

Need another word that means the same as “patch”? Find 88 synonyms and 30 related words for “patch” in this overview.

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## Patch as a Noun

### Definitions of "Patch" as a noun

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

- *A piece of cloth sewn on to clothing as a badge or distinguishing mark.*
- *A protective cloth covering for an injured eye.*
- *A preset configuration or sound data file in an electronic musical instrument,*

*especially a synthesizer.*

- *An adhesive piece of drug-impregnated material worn on the skin so that the drug may be absorbed gradually over a period of time.*
- *A piece of cloth used as decoration or to mend or cover a hole.*
- *A small piece of ground, especially one used for gardening.*
- *A small area or amount of something.*
- *A piece of cloth or other material used to mend or strengthen a torn or weak point.*
- *Sewing that repairs a worn or torn hole (especially in a garment).*
- *A pad or shield worn over a sightless or injured eye.*
- *A connection intended to be used for a limited time.*
- *A period of indeterminate length (usually short) marked by some action or condition.*
- *A short set of commands to correct a bug in a computer program.*
- *A part of something marked out from the rest by a particular characteristic.*
- *A small area of ground covered by specific vegetation.*
- *A particular period of time.*
- *A small disc of black silk worn attached to the face for adornment by women in the 17th and 18th centuries.*
- *A small piece of code inserted into a program to improve its functioning or to correct a fault.*
- *A piece of soft material that covers and protects an injured part of the body.*
- *A temporary electrical or telephone connection.*
- *A small contrasting part of something.*
- *An area for which someone is responsible or in which they operate.*



## Synonyms of "Patch" as a noun (57 Words)

<b>area</b>	The extent of a 2-dimensional surface enclosed within a boundary. <i>Areas of interest include.</i>
<b>badge</b>	Any feature that is regarded as a sign of status (a particular power or quality or rank). <i>They checked everyone's <b>badge</b> before letting them in.</i>
<b>bandage</b>	A strip of woven material used to bind up a wound or to protect an injured part of the body. <i>A strip of <b>bandage</b>.</i>
<b><u>blemish</u></b>	A moral defect or fault. <i>Local government is not without <b>blemish</b>.</i>
<b>blotch</b>	An irregularly shaped spot. <i>Red <b>blotches</b> on her face.</i>
<b>centre</b>	The most important place in the respect specified. <i>Truffles with liqueur <b>centres</b>.</i>

<b>cluster</b>	A group of cases of a disease, especially an infectious disease or type of cancer, that occur close together in time or space. <i>A <b>cluster</b> of admirers.</i>
<b>cover</b>	A covering that serves to conceal or shelter something. <i>The sirens wailed and we ran for <b>cover</b>.</i>
<b>covering</b>	The act of protecting something by covering it. <i>Under a <b>covering</b> of dust.</i>
<b>dapple</b>	An animal with a dappled coat. <i>A <b>dapple</b> of sunlight that shifted as the breeze stirred the leaves.</i>
<b>district</b>	An area of a country or city, especially one characterized by a particular feature or activity. <i>An elegant shopping <b>district</b>.</i>
<b>dot</b>	Used to refer to an object that appears tiny because it is far away. <i>A symbol depicted in coloured <b>dots</b>.</i>
<b>emblem</b>	A heraldic device or symbolic object as a distinctive badge of a nation, organization, or family. <i>Our child would be a dazzling <b>emblem</b> of our love.</i>
<b>eyepatch</b>	A patch worn to protect an injured eye.
<b>fleck</b>	A very small patch of colour or light. <i>Brushing a few <b>flecks</b> of dandruff from his suit.</i>
<b>insignia</b>	A distinguishing badge or emblem of military rank, office, or membership of an organization. <i>The ruins are devoid of moss and ivy the romantic <b>insignia</b> of age and decay.</i>
<b>interval</b>	A component of activity in interval training. <i>After his departure there was an <b>interval</b> of many years without any meetings.</i>
<b>island</b>	A zone or area resembling an island. <i>This <b>island</b> nation.</i>
<b>lot</b>	The choice resulting from deciding something by lot. <i>He will need a second <b>lot</b> of tills to handle the second currency.</i>
<b>maculation</b>	The act of spotting or staining something.
<b>mark</b>	A figure or letter representing the total number of marks awarded in an examination or competition and signifying a person's score. <i>Few bullets could have missed their <b>mark</b>.</i>
<b>marking</b>	A marking that consists of lines that cross each other. <i>The new outfits had luminous reflective <b>markings</b>.</i>

