

## ***ABSTRACT***

### ***UTILIZATION OF COTTON WASTE USING FELTING TECHNIQUE AS FASHION PRODUCT***

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*One of the producers of textile waste leftover from the fashion industry is confection. The felting technique has the potential to process textile waste from production in the form of cotton cloth. Using a water and latex adhesive formula with a ratio of 1:1 produces an alternative sheet material that can be used for fashion products. This study used a qualitative method with a visual material processing approach and data collection techniques in the form of literature studies, interviews, observation, and exploration. Processing cotton fabric waste using the felting technique aims at utilizing and recycling cotton fabric waste with the concept of upcycle fashion by producing alternative fabrics to become ready-to-wear fashion products that have distinctive texture and color so as to generate added value and sell. The output of this research is an alternative sheet of cloth from the processing of cotton cloths waste with the end result being a ready-to-wear fashion product with a sporty casual style.*

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