

# SAMMANLÄNKAD

A collaboration between  
IKEA and Little Sun



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# It's time to switch on the sun

Electricity is a vital part of our every day. And the need for more environmentally friendly energy solutions is urgent. At IKEA, we are curious to find out whether new home furnishing designs can make more people explore solar energy.

Together with Little Sun, an organisation dedicated to giving more people access to solar energy, IKEA has developed SAMMANLÄNKAD LED solar-powered lighting. With two versatile lamps, the collaboration wishes to bring solar energy into more homes and inspire the journey towards a solar-powered world.



*"With this collaboration we wanted to spark a conversation around solar energy and put the sun in the hands of the many people"*

**James Futcher**  
Creative Leader, IKEA of Sweden

# Product overview



**New SAMMANLÄNKAD LED solar-powered table lamp 89,99**

3 rechargeable batteries (NiMH, HR6/AA 1.2V, 2450mAh) are included. USB cables and USB power adapter are not included, sold separately. Polycarbonate plastic, ABS plastic and stainless steel. Shade Ø12cm. Total height 44cm.  
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**New SAMMANLÄNKAD LED solar-powered lighting 9,99**

1 rechargeable battery included (NiMH, HR03/AAA 1.2V, 750mAh). Polycarbonate plastic and ABS plastic. Ø9, H4cm.  
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*"I used to study with a kerosene lantern. But the light was always insufficient and the smoke made my eyes itchy."*

**Aida**  
Student, Ethiopia



*Image from Little Sun*

# Energy powers life

Little Sun was founded in 2012 by well-renowned artist Olafur Eliasson and engineer Frederik Ottesen. The organisation works to bring clean and affordable light and energy solutions to communities without electricity access, primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Little Sun wants to inspire climate action and works with local partners to provide solar-powered products and systems and bring sustainable energy to those who need it the most.

Through the collaboration with IKEA, Little Sun wishes to invite people worldwide to reflect on the 800 million people living without energy access.

*"With solar power, students can study at night, farmers can process their crops, and doctors and midwives can deliver babies more safely."*

**Huda Zuber**  
Ethiopia Program Manager at Little Sun



*"I'm very interested in solar power, solar energy and sunlight. It gives me confidence to know that the future hasn't paid for it. Solar power is me being sensitive towards future generations, species and the planet."*

**Olafur Eliasson**

Artist and founder of Little Sun





# A collaboration of shared beliefs

Most energy resources are limited, expensive and environmentally exhausting. And then there is the sun. The sun is the most powerful natural energy resource there is and it's available for anyone with the tools to capture it.

Based on a shared belief that thoughtful design can make a difference, IKEA has joined forces with Little Sun to develop SAMMANLÄNKAD.

With versatile and mobile solar-powered lighting, the collaboration aims to make solar energy accessible to more people.

*"Little Sun is the perfect collaborator for this project in the way they bring beauty, art and design into this very technical way of working with solar panels."*

**James Futcher**  
Creative Leader, IKEA of Sweden







*"It's only a small nudge that we can deliver, and many nudges are needed. But we are excited to see how much solar energy we can spread in the world."*

**Felix Hallwachs**

Managing Director, Little Sun



# Lighting the way

Free yourself from outlets and cords with lighting powered by the sun.

The two SAMMANLÄNKAD LED solar-powered lamps are both functional and beautiful. These solutions for capturing energy and creating light carry a lot of planetary references; to the sun, the angle of the earth and how the earth moves around the sun. They allow you to catch the sun with the solar panels during the day and release it through the lamp at night.

The SAMMANLÄNKAD collaboration is only a tiny step towards a solar-powered world. But by making solar-powered lighting available in more places, IKEA and Little Sun hope to make it easier for you to introduce solar energy into your life.



