

Need another word that means the same as “shroud”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “shroud” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shroud” are: mainsheet, sheet, tack, weather sheet, cerement, pall, winding-clothes, winding-sheet, winding sheet, grave clothes, burial clothes, cerements, chrisom, covering, cover, cloak, mask, mantle, blanket, layer, overlay, envelope, cloud, veil, screen, curtain, canopy, enshroud, hide, envelop, swathe, wrap, conceal, disguise, obscure, surround, clothe**

## Shroud as a Noun

### Definitions of "Shroud" as a noun

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

- *A set of ropes forming part of the standing rigging of a sailing boat and supporting the mast or topmast.*
- *A length of cloth or an enveloping garment in which a dead person is wrapped for burial.*
- *Each of the lines joining the canopy of a parachute to the harness.*
- *A line (rope or chain) that regulates the angle at which a sail is set in relation to the wind.*
- *(nautical) a line (rope or chain) that regulates the angle at which a sail is set in relation to the wind.*

- *A thing that envelops or obscures something.*
- *A protective casing or cover.*
- *Burial garment in which a corpse is wrapped.*
- *A line that suspends the harness from the canopy of a parachute.*



## Synonyms of "Shroud" as a noun (27 Words)

**blanket**

Anything that covers.  
*A dense grey **blanket** of cloud.*

**burial clothes**

The ritual placing of a corpse in a grave.

**canopy**

A projection or shelter that resembles a roof.  
*A romantic four poster bed complete with drapes and a **canopy**.*

**cerement**

Waxed cloth for wrapping a corpse.

**cerements**

Burial garment in which a corpse is wrapped.

**chrisom**

A consecrated ointment consisting of a mixture of oil and balsam.

<b>cloak</b>	A cloakroom. <i>Preparations had taken place under a <b>cloak</b> of secrecy.</i>
<b>cloud</b>	Out of touch with reality. <i>The dark <b>clouds</b> of a major recession.</i>
<b>cover</b>	A false identity and background especially one created for an undercover agent. <i>He was worried that their <b>cover</b> was blown.</i>
<b>covering</b>	The act of protecting something by covering it. <i>Under a <b>covering</b> of dust.</i>
<b>curtain</b>	A raising or lowering of the curtain at the beginning or end of an act or scene. <i>A <b>curtain</b> of trees.</i>
<b>envelope</b>	Any wrapper or covering. <i>The spacecraft detected an <b>envelope</b> of gas around the comet.</i>
<b>grave clothes</b>	Death of a person.
<b>layer</b>	A shoot fastened down to take root while attached to the parent plant. <i>A simile has at least two <b>layers</b> of meaning.</i>
<b>mainsheet</b>	A sheet used for controlling and trimming the mainsail of a sailing boat.
<b>mantle</b>	The part of another planetary body corresponding to the earth's mantle. <i>The second son has now assumed his father's <b>mantle</b>.</i>
<b>mask</b>	A masked person. <i>This exfoliating <b>mask</b> helps clear your pores and leaves your skin feeling soft and healthy.</i>
<b>overlay</b>	A block of code or other data transferred during the overlay process. <i>A durable cost effective floor <b>overlay</b>.</i>
<b>pall</b>	A Y shaped charge representing the front of an ecclesiastical pallium. <i>A <b>pall</b> of black smoke hung over the quarry.</i>
<b>screen</b>	The data or images displayed on a computer screen. <i>She's a star of the track as well as the <b>screen</b>.</i>
<b>sheet</b>	A quantity of text or other information contained on a sheet of paper. <i>The small pipe has been formed from a flat <b>sheet</b> of bronze.</i>
<b>tack</b>	Nautical the act of changing tack. <i>It's a shame to see a yacht drop her sails and start the diesel just because she has to make a few short <b>tacks</b>.</i>

**veil**

A membrane that is attached to the immature fruiting body of some toadstools and ruptures in the course of development either universal veil enclosing the whole fruiting body or partial veil joining the edges of the cap to the stalk.

*A white bridal **veil**.*

**weather sheet**

The atmospheric conditions that comprise the state of the atmosphere in terms of temperature and wind and clouds and precipitation.

**winding sheet**

The act of winding or twisting.

**winding-clothes**

Burial garment in which a corpse is wrapped.

**winding-sheet**

Burial garment in which a corpse is wrapped.



**Usage Examples of "Shroud" as a noun**

- *The trigger shroud prevents snagging on clothing.*
- *A shroud of mist.*
- *They operate behind a shroud of secrecy.*
- *He was buried in a linen shroud.*



# Shroud as a Verb

## Definitions of "Shroud" as a verb

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

- *Cover as if with a shroud.*
- *Wrap in a shroud.*
- *Form a cover like a shroud.*
- *Cover or envelop so as to conceal from view.*
- *Wrap or dress (a body) in a shroud for burial.*



