

ABSTRACT

The Treatment of Kenaf Fiber Raw Material Uses Macrame Technique For Fashion Product

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Elevating the potential to develop the processing of kenaf fiber raw material for makrame techniques which is not recommended by previous research because the rope used for the makrame technique is not too strong so that it is easier to break when knotting.

Qualitative method applied for this research by doing study literature, observations and interviews regarding the processing of kenaf fibers and types of bonds in the makrame technique, then applied through experiments using the recarakit technique is makrame with kenaf fiber material.

The results of this exploration by using macrame technique are able to produce strong kenaf fiber material, and produce a slightly filamentous texture. Thus, it can open the potential for developing processing of kenaf fiber raw materials for makrame techniques that are applied to fashion products, namely bags inspired by the combination of the characteristics of kenaf fiber and woven motifs in Indonesia.

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