

ABSTRACT

THE PROCESSING OF BAMBOO WASTE INTO TRIMMINGS AND FASHION ACCESSORIES

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In the textile industries today, natural fibers become one of the potential materials as an alternative textiles which is could be used for fashion products or lifestyle. Natural fibers also has its own characteristics that might be able to create some innovative works. To optimize the varied of natural fibers, the writer processed bamboo waste to increase the value so that it becomes more interesting and varied. This is due to many bamboo waste was thrown away and the lack of utilization of bamboo waste optimally.

This bamboo waste processing study was conducted by several experiments using some techniques that involve scouring and bleaching with chemicals ingredients and also some processing techniques. Products that will be produced in this processing of bamboo waste exploration are trimmings and fashion accessories. In this case, the concept of these design products will be processed based on the theme of elegant rustic. The concept is taken to provide a natural impression of nature in order to align with the characteristics and distinctive of bamboo fiber color.

The results of this processing bamboo waste study is expected can reduce the disposal of natural waste such as bamboo waste. Products that will be produced can be some fashion products and to gain the value of economic, aesthetic, and functional from the waste.

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