

ABSTRACT

One of the fashion trends that has existed in the last 5 years is fashion with shiny decorations or better known as sequins. Sequins are one type of material used as embellishments. Sea bass is one type of fish whose scales can be used as embellishment material. Based on observation data, currently fish scales are mostly used as craft material, even though fish scales have the potential to be used as embellishments using various processing processes. Processing fish scales into embellishments starts from the coloring process, secang natural dyes and gambier natural dyes are some natural dyes that can be used to color fish scales. The direct heating technique can be used to save time on coloring fish scales, which is done by dissolving and heating 10 grams of dye with 200 ml of water to soak 20 grams of fish scales for 3 – 4 minutes (1: 20: 2). The colored fish scales will be hollowed out and applied to clothing using beading and layering techniques to form visual flowers and traditional ornaments from North Sumatra. This research uses qualitative research methods in the form of literature study, observation, interviews and exploration with the final result of this research being ready to wear deluxe clothing.

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