

SUMMARY

The wraps, shawls and kerchiefs in Lithuanian female life (the 20th cent.)

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Large and small shawls of various patterns were the 20th cent. female identity sign, symbol, a traditional village clothing part. At the beginning of the period the earlier formed traditions' continuation is still felt in the country women clothes wearing. In the first half of the 20th cent. women used to wrap themselves in big woolen shawls. They weaved them at home or more often bought them manufactured. Some striped woven pattern at the edges or wholly checked ornamentation was characteristic of them. They also liked big shawls and headscarves of vegetable woven pattern.

In the middle of the century country and town cultures drew closer to one another. In the second half of the 20th cent. headscarves still survive but already as a disappearing country wearing sign.