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Black Knit Dress

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For my knit dress I want to play with a change in silhouette to add to the versatility. I would like to create a dress that is fitted and not fitted and that can be worn frontwards or backwards either way. I aim to have a dress that drapes lower in the front and higher in the back around the neck that also has side drapes on one side. The bodice is more fitted due to the waistband that wraps around the waist and pulls in the fabric to show the waist.

For the first transformation the waistband can be taken off and transformed into a casual handbag. Now you would have a loose, not fitted, more casual dress that also has an accessory if you choose. In addition to this, the drape on the side can either be shortened or loosened when the waistband is not applied, giving it more versatility to its form. In addition to these changes the dress can be turned around as well so that the lower drape is in the back while the higher drape is in the front. Then the wearer once again has the option of wearing or not wearing the waistband with it.