

## **ABSTRACT**

### **PROCESSING TEXTILE WASTE USING THE UPCYCLING METHOD BY APPLYING THE BORO TECHNIQUE FOR WOMEN'S CLOTHING PRODUCTS**

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*Waste is residual material produced by industrial and manufacturing activities. Waste is divided into organic and non-organic waste and can be categorized based on shape, nature, size and also where the waste comes from. Textile waste can be categorized as solid waste originating from clothing production sites such as confectionery. A waste management or recycling strategy is one solution that can be used to manage textile waste, namely by implementing the upcycling method. The boro technique is a technique originating from Japan which is used to repair items that have been used or even destroyed and the boro technique can be used to apply upcycling methods to textile waste, one of which can be turned into a product. This research was conducted using qualitative methods, where the sources used were obtained through literature study, observation, interviews and exploration. The aim of the research was to produce fashion products in the form of modern women's kimono clothing by applying the upcycling method and applying the boro technique as a technique used to apply the upcycling method to textile waste with the aim of increasing the aesthetic value and other values of textile waste into a product by applying the upcycling method.*

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