<b>mend</b>	Sewing that repairs a worn or torn hole (especially in a garment). <i>Her stockings had several <b>mends</b>.</i>
<b>pad</b>	A block of absorbent material saturated with ink; used to transfer ink evenly to a rubber stamp. <i>She sketched something on a big white <b>pad</b>.</i>
<b>parcel</b>	A wrapped container. <i>A <b>parcel</b> of rogues.</i>
<b>period</b>	A set of elements occupying a horizontal row in the periodic table. <i>Two <b>periods</b> of PE are allocated on the timetable.</i>
<b>phase</b>	Each of the electrical windings or connections of a polyphase machine or circuit. <i>Solid carbon dioxide passes directly into the gas <b>phase</b> without becoming a liquid.</i>
<b>piece</b>	A share of something. <i>He sacrificed a <b>piece</b> to get a strategic advantage.</i>
<b>piece of cloth</b>	A work of art of some artistic value.
<b>piece of fabric</b>	A work of art of some artistic value.
<b>piece of leather</b>	A serving that has been cut from a larger portion.
<b>piece of material</b>	A period of indeterminate length (usually short) marked by some action or condition.
<b>plot</b>	A chart or graph showing the movements or progress of an object. <i>The characters were well drawn but the <b>plot</b> was banal.</i>
<b>plot of ground</b>	The story that is told in a novel or play or movie etc.
<b>plot of land</b>	A small area of ground covered by specific vegetation.
<b>pop</b>	Music of general appeal to teenagers; a bland watered-down version of rock'n'roll with more rhythm and harmony and an emphasis on romantic love. <i>I like wearing a neutral outfit with one <b>pop</b> of yellow.</i>
<b>region</b>	The approximate amount of something usually used prepositionally as in in the region of. <i>The equatorial <b>regions</b>.</i>
<b>reinforcement</b>	The strengthening structure or material employed in reinforced concrete or plastic. <i>His gestures provided eloquent <b>reinforcement</b> for his complaints.</i>
<b>row</b>	The act of rowing as a sport. <i>A mackerel sky filled with <b>rows</b> of clouds.</i>

<a href="#"><u>shield</u></a>	A sporting trophy shaped like a shield consisting of an engraved metal plate mounted on a piece of wood. <i>A coating of grease provides a <b>shield</b> against abrasive dirt.</i>
<b>small area</b>	A garment size for a small person.
<b>smear</b>	An insecure foothold. <i>The popular press were indulging in unwarranted <b>smears</b>.</i>
<b>smudge</b>	A blurred or smeared mark on the surface of something. <i>The low <b>smudge</b> of hills on the horizon.</i>
<b>speck</b>	A slight but appreciable amount. <i>The figure in the distance had become a mere <b>speck</b>.</i>
<b>speckle</b>	A small spot or patch of colour. <i>It has white <b>speckles</b> on its forewing.</i>
<a href="#"><u>spell</u></a>	A time for working (after which you will be relieved by someone else). <i>A <b>spell</b> of good weather.</i>
<a href="#"><u>spot</u></a>	A business establishment for entertainment. <i>A nice secluded <b>spot</b>.</i>
<b>stain</b>	(microscopy) a dye or other coloring material that is used in microscopy to make structures visible. <i>The wine left a dark <b>stain</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>streak</u></a>	A long, thin line or mark of a different substance or colour from its surroundings. <i>He has a stubborn <b>streak</b>.</i>
<b>stretch</b>	An act of stretching one's limbs or body. <i>A <b>stretch</b> of clear water.</i>
<b>stripe</b>	An adornment consisting of a strip of a contrasting color or material. <i>He was wearing his old uniform without its sergeant's <b>stripes</b>.</i>
<b>temporary hookup</b>	A worker (especially in an office) hired on a temporary basis.
<b>time</b>	The personification of time typically as an old man with a scythe and hourglass. <i>I've known a lot of women in my <b>time</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>tract</u></a>	A major passage in the body, large bundle of nerve fibres, or other continuous elongated anatomical structure or region. <i>The digestive <b>tract</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>while</u></a>	At the same time meanwhile. <i>We chatted for a <b>while</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Patch" as a noun

