

Need another word that means the same as “embellish”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “embellish” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Embellish” are: aggrandise, aggrandize, blow up, dramatise, dramatize, embroider, lard, pad, beautify, fancify, prettify, adorn, deck, decorate, grace, ornament, dress, dress up, furnish, elaborate, colour, expand on, exaggerate, touch up, gild, catastrophize

Embellish as a Verb

Definitions of "Embellish" as a verb

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

- *Make (a statement or story) more interesting by adding extra details that are often untrue.*
- *Make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features.*
- *Add details to.*
- *Make more beautiful.*
- *Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.*
- *Be beautiful to look at.*



Synonyms of "Embellish" as a verb (26 Words)

- adorn** Furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors.
*Flowers **adorned** the tables everywhere.*
- aggrandise** Add details to.
- aggrandize** Increase the power, status, or wealth of.
*An action intended to **aggrandize** the Frankish dynasty.*
- beautify** Improve the appearance of.
***Beautify** yourself for the special day.*
- blow up** Leave; informal or rude.
- catastrophize** View or present a situation as considerably worse than it actually is.
*Traumatic experiences can predispose people to **catastrophize**.*
- colour** Change the colour of something by painting dyeing or shading it.
*The foliage will not **colour** well if the soil is too rich.*

deck	Decorate or adorn brightly or festively. <i>Deck the halls with holly.</i>
<u>decorate</u>	Provide with decoration. <i>The five bedrooms are individually decorated.</i>
dramatise	Add details to.
dramatize	Adapt (a novel) or present (a particular incident) as a play or film. <i>She had a tendency to dramatize things.</i>
<u>dress</u>	Dress in a certain manner. <i>After you dress a dry fly be sure to remove any oil before you make your next cast.</i>
dress up	Put on clothes.
elaborate	Add more detail concerning what has already been said. <i>Many amino acid and peptide hormones are elaborated by neural tissue.</i>
embroider	Add fictitious or exaggerated details to (an account) to make it more interesting. <i>I embroidered flowers on my jeans.</i>
<u>exaggerate</u>	Do something to an excessive degree. <i>Tended to romanticize and exaggerate this gracious Old South imagery.</i>
expand on	Expand the influence of.
fancy	Make more beautiful.
<u>furnish</u>	Supply someone with (something); give (something) to someone. <i>She was able to furnish me with details of the incident.</i>
gild	Decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold. <i>The first rays of the sun were gilding the grassy hillside.</i>
<u>grace</u>	Be beautiful to look at. <i>She had deigned to grace the city of New York with her presence.</i>
lard	Prepare or cook with lard. <i>He larded the joint with garlic and anchovies.</i>
ornament	Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc. <i>Stars ornamented the Christmas tree.</i>
pad	Put on protective pads in order to play a sport especially cricket. <i>Don't pad out your answer to make it seem impressive.</i>
prettify	Make (someone or something) appear superficially pretty or attractive. <i>Nothing has been done to prettify the site.</i>
touch up	Color lightly.



Usage Examples of "Embellish" as a verb

- *Followers often embellish stories about their heroes.*
- *Blue silk embellished with golden embroidery.*



Associations of "Embellish" (30 Words)

adorn

Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.
*Flowers **adorned** the tables everywhere.*

adornment

A thing which adorns or decorates; an ornament.
*The necktie is no longer a necessary male **adornment**.*

affectation

A deliberate pretense or exaggerated display.
*The **affectation** of a man who measures every word for effect.*

aggrandize

Add details to.
*He hoped to **aggrandize** himself by dying a hero's death.*

bauble

A mock scepter carried by a court jester.
*People in quest of honours are wasting time and effort to secure **baubles**.*

beaded

Decorated or covered with beads.
***Beaded** chiffon dresses.*

beautification	The act of making something more beautiful. <i>The city commissioned the beautification of the tunnel with work by five artists.</i>
beautifully	Very well; excellently. <i>She does sing beautifully.</i>
beautify	Make more beautiful. <i>Another initiative to beautify the environment.</i>
bedeck	Decorate. <i>He led us into a room bedecked with tinsel.</i>
christmas	Period extending from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6.
circlet	Decorated metal band worn around the head.
cockade	A rosette or knot of ribbons worn in a hat as a badge of office, or as part of a livery. <i>The cap bore the traditional cockade in silver blue and red.</i>
deck	A porch that resembles the deck on a ship. <i>Every serious DJ needs a set of decks.</i>
<u>decorate</u>	Confer an award or medal on (a member of the armed forces). <i>He was decorated for outstanding bravery.</i>
decoration	Something used to beautify. <i>Inside there was little decoration.</i>
decorative	Relating to decoration. <i>A decorative artist.</i>
dramatize	Exaggerate the seriousness or importance of (an incident or situation). <i>She had a tendency to dramatize things.</i>
earring	A piece of jewellery worn on the lobe or edge of the ear.
elaborately	With elaboration. <i>It was elaborately spelled out.</i>
finery	Elaborate or showy attire and accessories. <i>Officers in their blue gold and scarlet finery.</i>
<u>gem</u>	Used in names of some brilliantly coloured hummingbirds e.g mountain gem. <i>This architectural gem of a palace.</i>
<u>grace</u>	In Greek mythology three beautiful goddesses Aglaia Thalia and Euphrosyne believed to personify and bestow charm grace and beauty. <i>She moved through the water with effortless grace.</i>
<u>jewel</u>	A person who is as brilliant and precious as a piece of jewelry. <i>Jeweled dresses.</i>

- lacing** The laced fastening of a shoe or garment.
*They struggled with each other s clothing tearing at the **lacing**.*
- ornament** Be an ornament to.
*The composer marked the vocal part with many aspirations accents and other **ornaments**.*
- precious** Of high worth or cost.
***Precious** memories.*
- redecorate** Redo the decoration of an apartment or house.
*You will have to **redecorate** the room afterwards.*
- regalia** Paraphernalia indicative of royalty (or other high office).
*The Bishop of Florence in full **regalia**.*
- ribbon** Extend or move in a long narrow strip like a ribbon.
*Slice the peppers into **ribbons** lengthways.*

