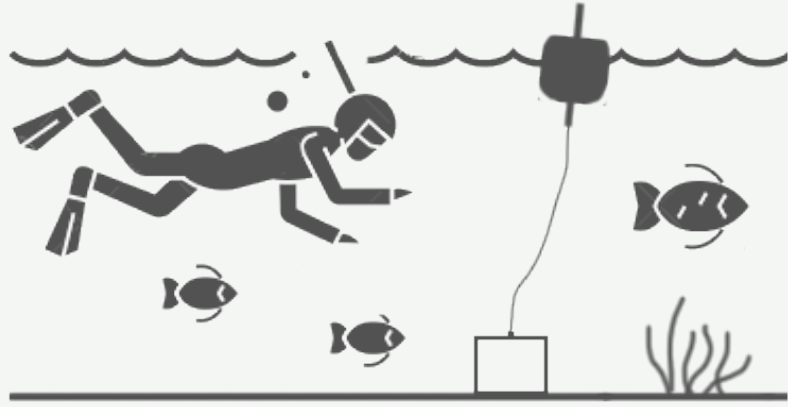


THE SNORKLING TRAIL

Discover the wonders of the deep with a thrilling underwater trail on the island of Pikku Niinisaari. **This educational and adventurous experience** will immerse you in the underwater world teeming with diverse marine life and ecosystems. Unveil the secrets of the Baltic Sea as you follow this **interactive trail**, marked with strategically placed **buoys along the shallow shoreline**. From colourful fish to fascinating algae, each step of the trail Snorkling Trail consists of an **informative signpost** telling us new interesting facts about the flora and fauna of the sea, giving us a deeper understanding of the marine heritage in its actual habitat. Perfect for nature enthusiasts, families, and curious minds to connect with nature in its purest form.



OPEN CABINS

The archipelago is a precious resource that should be easily accessible to everyone, no matter income or physical impairment. The Open Cabins is a **social initiative that invites anyone who wants to explore the stunning landscape and experience the tranquillity of nature**. Discover the hidden gems of 5 different islands with hiking trails, barbecue shelters and saunas. Whether you are on your own and decide to go on a spontaneous one-night stay, or you and a friend plan an island-hopping adventure, **each of the 5 islands has 1-3 cozy cabins** in the typical picturesque Finnish archipelago environment, **open for reservation for one night at no charge**. Book your stay in the app, and don't forget to tick the box "open for company" if you want to **make new acquaintances** and share the experience with like-minded explorers. **Accessible cabins are available** close to the ferry docks on Vartiosaari and Villinki.



