

Need another word that means the same as “costume”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “costume” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Costume” are: outfit, ensemble, suit, garment, robe, uniform, attire, dress, garb, clothes, clothing, garments, swimsuit, bathing suit, bathing costume, swimming costume, bikini, dress up, equip, fit out, fit up, rig out, supply, issue, furnish with, provide, provision, stock, arm**

## Costume as a Noun

### Definitions of "Costume" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “costume” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A woman's matching jacket and skirt.*
- *The attire characteristic of a country or a time or a social class.*
- *A set of clothes in a style typical of a particular country or historical period.*
- *Unusual or period attire not characteristic of or appropriate to the time and place.*
- *A swimming costume.*
- *A set of clothes worn by an actor or performer for a particular role.*
- *The attire worn in a play or at a fancy dress ball.*
- *The prevalent fashion of dress (including accessories and hair style as well as garments).*



## Synonyms of "Costume" as a noun (17 Words)

### [attire](#)

Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion.  
*Formal **attire**.*

### **bathing costume**

Immersing the body in water or sunshine.

### **bathing suit**

Immersing the body in water or sunshine.

### **bikini**

An atoll in the Marshall Islands; formerly used by the United States as a site for testing nuclear weapons.  
*Karen put on a yellow sun dress over her **bikini**.*

### **clothes**

Bedclothes.  
*Rosie got into bed and pulled the **clothes** up to her nose.*

### **clothing**

A covering designed to be worn on a person's body.  
*Bring warm **clothing** and waterproofs.*

### [dress](#)

Clothing in general.  
*A **dress** suit.*

<b><u>ensemble</u></b>	The coordination between performers executing an ensemble passage. <i>Her elegant pink and black <b>ensemble</b> put most outfits in the shade.</i>
<b>garb</b>	Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion. <i>Kids in combat <b>garb</b>.</i>
<b>garment</b>	An item of clothing. <i>Fashion <b>garments</b>.</i>
<b><u>garments</u></b>	An article of clothing. <i><b>Garments</b> of the finest silk.</i>
<b><u>outfit</u></b>	Any cohesive unit such as a military company. <i>A first aid <b>outfit</b>.</i>
<b><u>robe</u></b>	A dressing gown or bathrobe. <i>He was clad in a short towelling <b>robe</b>.</i>
<b>suit</b>	A businessman dressed in a business suit. <i>He could not compete with John in Marian s eyes and his <b>suit</b> came to nothing.</i>
<b>swimming costume</b>	The act of swimming.
<b>swimsuit</b>	A woman's one-piece swimming costume.
<b><u>uniform</u></b>	A police officer wearing a uniform. <i>Airline pilots in dark blue <b>uniforms</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Costume" as a noun

- *He won the prize for best costume.*
- *Authentic Elizabethan costumes.*
- *He was in charge of costumes and scenery for plays and masques.*
- *A chic black costume and white fur wrap.*
- *Dancers in national costume.*
- *In spite of the heat he insisted on his woolen costume.*
- *He wore his national costume.*



## Costume as a Verb

### Definitions of "Costume" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "costume" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Furnish with costumes; as for a film or play.*
- *Dress in a costume.*
- *Dress (someone) in a particular set of clothes.*



## Synonyms of "Costume" as a verb (12 Words)

- arm** Supply with arms.  
*The U S **armed** the freedom fighters in Afghanistan.*
- dress up** Decorate (food), as with parsley or other ornamental foods.
- equip** Provide with abilities or understanding.  
*I don t think he s **equipped** for the modern age.*
- fit out** Satisfy a condition or restriction.
- fit up** Make correspond or harmonize.
- furnish with** Provide or equip with furniture.
- issue** Make out and issue.  
*Everyone was **issued** with a gas mask.*
- provide** Make a possibility or provide opportunity for permit to be attainable or cause to remain.  
*The will **provides** that each child should receive half of the money.*

<b>provision</b>	Supply with provisions. <i>Civilian contractors were responsible for <b>provisioning</b> these armies.</i>
<b>rig out</b>	Arrange the outcome of by means of deceit.
<b>stock</b>	Equip with a stock. <i>You d better <b>stock</b> up with fuel.</i>
<b>supply</b>	State or say further. <i>The two reservoirs <b>supply</b> about 1 of the city s needs.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Costume" as a verb

