

Need another word that means the same as “decorate”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “decorate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Decorate” are: adorn, beautify, deck, embellish, grace, dress, ornament, trim, garnish, furnish, accessorize, enhance, enrich, paint, wallpaper, paper, furbish, smarten up, give a medal to, pin a medal on, honour, confer an award on**

## Decorate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Decorate" as a verb

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

- *Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.*
- *Provide with decoration.*
- *Confer an award or medal on (a member of the armed forces.*
- *Be beautiful to look at.*
- *Apply paint or wallpaper in (a room or building.*
- *Make (something) look more attractive by adding extra items or images to it.*
- *Award a mark of honor, such as a medal, to.*



## Synonyms of "Decorate" as a verb (22 Words)

<b>accessorize</b>	Decorate or augment (something, especially a garment) with a fashion accessory. <i>Sequinned catsuits were <b>accessorized</b> with cork heeled shoes.</i>
<b>adorn</b>	Furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors. <i>Pictures and prints <b>adorned</b> his walls.</i>
<b>beautify</b>	Be beautiful to look at. <i>Another initiative to <b>beautify</b> the environment.</i>
<b>confer an award on</b>	Present.
<b>deck</b>	Knock (someone) to the ground with a punch. <i><b>Deck</b> the halls with holly.</i>
<b>dress</b>	Add a dressing to a salad. <i>He was <b>dressed</b> in jeans and a thick sweater.</i>
<b>embellish</b>	Make more beautiful. <i>Blue silk <b>embellished</b> with golden embroidery.</i>

<b>enhance</b>	Increase. <i>His refusal does nothing to <b>enhance</b> his reputation.</i>
<b><u>enrich</u></b>	Make wealthy or richer. <i>The experience <b>enriched</b> her understanding.</i>
<b>furbish</b>	Give a fresh look to (something old or shabby); renovate. <i>Old arms duly <b>furbished</b>.</i>
<b><u>furnish</u></b>	Supply someone with (something); give (something) to someone. <i>The proprietor has <b>furnished</b> the bedrooms in a variety of styles.</i>
<b>garnish</b>	Seize (money, especially part of a person's salary) to settle a debt or claim. <i>His employer <b>garnished</b> his wages in order to pay his debt.</i>
<b>give a medal to</b>	Bestow.
<b><u>grace</u></b>	(of a person or thing) be an attractive presence in or on; adorn. <i>He is one of the best players ever to have <b>graced</b> the game.</i>
<b>honour</b>	Accept (a bill) or pay (a cheque) when due. <i>Make sure the franchisees <b>honour</b> the terms of the contract.</i>
<b>ornament</b>	Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc. <i>A jewel to <b>ornament</b> your wife s lovely throat.</i>
<b><u>paint</u></b>	Depict someone or something or produce a picture with paint. <i>We <b>ainted</b> the rooms yellow.</i>
<b>paper</b>	Cover a hole or blemish with wallpaper. <i>Interior panels can be of fairly basic wood that will be <b>papered</b> over.</i>
<b>pin a medal on</b>	Immobilize a piece.
<b>smarten up</b>	Raise.
<b>trim</b>	Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means of its trim tabs. <i>He was <b>trimming</b> the fat off some pork chops.</i>
<b>wallpaper</b>	Cover with wallpaper. <i>We were <b>wallpapering</b> a wall.</i>





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

- *The town was decorated with Christmas lights.*
- *The five bedrooms are individually decorated.*
- *He was decorated for outstanding bravery.*
- *He was decorated for his services in the military.*





## Associations of "Decorate" (30 Words)

- adorn** Furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors.  
*Pictures and prints **adorned** his walls.*
- adornment** The action of decorating yourself with something colorful and interesting.  
*Precious stones have been used for the purposes of **adornment** for over 7 000 years.*
- aggrandize** Increase the power, status, or wealth of.  
*He hoped to **aggrandize** himself by dying a hero's death.*
- bauble** A mock scepter carried by a court jester.  
*Once stripped of their tinsel and **baubles** most Christmas trees end up in landfill.*
- beaded** Decorated or covered with beads.  
***Beaded** chiffon dresses.*

<b>beautification</b>	The act of making something more beautiful. <i>The city commissioned the <b>beautification</b> of the tunnel with work by five artists.</i>
<b>beautifully</b>	In a way that pleases the senses or mind aesthetically. <i>She does sing <b>beautifully</b>.</i>
<b>beautify</b>	Make more beautiful. <i>Another initiative to <b>beautify</b> the environment.</i>
<b>bedeck</b>	Decorate. <i>He led us into a room <b>bedecked</b> with tinsel.</i>
<b>belle</b>	A beautiful girl or woman, especially the most beautiful at a particular event. <i>She was the <b>belle</b> of the ball.</i>
<b>circlet</b>	A small circular arrangement or object.
<b>cockade</b>	An ornament (such as a knot of ribbon or a rosette) usually worn on the hat. <i>The cap bore the traditional <b>cockade</b> in silver blue and red.</i>
<b>decoration</b>	Paint or wallpaper applied when decorating a room. <i>A <b>decoration</b> won on the field of battle.</i>
<b>decorative</b>	Serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose. <i>A <b>decorative</b> artist.</i>
<b>diamond</b>	A transparent piece of diamond that has been cut and polished and is valued as a precious gem. <i>A sweater with a pale blue <b>diamond</b> pattern.</i>
<b>dramatize</b>	Add details to. <i>She had a tendency to <b>dramatize</b> things.</i>
<b>earring</b>	A piece of jewellery worn on the lobe or edge of the ear.
<b>elaborately</b>	In a detailed and carefully arranged manner. <i><b>Elaborately</b> decorated cakes.</i>
<b>embellish</b>	Make more beautiful. <i>Blue silk <b>embellished</b> with golden embroidery.</i>
<b>finery</b>	Expensive or ostentatious clothes or decoration. <i>Officers in their blue gold and scarlet <b>finery</b>.</i>
<b>gem</b>	Decorate with or as with gems. <i>Tiny drops of sweat <b>gemmed</b> his forehead.</i>
<b>gemstone</b>	A precious or semi-precious stone, especially one cut, polished, and used in a piece of jewellery.

<b>grace</b>	In Greek mythology three beautiful goddesses Aglaia Thalia and Euphrosyne believed to personify and bestow charm grace and beauty. <i>There but for the <b>grace</b> of God go I.</i>
<b>jewel</b>	An ornament or piece of jewellery containing a precious stone or stones. <i>She loved dressing up in her <b>jewels</b>.</i>
<b>jewellery</b>	Personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal. <i>A <b>jewellery</b> box.</i>
<b>lacing</b>	A small amount of liquor added to a food or beverage. <i>The elaborate <b>lacings</b> of his shirt.</i>
<b>medallion</b>	An award for winning a championship or commemorating some other event. <i><b>Medallions</b> of veal.</i>
<b>ornament</b>	Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc. <i>The composer marked the vocal part with many aspirations accents and other <b>ornaments</b>.</i>
<b>precious</b>	Held in great esteem for admirable qualities especially of an intrinsic nature. <i>There is <b>precious</b> little time left.</i>
<b>sparkling</b>	Lively and witty. <i><b>Sparkling</b> dialogue.</i>