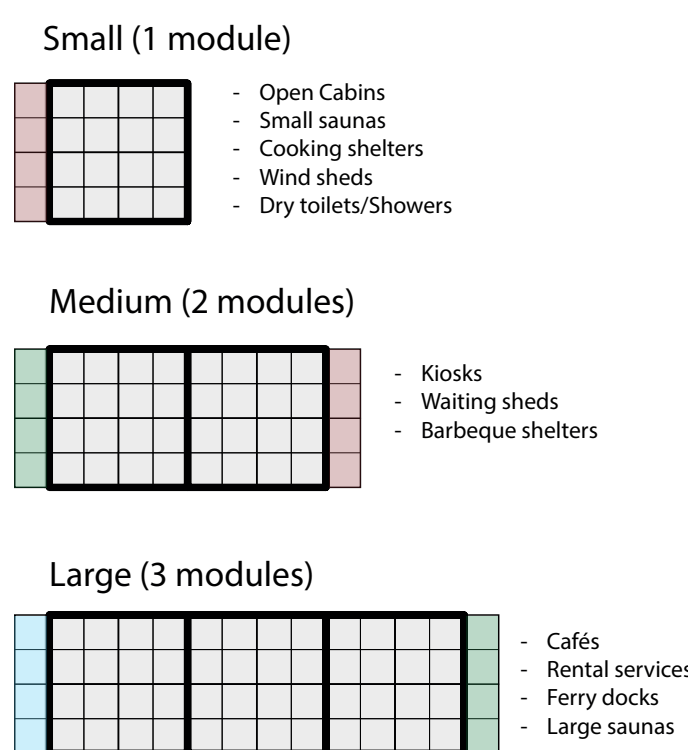
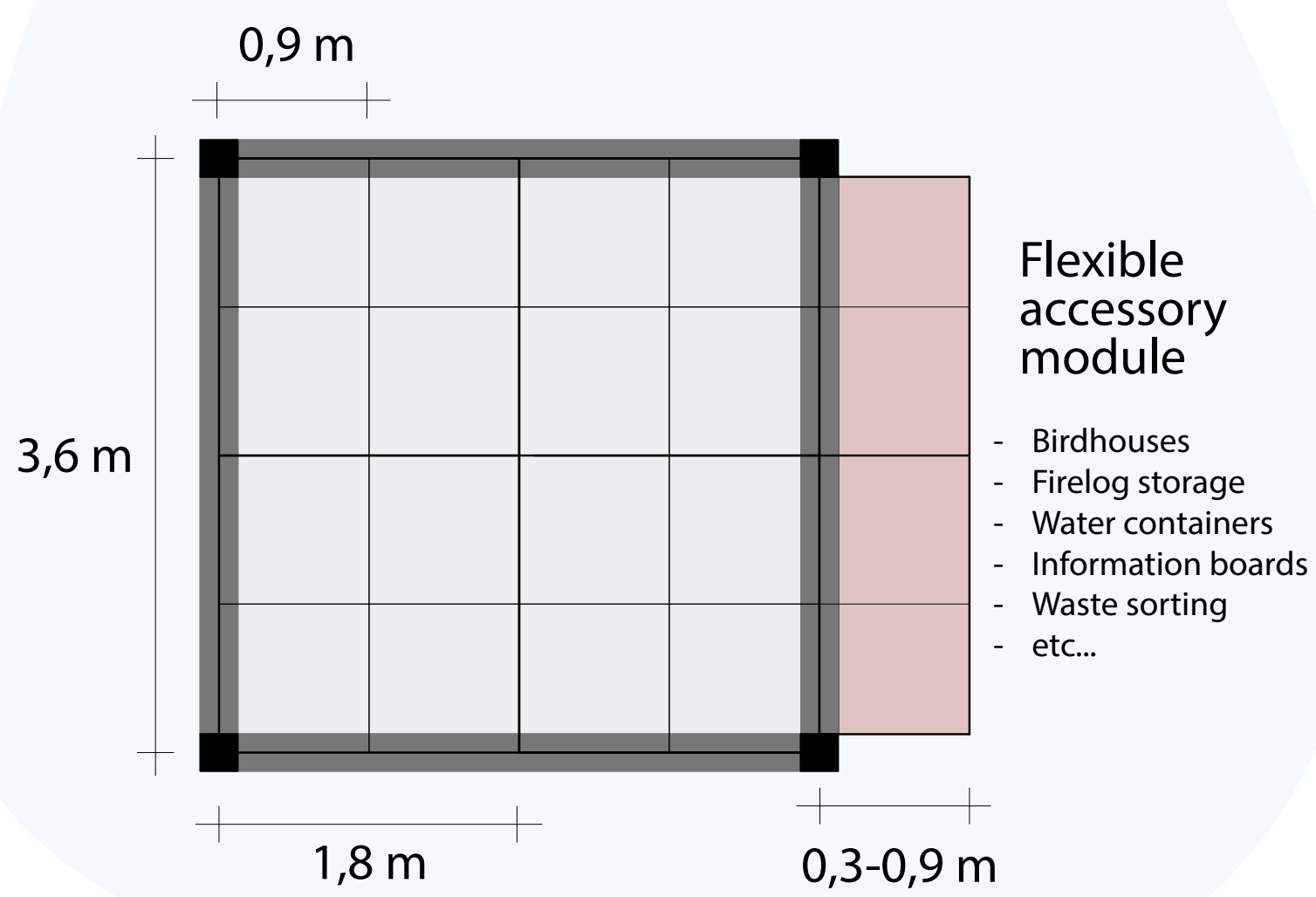
GREEN KAYAKING

Make a positive impact on nature and save some money at the same time. By picking up and returning trash and plastics from the waters along your kayak excursion you will contribute to the preserving of the beauty of the nature and **in return borrow the kayaks for free**. The Green Kayaks are available at the rental services on the islands of Villinki and Vartiosaari.



