

Need another word that means the same as “gaudy”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “gaudy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Gaudy” are: flashy, jazzy, showy, sporty, brassy, cheap, flash, garish, gimcrack, loud, meretricious, tacky, tatty, tawdry, trashy, lurid, glaring, harsh, violent, glittering, ostentatious**

## Gaudy as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Gaudy" as an adjective

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

- *(used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display.*
- *Marked by conspicuous display.*
- *Tastelessly showy.*
- *Extravagantly bright or showy, typically so as to be tasteless.*



## Synonyms of "Gaudy" as an adjective (21 Words)

<b>brassy</b>	Tastelessly showy. <i>Audience members are tapping their feet to the <b>brassy</b> music of the band.</i>
<b>cheap</b>	Relatively low in price or charging low prices. <i><b>Cheap</b> shoddy goods.</i>
<b>flash</b>	Ostentatiously displaying one's wealth. <i>A <b>flash</b> car.</i>
<b><u>flashy</u></b>	(used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i>He always had a <b>flashy</b> car.</i>
<b>garish</b>	Tastelessly showy. <i><b>Garish</b> colors.</i>
<b>gimcrack</b>	Tastelessly showy. <i>Plastic <b>gimcrack</b> cookware.</i>
<b><u>glaring</u></b>	Highly obvious or conspicuous. <i>Their <b>glaring</b> eyes.</i>

<b>glittering</b>	Having brief brilliant points or flashes of light. <i>Shop window full of <b>glittering</b> Christmas trees.</i>
<b>harsh</b>	Unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses. <i><b>Harsh</b> irritating smoke filled the hallway.</i>
<b>jazzy</b>	(used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i><b>Jazzy</b> ties.</i>
<b>loud</b>	Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force. <i>They were kept awake by <b>loud</b> music.</i>
<b>lurid</b>	Horrible in fierceness or savagery. <i><b>Lurid</b> food colourings.</i>
<b>meretricious</b>	Based on pretense; deceptively pleasing. <i>A <b>meretricious</b> yet stylish book.</i>
<b>ostentatious</b>	Tawdry or vulgar. <i>A simple design that is glamorous without being <b>ostentatious</b>.</i>
<b>showy</b>	(used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i>A cheap <b>showy</b> rhinestone bracelet.</i>
<b>sporty</b>	(used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i>The <b>sporty</b> 1 5 litre coupe.</i>
<b>tacky</b>	(of glue, paint, or other substances) not fully dry and retaining a slightly sticky feel. <i>The paint was still <b>tacky</b>.</i>
<b>tatty</b>	Worn and shabby; in poor condition. <i><b>Tatty</b> upholstered furniture.</i>
<b>violent</b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>A <b>violent</b> death.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Gaudy" as an adjective

- *A gaudy costume.*
- *Silver bows and gaudy ribbons.*





## Associations of "Gaudy" (30 Words)

<b>bogus</b>	Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance. <i>A <b>bogus</b> insurance claim.</i>
<b>dabbler</b>	Any of numerous shallow-water ducks that feed by upending and dabbling.
<b>dilettante</b>	An amateur who engages in an activity without serious intentions and who pretends to have knowledge. <i>A wealthy literary <b>dilettante</b>.</i>
<b>dishonest</b>	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i><b>Dishonest</b> politicians.</i>
<b>exhibitionist</b>	Someone with a compulsive desire to expose the genitals. <i>I am something of an <b>exhibitionist</b>.</i>
<b>factitious</b>	Not produced by natural forces. <i>Brokers created a <b>factitious</b> demand for stocks.</i>

<b>garish</b>	Tastelessly showy. <b>Garish</b> shirts in all sorts of colours.
<b><u>hypocritical</u></b>	Behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case. <i>It would be entirely <b>hypocritical</b> of me to say I regret it because I don't.</i>
<b>indecent</b>	Offensive to good taste especially in sexual matters. <i>Was buried with <b>indecent</b> haste.</i>
<b>indelicate</b>	Slightly indecent. <i>An <b>indelicate</b> remark.</i>
<b><u>insincere</u></b>	Not expressing genuine feelings. <i>A charming but thoroughly <b>insincere</b> woman.</i>
<b><u>irreverent</u></b>	Showing a lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously. <i>She is <b>irreverent</b> about the whole business of politics.</i>
<b>lewd</b>	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <b>Lewd</b> pictures.
<b>meretricious</b>	Tastelessly showy. <b>Meretricious</b> souvenirs for the tourist trade.
<b>obscene</b>	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <b>Obscene</b> telephone calls.
<b>pretentious</b>	Making claim to or creating an appearance of (often undeserved) importance or distinction. <i>The <b>pretentious</b> jargon of wine experts.</i>
<b>prurient</b>	Having or encouraging an excessive interest in sexual matters, especially the sexual activity of others. <b>Prurient</b> thoughts.
<b><u>raunchy</u></b>	Earthy and sexually explicit. <i>His <b>raunchy</b> new novel.</i>
<b>ribald</b>	A ribald person someone who uses vulgar and offensive language. <b>Ribald</b> language.
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The war came as a very <b>rude</b> awakening.</i>
<b>salacious</b>	Having or conveying undue or inappropriate interest in sexual matters. <b>Salacious</b> limericks.
<b><u>shoddy</u></b>	Cheap and shoddy Judith Crist. <i>A <b>shoddy</b> misuse of the honours system.</i>



- showy** (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display.  
*A cheap **showy** rhinestone bracelet.*
- specious** Superficially plausible, but actually wrong.  
*A **specious** claim.*
- spurious** Not being what it purports to be; false or fake.  
*This **spurious** reasoning results in nonsense.*
- tacky** (of glue, paint, or other substances) not fully dry and retaining a slightly sticky feel.  
*The paint was still **tacky**.*
- uncouth** Lacking good manners, refinement, or grace.  
*His **uncouth** cell in Fleet prison.*

