

ABSTRACT

EXPLORATION OF USING TUFT TECHNIQUES FOR FASHION ACCESSORIES PRODUCTS

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Tufting is an embroidery technique that results in a fabric that is tufted or slightly embossed in the end result. Along with its development, tufted fabrics have experienced various innovations, one of which is tuft accessories. In the previous research, the tuft technique used was the hand tuft method, and the materials used were waste for fashion accessories products in the form of bags, tukel yarn as a complementary embellishment product for clothing from gedog weaving, and bag designs with visual adaptations of floral biomimicry from the Rafflesia Arnoldi plant. Based on this, the author conducted research with the aim of innovating tuft techniques using a tufting gun and milk cotton yarn. This research is qualitative in nature with data collection methods in the form of literature study, observation, and exploration. The output of this research is a fashion accessories product with tuft technique using a tufting gun, which will be carried out through three stages, namely the first stage with observation, the second stage by conducting exploration, and the third stage is product manufacturing or finishing.

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