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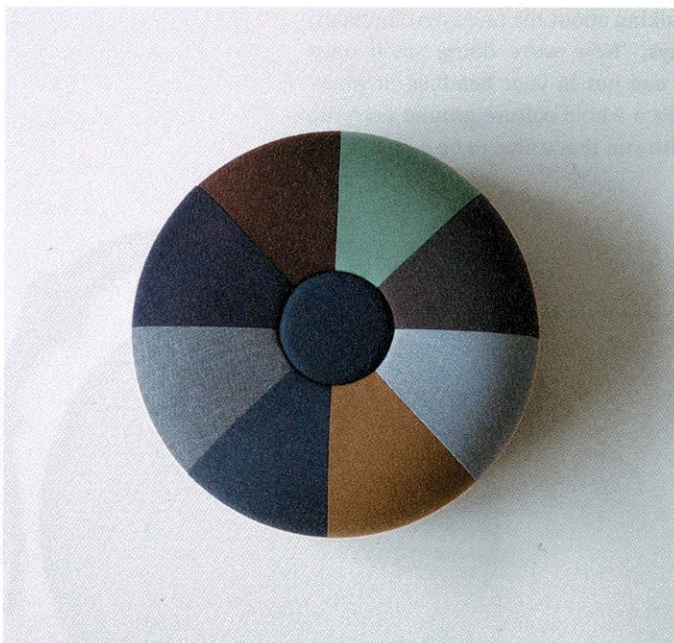
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Atmosphere dining set O2 for Gloster
Photo: Gloster



Trædesten
Swedish granite
Photo: Cecilie Manz Studio



Pouf for Fritz Hansen
Photo: Cecilie Manz Studio

Recently Manz has also ventured into outdoor furniture. Besides making a series of stepping stones in Swedish granite, she designed the Atmosphere collection for Gloster last year that combines wood with waterproof upholstery and curvilinear forms. 'I found that there are differences in how outdoor is used in Copenhagen, southern Italy or Florida, and finding solutions that would be suitable for all of them was quite interesting,' says Manz.

Manz is currently working on an upholstery project – a relatively new area for her to delve into – that she hopes to make 'as nice and as skinny as possible'. She is in the relaxed position of not needing to seek out clients nowadays as they tend to approach her with briefs instead. 'I'm in a fortunate situation, whereas at the beginning I had to be pushy and I hate being pushy,' she says. 'But I thought if I'm just patient, I'll manage.' Her patience has certainly paid off.