## Synonyms of "Shroud" as a verb (20 Words)

- blanket** Form a blanket like cover over.  
*Snow **blanketed** the fields.*
- cloak** Cover with or as if with a cloak.  
*She **cloaked** her embarrassment by rushing into speech.*
- clothe** Provide with clothes or put clothes on.  
*Luxuriant tropical forests **clothed** the islands.*
- cloud** Billow up in the form of a cloud.  
*Their faces were **clouded** with sadness.*
- conceal** Prevent from being seen or discovered.  
*She **conceals** her anger well.*
- cover** Form a cover over.  
*The period **covered** the turn of the century.*
- curtain** Provide with a curtain or curtains.  
*Is it OK if we only **curtain** the lower windows.*
- disguise** Conceal the nature or existence of (a feeling or situation).  
*We took elaborate measures to **disguise** ourselves as locals.*
- enshroud** Envelop completely and hide from view.  
*Heavy grey clouds **enshrouded** the city.*
- envelop** (of troops) surround (an enemy force).  
*Fog **enveloped** the house.*
- hide** Prevent (someone or something) from being seen.  
*Companies with poor security can **hide** behind the law.*
- mantle** Spread over a surface like a mantle.  
*Heavy mists **mantled** the forested slopes.*
- mask** Cover the face with a mask.  
*Brandy did not completely **mask** the bitter taste.*
- obscure** Make obscure or unclear.  
*The distinction was **obscured**.*
- overlay** Kill by lying on.  
*A third screen which will **overlay** the others.*
- screen** Pass a substance such as grain or coal through a large sieve or screen especially so as to sort it into different sizes.  
***Screen** a film.*
- surround** Surround with a wall in order to fortify.  
*The hotel is **surrounded** by its own gardens.*



**swathe** Wrap in swaddling clothes.

**veil** Cover with a veil.  
A **veiled** threat.

**wrap** (of a word or unit of text) be carried over automatically as the margin is reached.  
The candles are **wrapped** in tissue paper.



## Usage Examples of "Shroud" as a verb

- *Mountains shrouded by cloud.*
- *The origins of this civilization are shrouded in mystery.*
- *The mystery which shrouds the origins of the universe.*
- *Mist shrouded the castle.*
- *The body was washed and shrouded.*
- *Shroud the corpses.*



## Associations of "Shroud" (30 Words)

<b>aluminum</b>	A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
<b>blanket</b>	Form a blanket like cover over. <i>The countryside was <b>blanketed</b> in snow.</i>
<b>box</b>	Put into a box. <i>A cigarette <b>box</b>.</i>
<b>canopy</b>	Cover or provide with a canopy. <i>Woolly monkeys spend hours every day sitting high in the <b>canopy</b>.</i>
<b>cardboard</b>	A stiff moderately thick paper. <i>With its superficial <b>cardboard</b> characters the novel was typical of her work.</i>
<b>clamshell</b>	Something such as a mobile phone with hinged parts that open and shut like a clamshell. <i>A <b>clamshell</b> cellular phone.</i>
<b>comprise</b>	Make up or constitute (a whole). <i>A totally new idea is <b>comprised</b> in this paper.</i>
<b>confine</b>	Restrict or confine. <i>He was <b>confined</b> to bed for four days with a bad dose of flu.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Curl, wind, or twist together.
<b>cover</b>	The protective covering on the front back and spine of a book. <i>The caravan <b>covered</b> almost 100 miles each day.</i>
<b>encase</b>	Enclose or cover in a case or close-fitting surround. <i>My feet were <b>encased</b> in mud.</i>
<b>encircle</b>	Form or draw a circle around. <i>The town is <b>encircled</b> by fortified walls.</i>
<b>enclose</b>	Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering. <i>Darkness <b>enclosed</b> him.</i>
<b>encompass</b>	Include comprehensively. <i>This group <b>encompasses</b> a wide range of people from different backgrounds.</i>
<b>engulf</b>	Eat or swallow (something) whole. <i>The cafe was <b>engulfed</b> in flames.</i>
<b>envelop</b>	Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering. <i>A figure <b>enveloped</b> in a black cloak.</i>
<b>environ</b>	Surround; enclose. <i>The stone circle was <b>environed</b> by an expanse of peat soil.</i>

<b>foil</b>	Cover or back with foil. <i>Their rivals were <b>foiled</b> by the weather.</i>
<b>hermetically</b>	In a way that is insulated or protected from outside influences. <i><b>Hermetically</b> sealed windows help to keep out cold air.</i>
<b>packaging</b>	A message issued in behalf of some product or cause or idea or person or institution. <i>They specialized in food <b>packaging</b>.</i>
<b>sheathe</b>	Put (a weapon such as a knife or sword) into a sheath. <i>When lion cubs strike out at one another they keep their claws <b>sheathed</b>.</i>
<b>sheet</b>	Come down as if in sheets. <i><b>Sheet</b> the body.</i>
<b>subsume</b>	Include or absorb (something) in something else. <i>Most of these phenomena can be <b>subsumed</b> under two broad categories.</i>
<b>surround</b>	The area encircling something surroundings. <i>The forest <b>surrounds</b> my property.</i>
<b>swathe</b>	Wrap in swaddling clothes. <i>Vast <b>swathes</b> of countryside.</i>
<b>twine</b>	Arrange or or coil around. <i>The plant will <b>twine</b> round its support.</i>
<b>unopened</b>	Not opened. <i><b>Unopened</b> Christmas presents.</i>
<b>wrap</b>	Paper or soft material used for wrapping. <i>Beach <b>wraps</b>.</i>
<b>wrapper</b>	The covering (usually paper or cellophane) in which something is wrapped. <i>A sweet <b>wrapper</b>.</i>
<b>wrapping</b>	An enveloping bandage. <i>She took the cellophane <b>wrapping</b> off the box.</i>