MODULAR SYSTEM

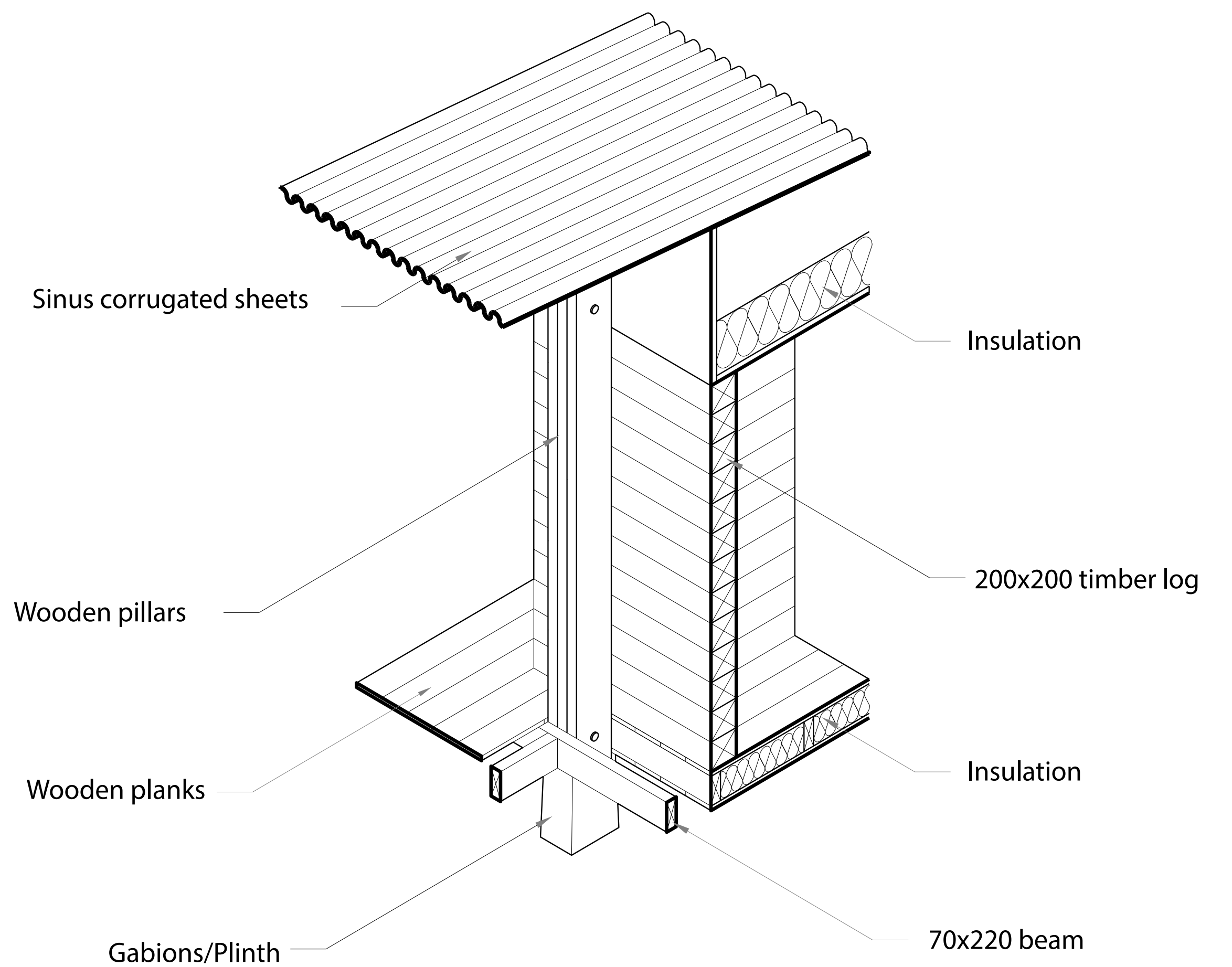
A FORMABLE SYSTEM FOR FLEXIBLE USE



The modular system is expandable from 1 module up to any size in width/height, however, for the 5 pilot sites at this stage 1-3 modules will be sufficient for the proposed functions. The larger structures will primarily be found on the islands of Vartiosaari and Villinki and the 1-2 module structures on the smaller and more remote islands.

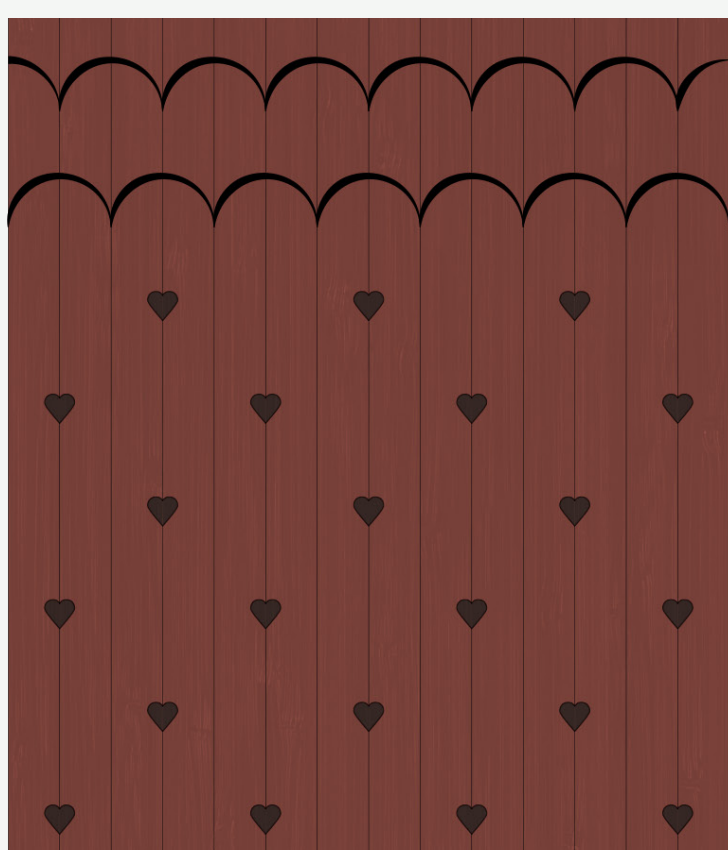
DESIGN: VERNACULAR SIMPLICITY

Drawing inspiration from the vernacular traditions of the region, simplicity is key to the design system while at the same time facilitating maintenance and keeping costs down to a minimum. The structures utilize locally-sourced materials - timber as the primary structural element and stone as foundation in some of the structures - to ensure a sense of belonging and authenticity. Minimalist forms allow the buildings to blend effortlessly into the landscape, respecting the beauty that already exists.

