ABSTRACT

DEVELOPMENT OF NUNO FELTING WITH THE COMBINATION OF SURFACE DESIGN IN FASHION PRODUCT

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Nuno The nuno felting technique is an innovation of the felting technique that combines wool fibers with woven fabrics such as silk chiffon, muslin, cotton gauze, and so on. This technique produces felt fabric that is light, flexible, and strong compared to ordinary felting technique. Although this technique has these advantages, its application in the fashion industry is still limited. In addition, exploration in variations of the nuno felting technique is also minimal. This study aims to develop a combination of the nuno felting technique with the background design technique to increase the durability and aesthetic value of the nuno felting sheets. The method used in this study is a qualitative method with a literature study approach, observation, interviews, and exploration. The results of this study indicate that the combination of the nuno felting technique with the quilting background design technique can produce felt fabric with wrinkled texture and have strong durability after going through a durability test. This study produces exploration felt sheets based on nuno felting and the quilting surface design technique, which are then applied to wet look visual adaptation on ready-to-wear fashion products.

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