- *He may have been going through a bad patch.*
- *The guitar player has a certain patch on his FX which he's happy with.*
- *Patches of bluebells in the grass.*
- *Once the patch is removed, the drug clears from the body tissue after twenty minutes.*
- *His hair was combed forward to hide a growing bald patch.*
- *A briar patch.*
- *Patches of thin ice.*
- *A program patch that fixes a bug.*
- *Synth patches over an endless drum pattern.*
- *We didn't want any secret organizations on our patch.*
- *On his sleeve there was a red 'Freedom' patch.*
- *The jacket was of well-worn tweed with leather patches on the elbows.*
- *A patch of bad weather.*
- *A patch of clouds.*

- *A cabbage patch.*
- *They spent Sundays digging their vegetable patch.*
- *The bird has a bright red patch under its wing.*



## Patch as a Verb

### Definitions of "Patch" as a verb

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

- *Improve or correct (a routine or program) by inserting a patch.*
- *Restore peaceful or friendly relations after a quarrel or dispute.*
- *Mend or strengthen (fabric or clothing) with a patch.*
- *To join or unite the pieces of.*
- *Cover small areas of (a surface) with something different, causing it to appear*



*variegated.*

- *Construct something hastily from unsuitable components.*
- *Provide with a patch; also used metaphorically.*
- *Repair by adding pieces.*
- *Place a patch over (a good eye) in order to encourage a lazy eye to work.*
- *Connect by a temporary electrical, radio, or telephonic connection.*
- *Mend by putting a patch on.*
- *Treat someone's injuries or repair the damage to something in an improvised way.*



## Synonyms of "Patch" as a verb (31 Words)

### **conciliate**

Cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of.  
*Concessions were made to **conciliate** the peasantry.*

### **contrive**

Manage to do something foolish or create an undesirable situation.  
*He **contrived** to flood the flat three times.*

<b>cover</b>	Form a cover over. <i>East <b>covered</b> with his queen.</i>
<b><u>devise</u></b>	Plan or invent (a complex procedure, system, or mechanism) by careful thought. <i>A training programme should be <b>devised</b>.</i>
<b>do a makeshift repair on</b>	Carry out or practice; as of jobs and professions.
<b>fix hastily</b>	Restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken.
<b>fix temporarily</b>	Decide upon or fix definitely.
<b><u>improvise</u></b>	Produce or make (something) from whatever is available. <i>I <b>improvised</b> a costume for myself out of an old blue dress.</i>
<b>make hastily</b>	Organize or be responsible for.
<b>make roughly</b>	Put in order or neaten.
<b>make up</b>	Have a bowel movement.
<b>mend</b>	Improve (an unpleasant situation). <i>Workmen were <b>mending</b> faulty cabling.</i>
<b>patch together</b>	Repair by adding pieces.
<b>patch up</b>	To join or unite the pieces of.
<b>piece</b>	Slowly make sense of something from separate pieces of evidence. <i>The dinosaur was <b>pieced</b> together from 119 bones.</i>
<b>prepare hastily</b>	Undergo training or instruction in preparation for a particular role, function, or profession.
<b>prepare roughly</b>	Create by training and teaching.
<b>put a patch on</b>	Attribute or give.
<b>put together hastily</b>	Adapt.
<b>put together roughly</b>	Estimate.
<b><u>reconcile</u></b>	Accept as inevitable. <i>The king and the archbishop were publicly <b>reconciled</b>.</i>
<b>repair</b>	Restore (something damaged, faulty, or worn) to a good condition. <i>He <b>repaired</b> to his cabin in the woods.</i>
<b>repair temporarily</b>	Make amends for; pay compensation for.
<b>rig</b>	Provide a sailing boat with sails and rigging. <i><b>Rig</b> a ship.</i>

<b>rig up</b>	Connect or secure to.
<b>scribble</b>	Write or draw (something) carelessly or hurriedly. <i>Hastily he <b>scribbled</b> in the margin.</i>
<b>settle</b>	Settle conclusively come to terms. <i>The unions have <b>settled</b> their year long dispute with Hollywood producers.</i>
<b>sew</b>	Fasten by sewing do needlework. <i>The two sisters <b>sewed</b> their own dresses.</i>
<b>sew up</b>	Fasten by sewing; do needlework.
<b><u>stitch</u></b>	Make mend or join something with stitches. <i><b>Stitch</b> a plain seam with right sides together.</i>
<b>stitch up</b>	Fasten by sewing; do needlework.



