

Shetland Challenge 2024

Traditional Hap (Everyday lace shoulder shawl)

The yarn must be your own handspun Shetland wool.

The original challenge was for your own hand prepared, hand spun Shetland fleece. If dyed, you would have done it yourself. It is now allowed that prepared Shetland top may be used. Details of prep, whether fleece or top, and any dye detail, *must* be included in the entry form, and may be referred to during judging. Please also include twists of the fleece/top and short lengths of the yarn.

The amount of yarn required for the Hap, and the finished size of the Hap, will depend on the weight/thickness of yarn produced by each individual spinner. It is likely that laceweight would require a minimum of 130 grams of wool. Other weights would require increasing amounts.

Suggested needle size would be to start with, for instance, 4.5 mm for laceweight, and sample different sizes until happy with the look.

The Hap may be made in any solid colour.

It is a triangular shawl, knitted in one piece.

Abbreviations

K1	knit 1
K2 tog	knit 2 together
K3tog	knit 3 together
Sl 1pw	slip 1 purlwise
Tbl	through back loop
Yf	yarn forward