

Need another word that means the same as “crumple”? Find 71 synonyms and 30 related words for “crumple” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Crumple” are: crease, crinkle, rumple, wrinkle, buckle, cockle, knit, pucker, break down, collapse, crumble, tumble, crush, scrunch up, screw up, squash, squeeze, ruck up, warp, become warped, make warped, bend, bend out of shape, become bent, make bent, twist, become twisted, make twisted, curve, become curved, make curved, distort, become distorted, make distorted, contort, become contorted, make contorted, become crooked, make crooked, deform, become deformed, make deformed, become malformed, make malformed, misshape, become misshapen, make misshapen, mangle, become mangled, make mangled, develop a fold, develop a kink, develop a wrinkle, bulge, arc, arch, give way, cave in, go to pieces, be overcome, fold, gather, furrow, ridge, line, corrugation, groove**

## **Crumple as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Crumple" as a noun**

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

- *A crushed fold, crease, or wrinkle.*



## Synonyms of "Crumple" as a noun (11 Words)

**corrugation** A ridge on a corrugated surface.

**crease** An angular or rounded shape made by folding.  
*England were 15 for 3 overnight with Stewart and Russell at the **crease**.*

**crinkle** A slight depression in the smoothness of a surface.  
*There was a **crinkle** of suspicion on her forehead.*

**fold** A folded part as in skin or muscle.  
*The house lay in a **fold** of the hills.*

**furrow** A long, narrow trench made in the ground by a plough, especially for planting seeds or irrigation.  
*There were deep **furrows** in his brow.*

**gather** The act of gathering something.

**groove** A long narrow furrow cut either by a natural process such as erosion or by a tool as e.g. a groove in a phonograph record.  
*His thoughts were slipping into a familiar **groove**.*



- line** Denoting an image consisting of lines and solid areas with no gradation of tone.  
*The bill is the latest in a long **line** of measures to protect society from criminals.*
- pucker** An irregular fold in an otherwise even surface (as in cloth).  
*A **pucker** between his eyebrows.*
- ridge** Any long raised strip.  
*A high pressure **ridge** helping to steer cyclones further south.*
- rumple** An untidy state.  
*She left her clothes in a **rumple** on the floor.*



## Crumple as a Verb

### Definitions of "Crumple" as a verb

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



definitions:

- *Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased.*
- *Fall apart.*
- *Become creased, bent, or crooked.*
- *Crush (something, typically paper or cloth) so that it becomes creased and wrinkled.*
- *Fold or collapse.*
- *(of a person) suddenly flop down to the ground.*
- *(of a person's face) suddenly sag and show an expression of desolation.*
- *To gather something into small wrinkles or folds.*



## Synonyms of "Crumple" as a verb (60 Words)

**arc**

Form an arch or curve.  
*The ball **arced** across the room.*

<a href="#"><u>arch</u></a>	Have the curved shape of an arch. <i>Her back <b>arches</b>.</i>
<b>be overcome</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>become bent</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>become contorted</b>	Enhance the appearance of.
<b>become crooked</b>	Undergo a change or development.
<b>become curved</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>become deformed</b>	Come into existence.
<b>become distorted</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>become malformed</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>become mangled</b>	Enhance the appearance of.
<b>become misshapen</b>	Come into existence.
<b>become twisted</b>	Undergo a change or development.
<b>become warped</b>	Come into existence.
<b>bend</b>	Bend one's back forward from the waist on down. <i>The road <b>bends</b>.</i>
<b>bend out of shape</b>	Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.
<b>break down</b>	Break down literally or metaphorically.
<b>buckle</b>	Fasten with a buckle. <i>The highway <b>buckled</b> during the heat wave.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bulge</u></a>	Bulge outward. <i>His stomach <b>bulged</b> after the huge meal.</i>
<b>cave in</b>	Hollow out as if making a cave or opening.
<b>cockle</b>	To gather something into small wrinkles or folds.
<a href="#"><u>collapse</u></a>	Cause a lung or blood vessel to collapse. <i><b>Collapse</b> the music stand.</i>
<b>contort</b>	Twist or bend out of the normal shape. <i>A <b>contorted</b> version of the truth.</i>
<a href="#"><u>crease</u></a>	Make a crease in cloth or paper. <i><b>Crease</b> the paper like this to make a crane.</i>
<a href="#"><u>crinkle</u></a>	Make wrinkles or creases on a smooth surface; make a pressed, folded or wrinkled line in. <i>Rose's face <b>crinkled</b> in bewilderment.</i>
<b>crumble</b>	(of something abstract) disintegrate gradually over a period of time. <i>The easiest way to <b>crumble</b> blue cheese.</i>

<b>crush</b>	Crush or bruise. <i>He <b>crushed</b> the paper in his hands.</i>
<b><u>curve</u></b>	Extend in curves and turns. <i>The road <b>curved</b> sharply.</i>
<b>deform</b>	Become distorted or misshapen undergo deformation. <i>His body was <b>deformed</b> by leprosy.</i>
<b>develop a fold</b>	Create by training and teaching.
<b>develop a kink</b>	Become technologically advanced.
<b>develop a wrinkle</b>	Superimpose a three-dimensional surface on a plane without stretching, in geometry.
<b><u>distort</u></b>	Make false by mutilation or addition; as of a message or story. <i>The pipe will <b>distort</b> as you bend it.</i>
<b>give way</b>	Place into the hands or custody of.
<b>go to pieces</b>	Move away from a place into another direction.
<b>knit</b>	Make textiles by knitting. <i>A closely <b>knit</b> family.</i>
<b>make bent</b>	Change from one form into another.
<b>make contorted</b>	Induce to have sex.
<b>make crooked</b>	Perform or carry out.
<b>make curved</b>	Eliminate urine.
<b>make deformed</b>	Create by artistic means.
<b>make distorted</b>	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.
<b>make malformed</b>	Create or manufacture a man-made product.
<b>make mangled</b>	Put in order or neaten.
<b>make misshapen</b>	Act in a certain way so as to acquire.
<b>make twisted</b>	Constitute the essence of.
<b>make warped</b>	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.
<b>mangle</b>	Press with a mangle. <i><b>Mangle</b> the sheets.</i>
<b>misshape</b>	Shape or form badly or wrongly. <i>A new novel about the way childhood trauma shapes and <b>misshapes</b> the life of the adult.</i>
<b>pucker</b>	Draw together into folds or puckers. <i>She <b>puckered</b> her lips.</i>
<b>ruck up</b>	Raise.

