

Need another word that means the same as “embellishment”? Find 7 synonyms for “embellishment” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Embellishment” are: embroidery, ornamentation, decoration, adornment, elaboration, addition, exaggeration

Embellishment as a Noun

Definitions of "Embellishment" as a noun

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

- *Elaboration of an interpretation by the use of decorative (sometimes fictitious) detail.*
- *The action of adding decorative details.*
- *A decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.*
- *A superfluous ornament.*
- *A detail, especially one that is untrue, added to a statement or story to make it more interesting.*
- *The act of adding extraneous decorations to something.*



Synonyms of "Embellishment" as a noun (7 Words)

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| addition | The process of calculating the total of two or more numbers or amounts. <i>The addition of flowers created a pleasing effect.</i> |
| adornment | A thing which adorns or decorates; an ornament. <i>The necktie is no longer a necessary male adornment.</i> |
| decoration | Paint or wallpaper applied when decorating a room. <i>He was awarded the highest Australian decoration.</i> |
| elaboration | The addition of more detail concerning what has already been said. <i>The concept needs more elaboration than a short essay allows.</i> |
| embroidery | The art or pastime of embroidering cloth. <i>The bazaars stock a wide variety of embroidery.</i> |
| exaggeration | Extravagant exaggeration. <i>It would be an exaggeration to say I had morning sickness but I did feel queasy.</i> |

ornamentation The act of adding extraneous decorations to something.
The rhetorical **ornamentation** of text.



Usage Examples of "Embellishment" as a noun

- *Stripped of her embellishments, the core of hard fact was disappointingly small.*
- *The embellishment of church interiors through the use of the visual arts.*
- *Architectural embellishments.*
- *The mystery has been heightened by many embellishments in subsequent retellings.*

