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But the polyolefin cords used in Paola Lenti furniture are now also being made into necklaces. After her sister and business partner Anna met the founder of Il Nodo, an Italian NGO operating in Cambodia, teaching underprivileged youth skills so they can someday support their families, the manufacturer joined the mission, donating silver- or copper-accented cords. Cambodian girls have learned how to transform the ropes into 24- and 27-inch-long double-strands. The necklaces debuted at the Milan showroom during Salone del Mobile, selling for \$113 and \$135, all of which goes back to Il Nodo.



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