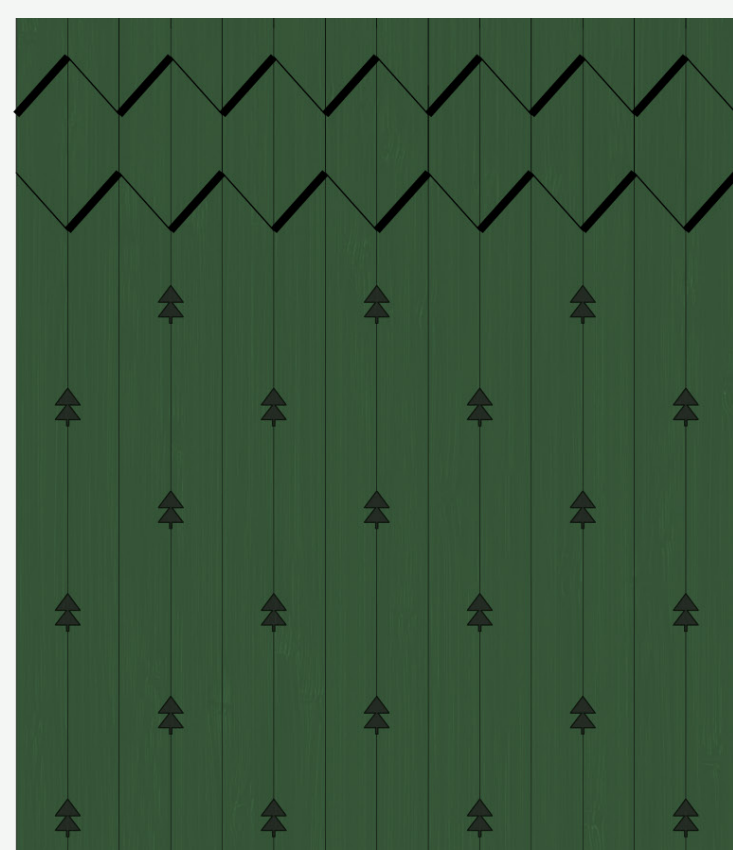


IDENTITY & VARIATION

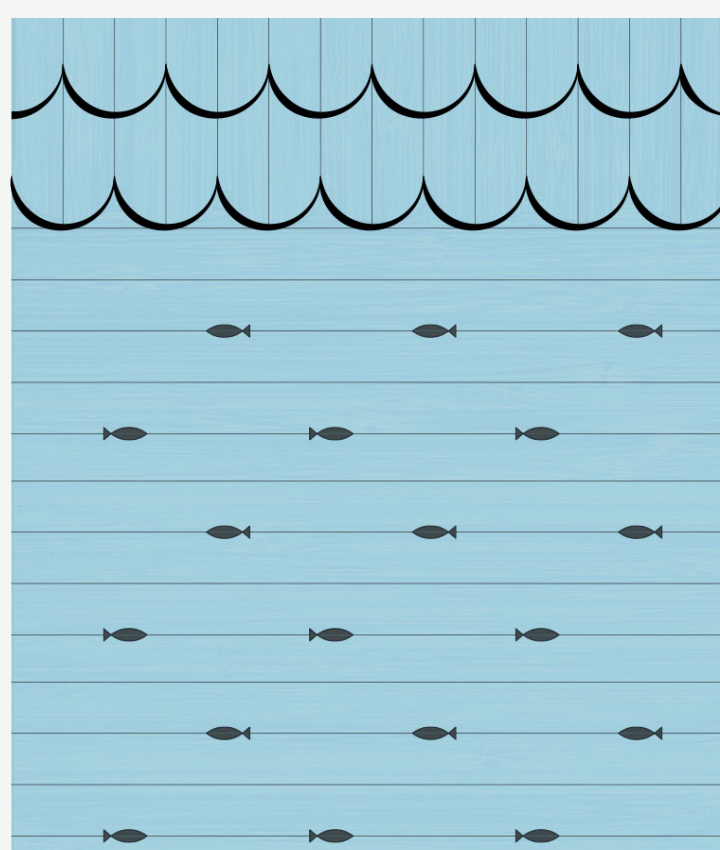
Ornamented wood panels is a traditional Finnish handcraft method used for centuries. Traditionally, the holes in the panels are usually squared, created by making two simple cuts with the saw on two panels at once. This same method will be used for the new structures across the archipelago, ornamented with **a theme of patterns celebrating the essence of the Helsinki archipelago**. Each island is also given a **unique colour and ornament** in order to create **coherent variations** of the concept.



