

INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILE NATURAL DYES IN CREATIVE SHIBORI FABRIC PRODUCTS

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ABSTRACT

Natural dyes are dyes made from natural ingredients such as various plants or minerals. Parts of plants that can be used as a source of natural dyes are leaves, stems, and roots. Natural dyes have been widely used in making creative fabrics, namely fabrics made with handmade creations such as batik, jumpsuit and shibori. In this activity a practice is carried out for creative shibori fabric patterns.

Shibori is a technique of forming motifs with a barrier (*itajime*) or other treatment with aids such as bonds, shavings and rolls.

After being treated the fabric barrier mode is colored and leaves a trail of motives in the obstructed part. The use of natural dyes has the benefit of forming good colors, being environmentally friendly and maintaining local wisdom. Fabric coloring with natural dyes needs to be introduced and socialized. Target audiences can get benefit from increasing skills, can make good products for their own use or become products to learn creative entrepreneurship.

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