

Need another word that means the same as “dress”? Find 114 synonyms and 30 related words for “dress” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dress” are: clip, crop, cut back, lop, prune, snip, trim, dress out, get dressed, garnish, apparel, clothe, enclothe, fit out, garb, garment, habilite, raiment, tog, line up, plume, preen, primp, decorate, curry, groom, dress up, arrange, coif, coiffe, coiffure, do, set, put on clothes, don clothes, slip into clothes, attire, turn out, deck, deck out, trick out, trick up, costume, array, robe, accoutre, wear formal clothes, put on evening dress, adorn, ornament, bedeck, embellish, beautify, prettify, festoon, garland, rig, drape, style, comb, brush, put in order, straighten, adjust, bandage, cover, bind, bind up, wrap, swaddle, swathe, prepare, get ready, make ready, fertilize, add fertilizer to, feed, enrich, manure, mulch, compost, smooth, polish, gloss, level, face, put in line, align, put into order, dispose, set out, get into columns, get into rows, collapse, cave in, come down about one's ears, crash in, fall down, frock, clothes, wearing apparel, gown, shift, clothing, garments, outfit, ensemble, turnout, full-dress**

## **Dress as a Noun**

## Definitions of "Dress" as a noun

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

- *Clothing of a specified kind for men or women.*
- *A one-piece garment worn by women and girls that covers the body and extends down over the legs.*
- *Clothing in general.*
- *A one-piece garment for a woman; has skirt and bodice.*
- *Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion.*
- *Denoting military uniform or other clothing used on formal or ceremonial occasions.*



## Synonyms of "Dress" as a noun (15 Words)

<b>apparel</b>	Embroidered ornamentation on ecclesiastical vestments. <i>They were dressed in bright <b>apparel</b>.</i>
<b><u>attire</u></b>	Clothes, especially fine or formal ones. <i>The usually sober <b>attire</b> of British security service personnel.</i>
<b>clothes</b>	Bedclothes. <i>He stripped off his <b>clothes</b>.</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><u>costume</u></b>	A swimming costume. <i>He won the prize for best <b>costume</b>.</i>
<b><u>ensemble</u></b>	The coordination between performers executing an ensemble passage. <i>A Bulgarian folk <b>ensemble</b>.</i>
<b>frock</b>	An agricultural worker's smock or a smock frock. <i>Her new party <b>frock</b>.</i>
<b>garb</b>	Clothing, especially of a distinctive or special kind. <i>Kids in combat <b>garb</b>.</i>
<b><u>garments</u></b>	An article of clothing. <i><b>Garments</b> of the finest silk.</i>
<b>gown</b>	A dressing gown. <i>The relations between town and <b>gown</b> are always sensitive.</i>
<b><u>outfit</u></b>	A group of people undertaking a particular activity together, especially a group of musicians, a team, or a business concern. <i>An obscure 1970s country rock <b>outfit</b>.</i>
<b><u>robe</u></b>	A robe worn especially on formal or ceremonial occasions as an indication of the wearer's rank, office, or profession. <i>A young man in a fez and ragged <b>robe</b>.</i>
<b><u>shift</u></b>	The key on the typewriter keyboard that shifts from lower case letters to upper case letters. <i>His constant <b>shifting</b> disrupted the class.</i>
<b>turnout</b>	Attendance for a particular event or purpose (as to vote in an election). <i>At most junctions and crossovers the trains will be able to take the <b>turnout</b> at 230 km/h.</i>
<b>wearing apparel</b>	The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down (as by particles washing over it).



## Usage Examples of "Dress" as a noun

- *Battle dress.*
- *Traditional African dress.*
- *A white cotton dress.*
- *Fastidious about his dress.*
- *A dress designer.*
- *A dress suit.*





## Dress as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dress" as a verb

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

- *Add a dressing to (a salad).*
- *Provide with decoration.*
- *Put clothes on (someone).*
- *Arrange in ranks.*
- *Smooth the surface of (stone).*
- *Wear clothes in a particular way or of a particular type.*
- *Put on clothes appropriate for a formal occasion.*
- *(of a man) have the genitals habitually on one or the other side of the fork of the*

