

ABSTRACT
**PROCESSING OF MODULAR INTERLOCKING TECHNIQUES
AS EMBELLISHMENT IN MENSWEAR.**

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In the fashion Industry, there are various kinds of concepts, material exploration, and techniques. One of them is modular interlocking technique, which is a locking technique to combine modules so that they can be easily replaced or exchanged. Modular interlocking technique has its own uniqueness such as the resulting texture after all the modules are assembled, different sizes and shapes of modules, different materials, and different colors will produce a new work that has high aesthetic value. This uniqueness makes modular interlocking technique have a high potential value when used as an embellishment. The purpose of this research is to develop a method of modular interlocking technique as an embellishment on an innovative menswear that is functional and can be modified by the wearer. The methodology used is qualitative by conducting literature review, observation and exploration. The methodology used is qualitative by conducting literature review, observation and exploration. Exploration includes aspects of the material, color composition and shape composition. The final result of this research shows that, processing modular interlocking technique as an embellishment produces an innovative product that has a visually appealing appearance in a men's garment. The final result of this research shows that, processing the modular interlocking technique as an embellishment produces an innovative product that has a visually appealing appearance in a men's garment.

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