*"The light of the sun is the most magical thing we can see in life. From sunrise to sunset, its artistically changing form is everywhere in every moment. Beautiful. Natural. Powerful."*

**Clara**





*"I like to think that I'm capturing the sunlight during the day and then releasing it at night. In that way, I can study late with the help of the sun."*

**Jonas**







*"Bedtime stories are the highlight of the evening for my children. With the portable and cordless lamp, they can move the soft light across the pages and assist me in exploring the books and their stories."*

**Marissa**





# At the juncture of design and science

The SAMMANLÄNKAD LED solar-powered table lamp is an advanced technological solution with an eye-catching design. But don't let the name fool you; it's much more than just a table lamp. It can also be a pendant lamp, a flashlight and an emergency power bank.

Let this cordless and versatile lamp illuminate all areas of your home and all aspects of your life. Inspired by planets orbiting around the sun, this gyroscope can rotate in all directions. Use it as a beautiful desk light, hang it to spread light on your balcony or detach it to read books under the covers.

Capture the rays of the sun during the day, play them at night, and go from soft to bright light with the push of a button.



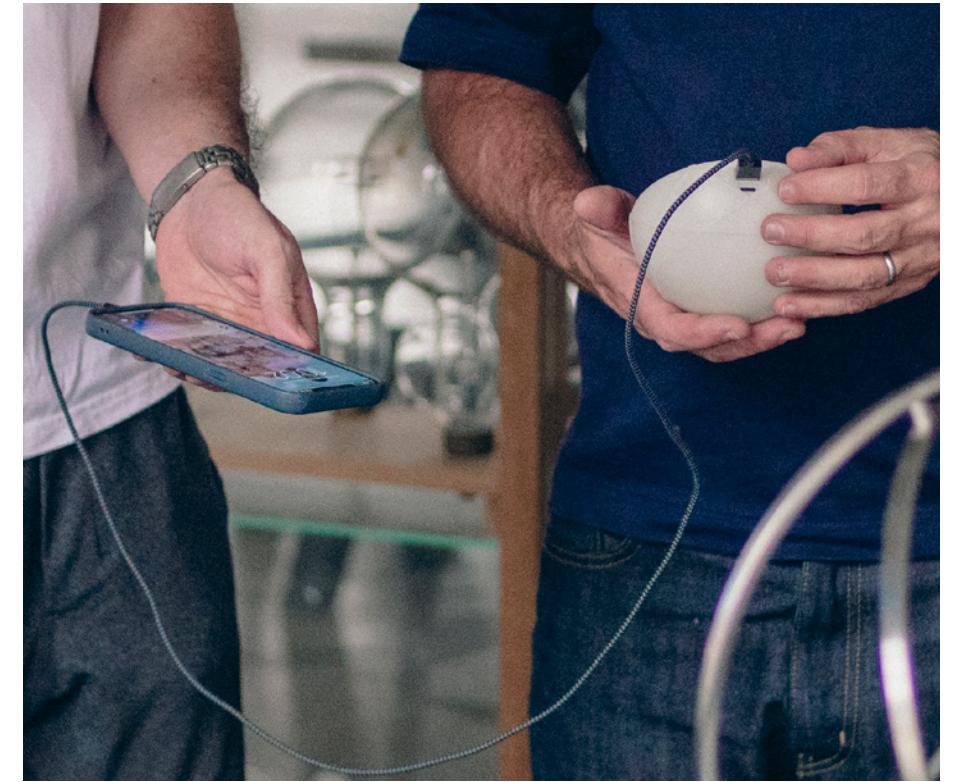




Turn the table lamp into a pendant lamp with the included eyelet and wire set.



Remove the light source from the stand and use it as a flashlight.



With fully charged batteries, the lamp can boost the battery of your mobile phone.



The lamp has USB-A and USB-C ports and can be charged through an outlet.

*USB cables are sold separately.*



# Solar power in your pocket



The portable SAMMANLÄNKAD LED solar-powered lighting is built for adventures, both indoors and outdoors.

Hang the lamp by its yellow strap on your backpack or around your wrist and bring it into the woods, out on the sea or up to the attic. Charge it with the sun and let its warm, bright light guide you through the dark.





For the best charging effect, place the lamp outside in direct sunlight with the solar panel facing the sun.



The portable lamp comes with a rechargeable battery and a yellow wrist strap.



