

# Design is music... Europeans United

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## **Knotted Together – children’s dress: multifunctionality is the strategy of sustainability**

The design of the reversible children’s dress Knotted Together by master student Yvonne Hübel is a dress that can be used on both sides - with different patterns - in other contexts: so multifunctionality is the strategy of sustainability. The inspiration for the print is on the one hand the music of the Stockholm artist Avicii, in transferring the rythme and feeling of the music in synaesthtic way into the pattern, designed by Hübel. On the other hand an interpretation of the cinnamon roll, which is a typical Swedish pastry, represents the pattern. The national pride of the Swedes is reflected in the prints, where the colors of the Swedish flag and the city coat of arms of Stockholm are used. The colors yellow and blue at the same time, symbolize the European Union. An important part of the design is the loop in the back, which is supposed to be a link: a link between Sweden and Europe, as a symbol of cohesion, backed by the values of the European Union: „Knotted Together“ means to be connected by a knot and to represent a common link for exchange, trust and understanding. The A-line dress symbolizes a roof that is comparable to the European Union: as a roof over several countries that have entered into an alliance. The dress can be adjusted by the belt and thus draped, formed about the visions...The respective sides of the dress Knotted Together, by Yvonne Hübel, characterize the lightheartedness as well as the quality of life, two important values of Sweden and a wish for Europe.

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