

**IN THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN RIGHT NOW, MOVING GETS MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT. TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE, WE NEED FURNITURE THAT CAN MOVE WITH US WHILE STILL BEING A PIECE THAT MAKES US FEEL AT HOME. VÄVA IS A BED THAT FULFILS THESE NEEDS BY BEING SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT BUT STILL A PROPER BED.**

In my situation, being an exchange student means having an unfurnished room. Since I moved four times in the last year, it is difficult to bring a lot of stuff along with me, especially when it comes to moving to another country.

Globalisation and most importantly the internet gives us the opportunity to live anywhere we want, without losing the connection to our family and friends or workspace. Nowadays many people move more often, this could be because of their job, finding a partner elsewhere or just the lust of discovering a new place.

As furniture gets cheaper and takes up space while moving, many people tend to buy new objects that they do not relate to instead of keeping their old ones. This means that the old and unwanted furniture gets sold or in most cases even thrown away. To prevent this behaviour and keeping in mind the ecological waste, a new type of furniture needs to be developed. A piece of furniture that can move with us.

VÄVA is a project that can solve this. A bed that makes it easy to move with. While the bed only consists of a wooden frame, four legs, two cross poles and two straps, it is very simple to set up as well as collapsing it again without the need of tools. With only a weight of approximately 15 kg, it weighs less than a third of a usual bed and with its compressed size of 1.2m in length, it fits in any car boot, even the very small ones.

Once assembled, VÄVA looks and feels like a proper bed. The wooden frame in addition to the white legs gives a feeling of a complete piece of furniture, while in comparison other foldable objects often seem to be provisional.

Without any tools, the bed can be built easily by folding out the frame, inserting the legs and cross and weaving in the straps. With regular buckles, the straps can be fastened which holds the frame together and creates a comfortable slatted frame. The straps give the bed a nice suspension that can be adjusted to the user's needs. Having this suspension, the user gets another benefit of not needing such a thick mattress anymore.

With VÄVA everyone can move easily anywhere they want and still have a piece of furniture that is personal. A piece that has also moved along with you and has experienced the same journey. A piece to feel at home. Everywhere.