The solar panel is angled upwards to best catch the sunlight.



Hang the lamp by its yellow strap for a downward light at the angle of the sun.



*“Design, beauty and simplicity put together make these products something that people will have in their lives, giving them agency to the idea of solar energy powering our future.”*

**Felix Hallwachs**

Managing Director, Little Sun





# Image overview – IKEA & Little Sun

**Olafur Eliasson**, Artist and founder of Little Sun



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**Felix Hallwachs**, Managing Director Little Sun



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**James Futcher**, Creative Leader IKEA of Sweden



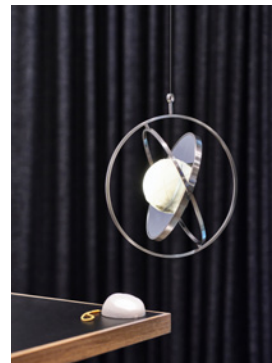
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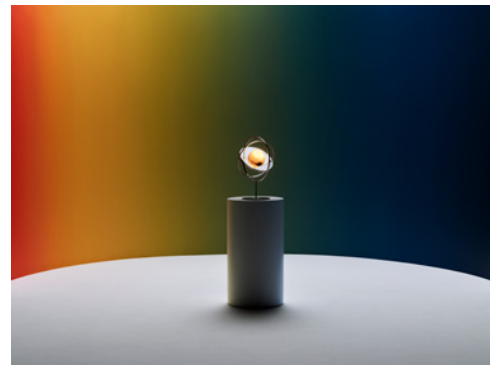
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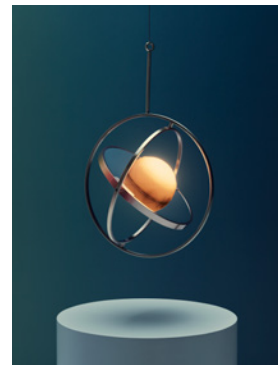
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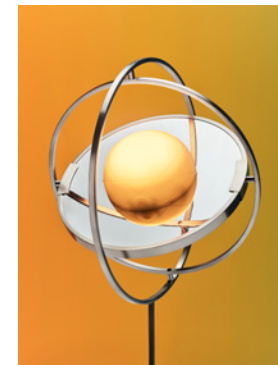
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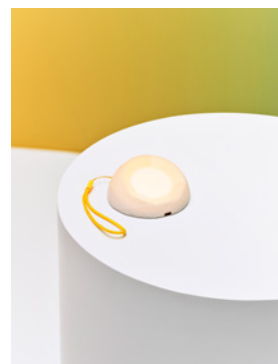
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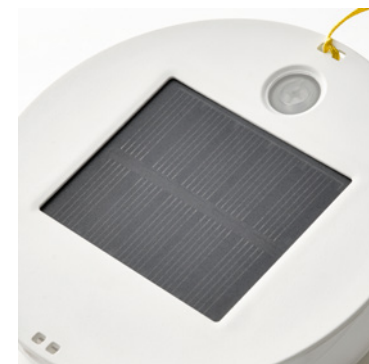
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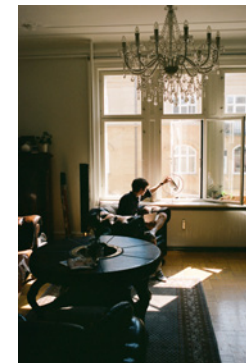
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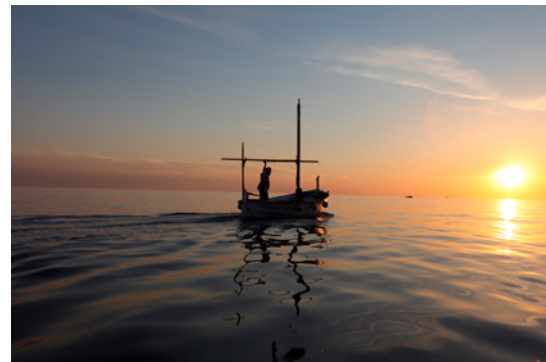


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## Sidney



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