## Usage Examples of "Patch" as a verb

- *Any ill feeling could be patched up with a phone call.*
- *Patch a hole.*
- *Had he patched our system to recognize a magic password?*
- *Patch me through to number nine.*
- *They sent him home to patch things up with his wife.*
- *The grass was patched with sandy stretches.*
- *Her jeans were neatly patched.*
- *The amblyopia may be treated by patching the good eye.*
- *They did their best to patch up the gaping wounds.*
- *The field was patched with snow.*
- *Lean-tos patched together from aluminium siding and planks.*
- *Patch the skirt.*



## Associations of "Patch" (30 Words)

<b>breakage</b>	Reimbursement for goods damaged while in transit or in use. <i>The total <b>breakage</b> was huge.</i>
<b>component</b>	An artifact that is one of the individual parts of which a composite entity is made up; especially a part that can be separated from or attached to a system. <i>The <b>component</b> elements of the armed forces.</i>
<b>distribution</b>	The way in which something is shared out among a group or spread over an area. <i>A manager has the choice of four types of <b>distribution</b>.</i>
<b>element</b>	Each of more than one hundred substances that cannot be chemically interconverted or broken down into simpler substances and are primary constituents of matter Each element is distinguished by its atomic number i e the number of protons in the nuclei of its atoms. <i>There are four <b>elements</b> to the proposal.</i>
<b>fix</b>	Make fixed stable or stationary. <i>Having made landfall he <b>fixed</b> his position.</i>
<b>fractional</b>	Relating to or expressed as a fraction, especially a fraction less than one. <i>The <b>fractional</b> variance in mass density per unit.</i>
<b>fragment</b>	Break or cause to break into fragments. <i><b>Fragments</b> of a play.</i>
<b>fragmentary</b>	Consisting of small disconnected parts. <i>Excavations have revealed <b>fragmentary</b> remains of masonry.</i>
<b>fragmentation</b>	The storing of a file in several separate areas of memory scattered throughout a hard disk. <i><b>Fragmentation</b> slows system performance because it takes extra time to locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.</i>
<b>interweave</b>	Interlace by or as if by weaving. <i>The rugs are made by tightly interweaving the strands.</i>
<b>mend</b>	Sewing that repairs a worn or torn hole (especially in a garment). <i>Quarrels could be <b>mended</b> by talking.</i>
<b>moiety</b>	Each of two parts into which a thing is or can be divided. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate <b>moiety</b>.</i>
<b>needle</b>	Prick with a needle. <i>I just said that to Charlie to <b>needle</b> him.</i>
<b>overhaul</b>	Travel past. <i>Moves to <b>overhaul</b> the income tax system.</i>

<b>part</b>	Come apart. <i>He tried to sing the tenor <b>part</b>.</i>
<b>refit</b>	A restoration or repair of machinery, equipment, or fittings. <i>A lucrative contract to <b>refit</b> a submarine fleet.</i>
<b>repair</b>	The action of repairing something. <i>He <b>repaired</b> to his cabin in the woods.</i>
<b>scission</b>	The act of dividing by cutting or splitting. <i>A <b>scission</b> arose between the socialists and those further to the left.</i>
<b>seam</b>	Sew the seam of or join with a seam. <i>Sunderland have a rich <b>seam</b> of experienced players.</i>
<b>segmentation</b>	Division into separate parts or sections. <i><b>Segmentation</b> of myocardial cells.</i>
<b>sew</b>	Join fasten or repair something by making stitches with a needle and thread or a sewing machine. <i>Can the seamstress <b>sew</b> me a suit by next week.</i>
<b>share</b>	Give out as one's portion or share. <i>He's selling his <b>shares</b> in BT.</i>
<b>slat</b>	Equip or bar with slats. <i>Sunlight filtered dustily through the <b>slats</b> of the door.</i>
<b>sliver</b>	Convert textile fibres into slivers. <i><b>Sliver</b> wood.</i>
<b>stitch</b>	Make mend or join something with stitches. <i>He had to have sixteen <b>stitches</b> to his head.</i>
<b>suture</b>	Join with a suture. <i><b>Sutures</b> are removed on the 5th to 7th day after the operation.</i>
<b>tailor</b>	Of a tailor make clothes to fit individual customers. <i>Arrangements can be <b>tailored</b> to meet individual requirements.</i>
<b>thread</b>	Pass a thread through. <i>She <b>threaded</b> up the machine with the right cotton.</i>
<b>weaver</b>	A person who weaves fabric.

