ABSTRACT

DESIGNING KEBAYA FASHION WITH THE APPLICATION OF BATIK TUTUR MOTIFS USING EMBROIDERY TECHNIQUES

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Kebaya, as a traditional Indonesian garment, has now become a trend among young people, showcasing their creativity in its use. Besides kebaya, batik is also a cultural heritage of Indonesia that is widely recognized globally. One of if the batik motifs, namely batik Tutur from Blitar, is unique with animalshapes that differ from their original forms. So far, batik Tutur motifs have only been developed using tradisioanal batik. Stamped batik, and digital printing techniques, without futher exploration such as embroidery techniques. Based on the observation results, the kebaya outfit is designed without any modifications to preserve the original shape of the kebaya. Additionally, in the exploration of the Awu Nanas batik motif, no significant changes were made to maintain its distinctive characteristics. The application of the batik motif was carried out using manual embroidery techniques trough several stages until achieving optimal embroidery results. The aim of this research is to develop the composition of batik tutur motifs to be applied to kebaya fashion using embroidery techniques. This research uses a qualitative method with data collectin through literature studies, observation, interview, and exploration. The final result of this research is a collection of kebaya garments with various placements of batik Tutur motifs using embroidery techniques.

Key Words: Kebaya, *Embroidery Technique*, Batik Tutur.