

Name | Songket Terengganu
Country | Malaysia

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Main characteristics/features

Songket Terengganu belongs to the brocade family of textiles. Songket or cloth of gold is traditionally a mix of cotton and silk that has been interwoven with supplementary gold or silver thread. Songket Terengganu is handwoven in silk or cotton and intricately patterned with gold and silver threads.

Geographical area

The geographical area is located in Terengganu.

Production and processing

The process of manufacturing the Songket:

- dye the hanks of thread on the bobbins;
- unwind the hanks and wind the threads onto the bobbins;
- count the threads and measure them and make sure they are the same length using a warping frame;
- roll the warp threads onto the rolling beam to spread the warp and give them the proper tension before using them on the loom;
- sley the reed of the beater using a reed hook — for front to back set up;
- make the string heddle frames and simultaneously thread them to form the weaving shed;
- lift the pattern row by row by inserting a long rod — using draft paper as guide;
- insert the weft thread between the shed across the warp using a shuttle then push the weft yarn into place by sliding the beater/reed at a perfect angle of 90 degrees.

Link between product and territory

Terengganu is situated in the north-eastern part of Peninsular Malaysia. It is a state which stands at the mouth of the broad Terengganu River.

Songket is famous in Terengganu and dates back to as early as the 15th century.

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