- *The dolls are elaborately costumed in fancy nineteenth-century dresses.*





## Associations of "Costume" (30 Words)

<b>apparel</b>	Provide with clothes or put clothes on. <i>She was refined in her choice of <b>apparel</b>.</i>
<b>attire</b>	Be dressed in clothes of a specified kind. <i>The usually sober <b>attire</b> of British security service personnel.</i>
<b>bodice</b>	The close-fitting upper part of a dress, covering the chest and back above the waist.
<b>clothes</b>	Bedclothes. <i>He always bought his <b>clothes</b> at the same store.</i>
<b>clothing</b>	A covering designed to be worn on a person's body. <i>Bring warm <b>clothing</b> and waterproofs.</i>
<b>collar</b>	Put a collar on an animal. <i>The first step is to choose a <b>collar</b> that fits the dog properly.</i>
<b>don</b>	The head of an organized crime family. <i>The princess <b>donned</b> a long blue dress.</i>
<b>dress</b>	Dress or groom with elaborate care. <i>It takes two days to <b>dress</b> a pair of millstones.</i>
<b>dressed</b>	Dressed or clothed especially in fine attire often used in combination. <i>Go downstairs and wait for me I m not <b>dressed</b>.</i>
<b>footwear</b>	Outer coverings for the feet, such as shoes, boots, and sandals.
<b>garment</b>	Provide with clothes or put clothes on. <i><b>Garments</b> of the finest silk.</i>
<b>hem</b>	Fold over and sew together to provide with a hem. <i>The <b>hem</b> of her dress.</i>
<b>jewellery</b>	Personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal. <i>She had silver hair and chunky gold <b>jewellery</b>.</i>
<b>mascot</b>	A person or animal that is adopted by a team or other group as a symbolic figure. <i>The team s dolphin <b>mascot</b>.</i>
<b>masquerade</b>	Take part in a masquerade. <i>Idle gossip that <b>masquerades</b> as news.</i>
<b>negligee</b>	A loose dressing gown for women. <i>A black silk <b>negligee</b>.</i>
<b>nightgown</b>	A dressing gown.

<b>outfit</b>	Provide with a set of clothes. <i>An obscure 1970s country rock <b>outfit</b>.</i>
<b>raiment</b>	Provide with clothes or put clothes on. <i>Ladies clothed in <b>raiment</b> bedecked with jewels.</i>
<b>sandal</b>	A light shoe with either an openwork upper or straps attaching the sole to the foot. <i>They were dressed in open toed <b>sandals</b>.</i>
<b>skimpy</b>	Providing or consisting of less than is needed; meagre. <i>A <b>skimpy</b> allowance.</i>
<b>sleeve</b>	A windsock. <i>A shirt with the <b>sleeves</b> rolled up.</i>
<b>suit</b>	Slang a businessman dressed in a business suit. <i>He could not compete with John in Marian s eyes and his <b>suit</b> came to nothing.</i>
<b>superman</b>	The ideal superior man of the future who could rise above conventional Christian morality to create and impose his own values, as described by Friedrich Nietzsche in Thus Spake Zarathustra (1883-5). <i>Appearing in that number of races would have taxed the strength of a <b>superman</b>.</i>
<b>toga</b>	A loose flowing outer garment worn by the citizens of ancient Rome, made of a single piece of cloth and covering the whole body apart from the right arm.
<b>trademark</b>	Mark with a brand or trademark. <i>The company <b>trademarked</b> their new gadget.</i>
<b>underwear</b>	Clothing worn under other clothes, typically next to the skin.
<b>uniformed</b>	Dressed in a uniform. <i><b>Uniformed</b> policemen lined the President s route.</i>
<b>vestment</b>	Gown (especially ceremonial garments) worn by the clergy. <i>A priest in green <b>vestments</b> came and preached a long sermon.</i>
<b>wear</b>	The wearing of something or the state of being worn as clothing. <i>Although she was a widow she didn t <b>wear</b> black.</i>

