets, wooden spoons, and soon, garden furniture were sold at the farms and transported by horse and carriage. Over the years, the family-owned business grew and today, Brafab is one of northern Europe's leading outdoor furniture companies.

DEMAND FOR GARDEN FURNITURE grew in the 1970s in Sweden, and Brafab's Swedish pine furniture was supplemented with imported furniture from the continent. In the 1990s, the selection was further expanded with furniture from Asia in aluminium, synthetic rattan, stainless steel and more.

From the very beginning and still today, the combination of comfort, design and practicality has been a fundamental value. Details, materials and just the right proportions unite to create furniture on which to enjoy a nice, comfortable seat for a long time.

Anyone can find their perfect furniture

A leading furniture brand – with 90 years of experience

with us, and whether you're looking for something low maintenance, exclusive, or for a particular style, you can always trust that this furniture has been developed with care. Our design and product team develop and follow the products from idea to completed furniture in a process that leaves nothing to chance.

TODAY, BRAFAB employs around fifty people in Sweden and Asia. Thinking big, thinking innovatively, and cultivating a local mindset, personal relationships and authenticity are part of our DNA and always have been. Our headquarters in Norra Össjö are just a few hundred metres from the site where our company founder was born. Our legacy is not only a part of the company's heart and soul; it is also the reason why we are who we are today. From the small-scale, hand-crafted production of the 1930s, we have grown into a well-established brand with sales in and beyond Europe. With our strong spirit of service and belief in the importance of personal relationships with our customers, suppliers and retailers, we are leading our business towards a future in which outdoor furniture has ever-increasing importance in our homes. ●





Brafab - Thinking Outside

The goal of Thinking Outside is to inspire you to create a beautiful outdoor living space to enjoy with Brafab's sustainable, high-quality furniture. But it's impossible for us to present our entire selection in one magazine. Instead, you can find it all at brafab.com!

We hope we've inspired you and piqued your interest, or perhaps you've already chosen the furniture you want to enhance your patio. Either way, we invite you to visit our website as a resource for outdoor furniture.

It's full of tips and inspiration for colour, design, materials, sustainability and furnishings.

Brafab.com has our entire selection of products, as well as inspiring articles and videos. You will also find prices, and you can shop from home through our online store, or find contact information and more for our retailers, if you would prefer to shop in a store.

In short, our goal is to inspire those moments in life that are a pleasure to share with others.

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