



## Design is music... Europeans United

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### Woven Protection for Children

This unisex outfit „Woven Protection“ for children in size 146 is designed by Melissa Grustat and consists a pair of trousers and a jacket, made from recycled denim pants. Especially for sports such as skateboarding, a reinforcing fabric was applied on knees and elbows, which provides protection against skin damage and wear of the outer fabric. To produce this special fabric, exclusively materials from production rejects were used. By joining the individual threads into a new textile product, a solid cohesion and a stable surface could be created, which can guarantee the desired protection. The incorporated reflective yarn also provides visibility in traffic. The inspiration for Grustat's design is the city of London. Because of its great significance in global trade, London has become the city with the largest multicultural society in Europe. The textile threads of the protector-fabric are intended to symbolize these diverse, colourful cultures. Only the cohesion of everyone can build a strong society.

Similar to London, the European Union also consists of different cultures that joined forces to form an association. This international cohesion can also offer stability, security and above all protection to all members of this community. The design „Woven Protection“ is not only a symbol of the society of London and the European Union, it presents how textile production waste can generate a new design, especially to help children understand the importance of sustainability.



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