*trousers.*

- *Complete the preparation or manufacture of (leather or fabric) by treating its surface in some way.*
- *Provide with clothes or put clothes on.*
- *Arrange attractively.*
- *Put a dressing on.*
- *Design or supply clothes for (a celebrity).*
- *Put a finish on.*
- *Arrange or style (hair).*
- *Put on clothes.*
- *Clean and prepare (food, especially poultry or shellfish) for cooking or eating.*
- *Convert into leather.*
- *Put on one's clothes.*
- *(of troops) come into proper alignment.*
- *Decorate (food), as with parsley or other ornamental foods.*
- *Kill and prepare for market or consumption.*
- *Dress in a certain manner.*
- *Decorate (a ship) with flags for a special occasion.*
- *Draw up (troops) in the proper alignment.*
- *Apply a bandage or medication to.*
- *Cultivate, tend, and cut back the growth of.*
- *Dress or groom with elaborate care.*
- *Give a neat appearance to.*
- *Decorate (something) in an artistic or attractive way.*
- *Apply a fertilizer to (an area of ground or a plant).*
- *Clean, treat, or apply a dressing to (a wound).*
- *Make (an artificial fly) for use in fishing.*
- *Cut down rough-hewn (lumber) to standard thickness and width.*



## Synonyms of "Dress" as a verb (98 Words)

<b>accoutre</b>	Clothe or equip in something noticeable or impressive. <i>Magnificently <b>accoutred</b> he was led up to the high altar.</i>
<b>add fertilizer to</b>	Constitute an addition.
<b>adjust</b>	Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions. <i>His eyes had <b>adjusted</b> to semi darkness.</i>
<b>adorn</b>	Make more beautiful or attractive. <i>Flowers <b>adorned</b> the tables everywhere.</i>
<b>align</b>	Align oneself with a group or a way of thinking. <i><b>Aligning</b> domestic prices with prices in world markets.</i>
<b>apparel</b>	Provide with clothes or put clothes on. <i>All the vestments in which they used to <b>apparel</b> their Deities.</i>
<b>arrange</b>	Arrange attractively. <i><b>Arrange</b> the books on the shelves in chronological order.</i>



<b><u>array</u></b>	Lay out orderly or logically in a line or as if in a line. <i>They were <b>arrayed</b> in Hungarian national dress.</i>
<b><u>attire</u></b>	Put on special clothes to appear particularly appealing and attractive. <i>Lady Agatha was <b>attired</b> in an elaborate evening gown.</i>
<b>bandage</b>	Wrap around with something so as to cover or enclose. <i>The nurse <b>bandaged</b> a sprained ankle.</i>
<b>beautify</b>	Be beautiful to look at. <i><b>Beautify</b> yourself for the special day.</i>
<b>bedeck</b>	Decorate. <i>He led us into a room <b>bedecked</b> with tinsel.</i>
<b><u>bind</u></b>	Of a quantifier be applied to a given variable so that the variable falls within its scope For example in an expression of the form For every x if x is a dog x is an animal the universal quantifier is binding the variable x. <i>A protein in a form that can <b>bind</b> DNA.</i>
<b>bind up</b>	Form a chemical bond with.
<b>brush</b>	Apply a liquid to a surface with a brush. <i>Stems of grass <b>brush</b> against her legs.</i>
<b>cave in</b>	Explore natural caves.
<b><u>clip</u></b>	Attach with a clip. <i>She <b>clipped</b> on a pair of diamond earrings.</i>
<b><u>clothe</u></b>	Provide someone with clothes. <i>They already had eight children to feed and <b>clothe</b>.</i>
<b>coif</b>	Cover with a coif. <i>Her <b>coiffed</b> blonde hair.</i>
<b>coiffe</b>	Arrange attractively.
<b><u>coiffure</u></b>	Arrange attractively.
<b><u>collapse</u></b>	Collapse due to fatigue an illness or a sudden attack. <i>The three of them <b>collapsed</b> with laughter.</i>
<b>comb</b>	Untangle or arrange the hair by drawing a comb through it. <i><b>Comb</b> the wool.</i>
<b>come down about one's ears</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>compost</b>	Convert to compost. <i><b>Compost</b> organic debris.</i>