<b>rumple</b>	Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased. <i>Careful you ll <b>rumple</b> my outfit.</i>
<b>screw up</b>	Have sexual intercourse with.
<b>scrunch up</b>	Raise.
<b><u>squash</u></b>	Squeeze or force into a small or restricted space. <i>Wash and <b>squash</b> the cans before depositing them.</i>
<b><u>squeeze</u></b>	Squeeze tightly between the fingers. <i>He <b>squeezed</b> with all his strength.</i>
<b><u>tumble</u></b>	Dry washing in a tumble dryer. <i>The tower of the World Trade Center <b>tumbled</b> after the plane hit it.</i>
<b><u>twist</u></b>	Twist or pull violently or suddenly especially so as to remove something from that to which it is attached or from where it originates. <i>The cord is all <b>twisted</b>.</i>
<b>warp</b>	In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth. <i>Moisture had <b>warped</b> the box.</i>
<b>wrinkle</b>	Grimace and cause wrinkles on a part of the face. <i>Her brow <b>wrinkled</b>.</i>





### **Usage Examples of "Crumple" as a verb**

- *She crumpled to the floor in a dead faint.*
- *He crumpled up the paper bag.*
- *The child's face crumpled and he began to howl.*
- *Her composure crumpled.*
- *The bumper crumpled as it glanced off the wall.*





## Associations of "Crumple" (30 Words)

- apoplectic** Relating to or denoting apoplexy (stroke).  
*An **apoplectic** attack.*
- bend** Bend one's back forward from the waist on down.  
*A **bend** in the road.*
- clothes** Bedclothes.  
*Rosie got into bed and pulled the **clothes** up to her nose.*
- collapse** Cause a lung or blood vessel to collapse.  
*She was so dehydrated that her veins had **collapsed**.*
- crease** Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased.  
*A **crease** in his trousers.*
- crumble** A pudding made with crumble and fruit.  
*The cookies **crumbled**.*

<b>flop</b>	With a flopping sound. <i>I m going to <b>flop</b> here for the night.</i>
<b>fray</b>	Cause friction. <i>Cheap fabric soon <b>frays</b>.</i>
<b>garment</b>	An item of clothing. <i>Fashion <b>garments</b>.</i>
<b>hem</b>	Utter hem or ahem. <i>He was <b>hemmed</b> in by the tables.</i>
<b>line</b>	A line marking the starting or finishing point in a race. <i>He drew a <b>line</b> on the chart.</i>
<b>messy</b>	Dirty and disorderly. <i>His <b>messy</b> hair.</i>
<b>pleat</b>	Pleat or gather into a ruffle. <i>She was absently <b>pleating</b> her skirt between her fingers.</i>
<b>pucker</b>	Draw together into folds or puckers. <i>Her lips <b>puckered</b>.</i>
<b>purse</b>	A sum of money spoken of as the contents of a money purse. <i>The <b>purse</b> barely covered the winner s expenses.</i>
<b>ripple</b>	A thing resembling a ripple or ripples in appearance or movement. <i>The <b>ripples</b> spread across the pond.</i>
<b>ruffle</b>	Pleat or gather into a ruffle. <i>Brian had been <b>ruffled</b> by her questions.</i>
<b>rumple</b>	Become wrinkled or crumpled or creased. <i>She left her clothes in a <b>rumple</b> on the floor.</i>
<b>seam</b>	Put together with a seam. <i>Sunderland have a rich <b>seam</b> of experienced players.</i>
<b>seizure</b>	The taking possession of something by legal process. <i>The patient had a <b>seizure</b>.</i>
<b>shrivel</b>	Wither, as with a loss of moisture. <i>The fruit dried and <b>shriveled</b>.</i>
<b>skirt</b>	A garment hanging from the waist; worn mainly by girls and women. <i>The treaty <b>skirted</b> around the question of political cooperation.</i>
<b>stitch</b>	Make mend or join something with stitches. <i>He had to have sixteen <b>stitches</b> to his head.</i>
<b>strut</b>	Brace something with a strut or struts. <i>The holes were close boarded and <b>strutted</b>.</i>



- topple** Cause to topple or tumble by pushing.  
*Disagreement had threatened to **topple** the government.*
- tuck** Make a tuck or several folds in.  
***Tuck** in the sheet.*
- tumble** Cause to topple or tumble by pushing.  
*The tower of the World Trade Center **tumbled** after the plane hit it.*
- undulate** Have a smoothly rising and falling form or outline.  
*The landscape rolled and **undulated** for miles in every direction.*
- wizened** Lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness.  
*A **wizened** little man with frizzy grey hair.*
- wrinkle** Make wrinkles or creases on a smooth surface make a pressed folded or wrinkled line in.  
*The dress got **wrinkled**.*

