

Thrappled

~ Thrapple ~ Old Scots meaning throat or gullet

Pattern Requirements

100g Bulky weight wool

Yarn used:

Artesano British Super wash Chunky in colour way Forrest

100g /105 metres

Needles: 7.0 mm

Gauge: 13st = 4 inches

1 large button

Darning needle

3 locking stitch markers

Finished length: 19 inches or as desired.



This is the time of year when you do not want to be caught with the wind blowing around your bare thrapple!

Knit from one skein of bulky British wool, Thrappled features dropped stitches and a tram-line effect to be a reversible, unisex & cosy kerchief!

Choose a striking button and don't worry about creating buttonhole as the drop stitch column provides an adjustable fastening!

Pattern

Using 7mm needles cast on 33 sts
with your preferred method

Set up: Knit 3 rows

Row 1: K3 *K7, P1, K1, P1*

Repeat from *to 3 stitches before end.
K3.

Row 2: K3 *P7, K1, P1, K1*

Repeat from *to 3 stitches before end. K3

Continue row one and two until it measures 18" from cast on edge (for a cosy kerchief as shown) or 1 inch short of desired length.

Laddered row:

K4. drop 1 st, secure with SM or safety pin & cast 1 on.

K5, P1, K1, P1. K3. drop 1 st, secure with SM & cast 1 on.

K3, P1, K1, P1, K5, drop 1 st, secure with SM & cast 1 on.

K4.

Knit three rows and cast off.



One by one, unsecure each marker and allow the stitch to drop to the top of your first 3 rows—this creates a laddered effect. Secure each with a stitch to stop the stitch travelling to the cast on edge.

Weave in ends and attach button. Weave in ends and warm your thrapple!



You can really play about with this and think of alternative places to drop the stitches for different effects, like the concertina effect of version 2. It is knitted using [Sheepfold Suffolk & Jacob Marl](#) DK, held doubled and uses 4 buttons. Be creative!