<b>costume</b>	Furnish with costumes as for a film or play. <i>The dolls are elaborately <b>costumed</b> in fancy nineteenth century dresses.</i>
<b>cover</b>	Cover as if with a shroud. <i>A working stallion who has <b>covered</b> forty mares this season.</i>
<b>crash in</b>	Enter uninvited; informal.
<b>crop</b>	Prepare for crops. <i>Hay would have been <b>cropped</b> several times through the summer.</i>
<b>curry</b>	Prepare or flavour (food) with a sauce of hot-tasting spices. <i><b>Curry</b> tanned leather.</i>
<b>cut back</b>	Have a reducing effect.
<b>deck</b>	Be beautiful to look at. <i>Ingrid was <b>decked</b> out in her Sunday best.</i>
<b>deck out</b>	Decorate.
<b>decorate</b>	Make (something) look more attractive by adding extra items or images to it. <i>He was <b>decorated</b> for his services in the military.</i>
<b>dispose</b>	Give, sell, or transfer to another. <i>The Scottish champions were buoyant after they <b>disposed</b> of English champions Leeds.</i>
<b>do</b>	Get something done. <i>When a team is <b>doing</b> badly it s not easy for a new player to settle in.</i>
<b>don clothes</b>	Put clothing on one's body.
<b>drape</b>	Cover or wrap loosely with folds of cloth. <i><b>Drape</b> the statue with a sheet.</i>
<b>dress out</b>	Dress in a certain manner.
<b>dress up</b>	Kill and prepare for market or consumption.
<b>embellish</b>	Make (a statement or story) more interesting by adding extra details that are often untrue. <i>Blue silk <b>embellished</b> with golden embroidery.</i>
<b>enclothe</b>	Provide with clothes or put clothes on.
<b>enrich</b>	Increase the proportion of a particular isotope in (an element), especially that of the isotope U-235 in uranium so as to make it suitable for use in a nuclear reactor or weapon. <i>The experience <b>enriched</b> her understanding.</i>
<b>face</b>	Turn so as to face turn the face in a certain direction. <i>Jackson <b>faced</b> Smith in the boxing ring.</i>

<b>fall down</b>	Yield to temptation or sin.
<b>feed</b>	Feed into supply. <i>Did you remember to <b>feed</b> the cat.</i>
<b>fertilize</b>	Provide with fertilizers or add nutrients to. <i>We should <b>fertilize</b> soil if we want to grow healthy plants.</i>
<b>festoon</b>	Adorn (a place) with chains, garlands, or other decorations. <i>The staffroom was <b>festooned</b> with balloons and streamers.</i>
<b>fit out</b>	Conform to some shape or size.
<b>garb</b>	Dress in distinctive clothes. <i>She was <b>garbed</b> in Indian shawls.</i>
<b>garland</b>	Decorate with a garland. <i>They were <b>garlanded</b> with flowers.</i>
<b>garment</b>	Provide with clothes or put clothes on.
<b>garnish</b>	Decorate or embellish (something, especially food). <i>The IRS <b>garnished</b> his earnings.</i>
<b>get dressed</b>	Achieve a point or goal.
<b>get into columns</b>	Grasp with the mind or develop an understanding of.
<b>get into rows</b>	Receive as a retribution or punishment.
<b>get ready</b>	Succeed in catching or seizing, especially after a chase.
<b>gloss</b>	Give a shine or gloss to usually by rubbing. <i>The pebble dash of the walls was <b>glossed</b> white.</i>
<b><u>groom</u></b>	Give a neat and tidy appearance to (someone). <i>He is <b>grooming</b> his son to become his successor.</i>
<b>habilitate</b>	Qualify for office, especially as a teacher in a German university. <i>Heisenberg had already <b>habilitated</b> at the University of G ttingen.</i>
<b>level</b>	Make level or straight. <i>He <b>levelled</b> a pistol at us.</i>
<b>line up</b>	Make a mark or lines on a surface.
<b>lop</b>	Remove (something regarded as unnecessary or burdensome). <i>They had <b>lopped</b> some trees without permission.</i>
<b>make ready</b>	Make, formulate, or derive in the mind.
<b>manure</b>	Spread manure as for fertilization. <i>The ground should be well dug and <b>manured</b>.</i>
<b>mulch</b>	Cover with mulch. <i><b>Mulch</b> the flowerbeds.</i>

