



# Woningbouw de Werven Joop van Stigt

1973-1977

De Werven Housing Project  
Almere Haven

414 woningen  
414 dwellings



The plan is composed of clusters of 20 to 25 dwellings around a green or stony, open or enclosed square. The residential clusters can be grouped and linked in many different ways, which creates a varied urban plan. The plan focused on areas that make the transition from private to public domains. The houses themselves are a means to achieve this, along with the storage boxes, garden sheds, fencing, entrance porches and loggias. Sheltered spots close by the dwellings foster social contact – an important aspect in a new town where every resident was a newcomer and where there was still no historically evolved social cohesion.

The dwellings are configured with a bay width of 5.70 m. In order to establish a varied streetscape, Van Stigt opted for brickwork façades with wooden frames and tiled roofs. The blue plastic roofs for the storage boxes and entrance porches catch the eye. The variation is continued in the interiors. Thanks to the mobile partition walls, the layout will remain flexible in the future.