

**handkerchief**[ˈhæŋkətʃɪf]*n*

1. носовой платок
2. шейный платок, косынка

◇ to throw /to drop/ the handkerchief to smb. - а) подать кому-л. знак (в *играх*); б) отдать кому-л. предпочтение

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**hand·ker·chief** [ **handkerchief** **handkerchiefs** **handkerchieves** ] *BrE* [ˈhæŋkətʃɪf]

<sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈhæŋkətʃɪf] <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* [ˈhæŋkətʃɪf] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈhæŋkətʃɪf] **noun** (pl. **hand·ker·chiefs** or **hand·ker·chieves** *BrE* [ˈhæŋkətʃɪvz] ; *NAmE* [ˈhæŋkətʃɪvz] ) (also informal **hanky**, **han·kie** )

a small piece of material or paper that you use for blowing your nose, etc.

See also: ↑**hankie** ▪ ↑**hanky**

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from ↑**hand** + ↑**kerchief**.

Example Bank:

- He blew his nose on a dirty handkerchief.

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a piece of cloth that you use for drying your nose or eyes **SYN** **hankie** , **tissue**

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