<b>ornament</b>	Be an ornament to. <i>Stars <b>ornamented</b> the Christmas tree.</i>
<b>plume</b>	Form a plume. <i>She <b>plumed</b> herself on being cosmopolitan.</i>
<b>polish</b>	Improve or perfect by pruning or polishing. <i>He s got to <b>polish</b> up his French for his job.</i>
<b>preen</b>	Congratulate or pride oneself. <i>It did not prevent them from <b>preening</b> themselves on their achievement.</i>
<b><u>prepare</u></b>	To prepare verbally either for written or spoken delivery. <i><b>Prepare</b> a brief summary of the article.</i>
<b>prettify</b>	Make (someone or something) appear superficially pretty or attractive. <i>Nothing has been done to <b>prettify</b> the site.</i>
<b>primp</b>	Spend time making minor adjustments to one's hair, make-up, or clothes. <i>I spend hours <b>primping</b> in front of the mirror.</i>
<b>prune</b>	Weed out unwanted or unnecessary things.
<b>put in line</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put in order</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>put into order</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>put on clothes</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put on evening dress</b>	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
<b>raiment</b>	Provide with clothes or put clothes on.
<b>rig</b>	Provide a sailing boat with sails and rigging. <i>The catamaran will be <b>rigged</b> as a ketch.</i>
<b><u>robe</u></b>	Clothe in a robe or long loose outer garment. <i>The Chamberlain <b>robed</b> the king on coronation day.</i>
<b>set</b>	Put or set seeds seedlings or plants into the ground. <i>The sun <b>sets</b> early these days.</i>
<b>set out</b>	Put or set (seeds, seedlings, or plants) into the ground.
<b>slip into clothes</b>	Pass on stealthily.
<b><u>smooth</u></b>	Make smooth or smoother as if by rubbing. <i>You can use glasspaper to <b>smooth</b> the joint.</i>



<b>snip</b>	Sever or remove by pinching or snipping. <i>She inspected the embroidery <b>snipping</b> at loose threads.</i>
<b>straighten</b>	Straighten up or out make straight. <i>They are asking for help in <b>straightening</b> out their lives.</i>
<b>style</b>	Make consistent with certain rules of style. <i>He <b>styled</b> her hair by twisting it up to give it body.</i>
<b>swaddle</b>	Wrap in swaddling clothes. <i>They have grown up <b>swaddled</b> in consumer technology.</i>
<b>swathe</b>	Wrap in swaddling clothes.
<b>tog</b>	Be or get dressed for a particular occasion or activity. <i>We got <b>togged</b> up in our glad rags.</i>
<b>trick out</b>	Deceive somebody.
<b>trick up</b>	Deceive somebody.
<b>trim</b>	Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means of its trim tabs. <i><b>Trim</b> a shop window.</i>
<b>turn out</b>	Move around an axis or a center.
<b>wear formal clothes</b>	Have or show an appearance of.
<b><u>wrap</u></b>	Cover or enclose in paper or soft material. <i>When you type the text <b>wraps</b> to the next line.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Dress" as a verb

- *Dress my hair for the wedding.*
- *Dress the windows.*
- *She'd enjoyed dressing the tree when the children were little.*
- *He was dressed in jeans and a thick sweater.*
- *He dressed up in a suit and tie.*
- *Dress the victim's wounds.*
- *Dress the tanned skins.*
- *Dress a turkey.*
- *For over four decades he dressed the royal family.*
- *Dress the horses.*
- *Do you dress to the left?*
- *Dress the plants in the garden.*
- *Dress the surface smooth.*
- *We dressed for dinner every night.*