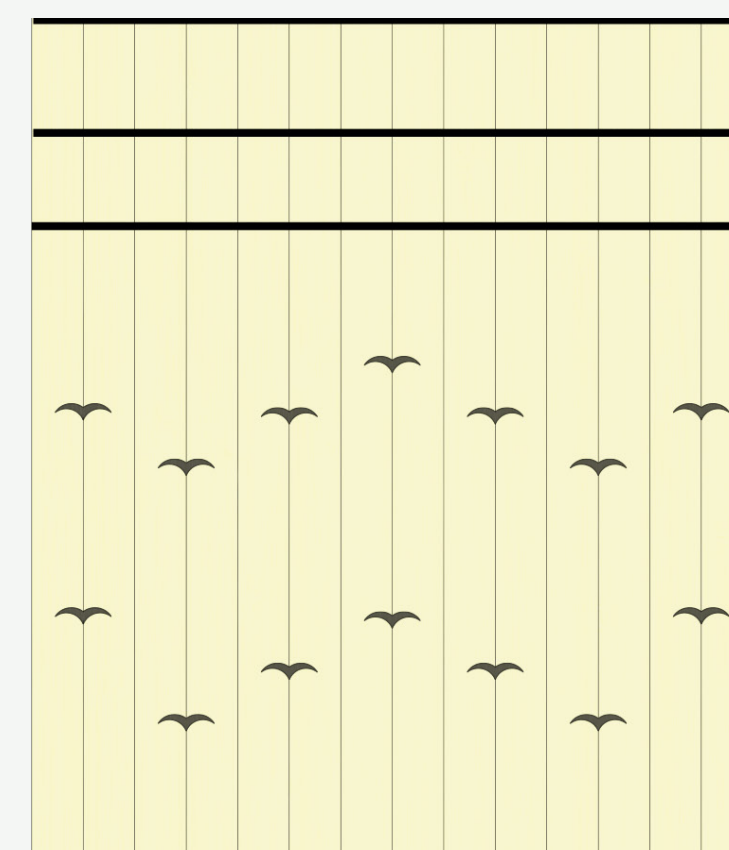
The People - Villinki



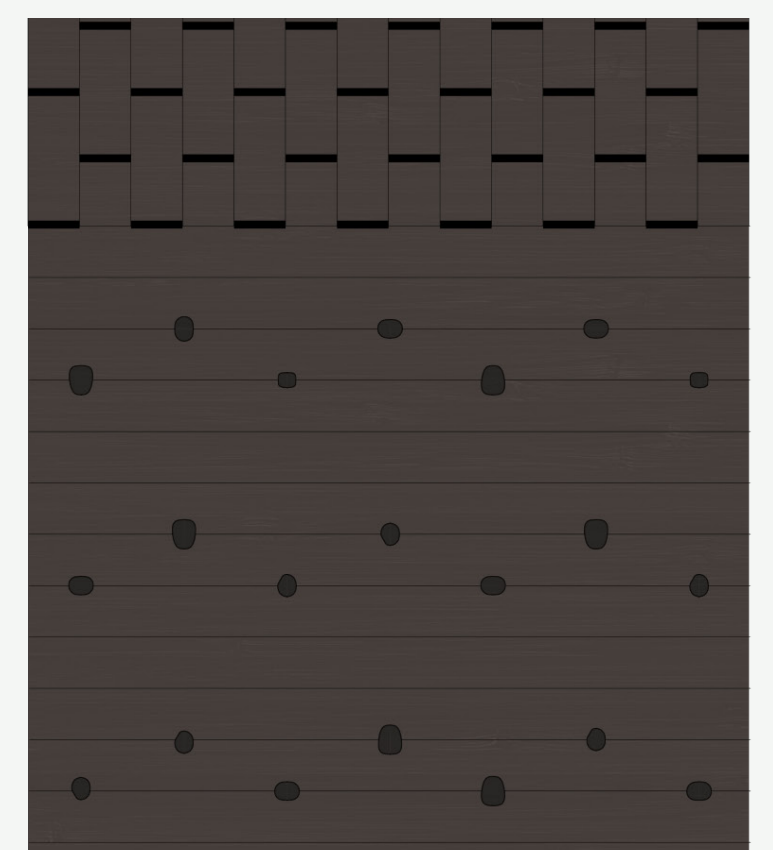
The Forest - Vartiosaari



The Water - Kotiluoto



The Wildlife - Pikku Niinisaari



The Stones - Malkasaari