- *Graham showered and dressed quickly.*
- *After you dress a dry fly, be sure to remove any oil before you make your next cast.*
- *Dress troops.*
- *She washed the wound and dressed it with fresh bandages.*
- *They dressed her in a white hospital gown.*
- *The field was dressed with unrotted farmyard manure.*
- *I'll go and get dressed.*
- *Can the child dress by herself?*
- *Parents must feed and dress their child.*
- *The leather had been dressed with alum.*
- *It takes two days to dress a pair of millstones.*
- *She's nice-looking and dresses well.*
- *Dress the salads.*
- *Patrick dressed Michelle's hair in a sculptured, Japanese-type style.*
- *Dress the patient.*
- *We had to dress quickly.*
- *Dress the crab and shell the prawns.*
- *Dress the salad with vinaigrette.*
- *She dresses in the latest Paris fashion.*
- *She likes to dress when going to the opera.*







## Dress as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Dress" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "dress" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Suitable for formal occasions.*
- *(of an occasion) requiring formal clothes.*
- *Requiring formal clothes.*



### Synonyms of "Dress" as an adjective (1 Word)

**full-dress** Suitable for formal occasions.



## Usage Examples of "Dress" as an adjective

- *A full-dress ceremony.*
- *A dress dinner.*
- *Dress shoes.*
- *A full-dress uniform.*





## Associations of "Dress" (30 Words)

- apparel** Embroidered ornamentation on ecclesiastical vestments.  
*She was refined in her choice of **apparel**.*
- attire** Clothes, especially fine or formal ones.  
*Formal **attire**.*
- blouse** A woman's upper garment resembling a shirt, typically with a collar, buttons, and sleeves.  
*I **bloused** my trousers over my boots.*
- bodice** Part of a dress above the waist.  
Kick give a boot to.  
*Once a car is **booted** the owner must pay all fines plus a fee to have the **boot** removed.*
- cape** In bullfighting taunt the bull by flourishing a cape.  
*The robe was decorated with gold lace on the fronts **cape** and hem.*

<b>chiffon</b>	(of a cake or dessert) made with beaten egg to give a light consistency. <i>A <b>chiffon</b> blouse.</i>
<b>clothes</b>	Bedclothes. <i>Rosie got into bed and pulled the <b>clothes</b> up to her nose.</i>
<b>clothing</b>	Clothes collectively. <i>Bring warm <b>clothing</b> and waterproofs.</i>
<b>corset</b>	Dress with a corset.
<b>garment</b>	An item of clothing. <i><b>Garments</b> of the finest silk.</i>
<b>gown</b>	A dressing gown. <i>The relations between town and <b>gown</b> are always sensitive.</i>
<a href="#"><u>hat</u></a>	Furnish with a hat. <i>A woolly <b>hat</b>.</i>
<b>headdress</b>	Clothing for the head. <i>A veil held in place with a pearl <b>headdress</b>.</i>
<b>hosiery</b>	Stockings, socks, and tights collectively.
<b>jacket</b>	Cover with a jacket. <i>He put his hand in his <b>jacket</b> pocket.</i>
<b>negligee</b>	A loose dressing gown for women. <i>A black silk <b>negligee</b>.</i>
<b>nightgown</b>	A nightdress.
<a href="#"><u>outfit</u></a>	Provide with (something) usually for a specific purpose. <i>Planes <b>outfitted</b> with sophisticated electronic gear.</i>
<a href="#"><u>pants</u></a>	Underpants or knickers. <i>He thought we were going to be absolute <b>pants</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>robe</u></a>	A robe worn especially on formal or ceremonial occasions as an indication of the wearer's rank, office or profession. <i>I went into the vestry and <b>robed</b> for the Mass.</i>
<b>sandal</b>	A shoe consisting of a sole fastened by straps to the foot. <i>They were dressed in open toed <b>sandals</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>scarf</u></a>	Wrap in or adorn with a scarf. <i>A silk <b>scarf</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>shirt</u></a>	Put a shirt on. <i>A rugby <b>shirt</b>.</i>
<b>skirt</b>	A surface that conceals or protects the wheels or underside of a vehicle or aircraft. <i>They are both <b>skirting</b> the issue.</i>



- swimsuit** Tight fitting garment worn for swimming.
- undergarment** An article of underclothing.
- underwear** Undergarment worn next to the skin and under the outer garments.
- waistcoat** A close-fitting waist-length garment, typically having no sleeves or collar and buttoning down the front, worn especially by men over a shirt and under a jacket.
- wear** The wearing of something or the state of being worn as clothing.  
*Mountains are **wearing** down with each passing second.*

