

Need another word that means the same as “sketchy”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “sketchy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sketchy” are: unelaborated, incomplete, inadequate, limited, patchy, scrappy, bitty, fragmentary, rudimentary, lacking in detail, insufficient, superficial, perfunctory

Sketchy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sketchy" as an adjective

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

- *(of a picture) resembling a sketch; consisting of outline without much detail.*
- *Dishonest or disreputable.*
- *Not thorough or detailed.*
- *Giving only major points; lacking completeness.*



Synonyms of "Sketchy" as an adjective (13 Words)

bitty	Tiny. <i>A little bitty girl.</i>
fragmentary	Consisting of small disconnected parts. <i>Fragmentary remains.</i>
<u>inadequate</u>	Not sufficient to meet a need. <i>Inadequate funding.</i>
<u>incomplete</u>	Not having all the necessary or appropriate parts. <i>An incomplete account of his life.</i>
<u>insufficient</u>	Not enough; inadequate. <i>There was insufficient evidence to convict him.</i>
lacking in detail	Nonexistent.

limited

Denoting a limited company used after a company name.
*The party stands for individual freedom and **limited** government.*

patchy

Existing or happening in small, isolated areas.
*A **patchy** essay.*

perfunctory

As a formality only.
***Perfunctory** courtesy.*

rudimentary

Relating to an immature, undeveloped, or basic form.
***Rudimentary** wings.*

scrappy

Full of fighting spirit.
*A **scrappy** admiral.*

superficial

Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough.
*A **superficial** mind.*

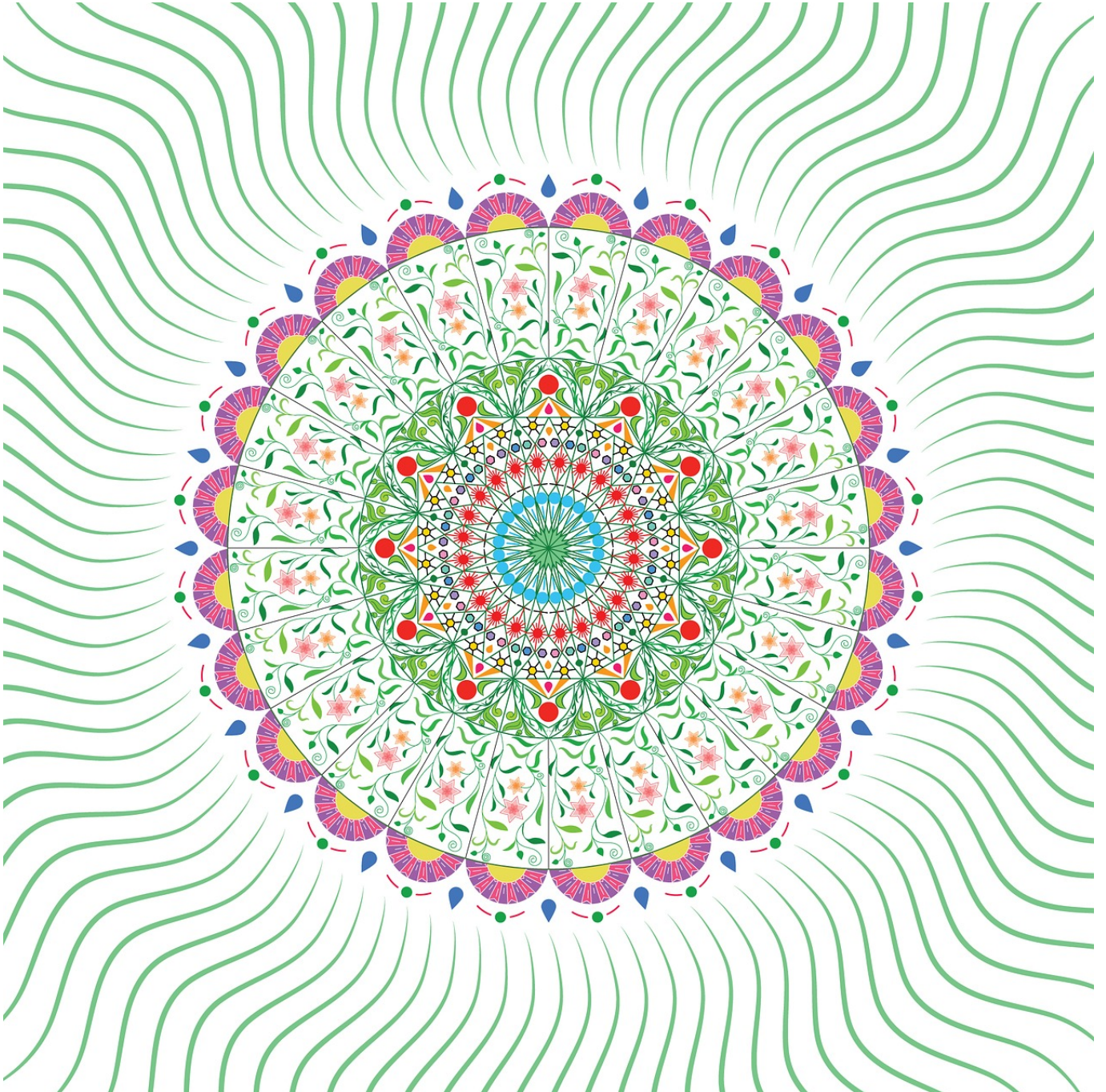
unelaborated

Giving only major points; lacking completeness.
*The theory remains **unelaborated** and sketchy.*



Usage Examples of "Sketchy" as an adjective

- *A sketchy pencil drawing by Toulouse-Lautrec.*
- *A sketchy account.*
- *Once the story does come out, the fact that you tried to hide it will seem sketchy.*
- *The information they had was sketchy.*
- *Details of the plan remain sketchy.*
- *A sketchy neighbourhood.*



Associations of "Sketchy" (30 Words)

alliterate

Use words beginning with the same sound or letter.
*His first and last names **alliterated**.*

<u>approximate</u>	Not quite exact or correct. <i>The approximate time was 10 o'clock.</i>
approximative	Not quite exact or correct. <i>A crudely approximative outline.</i>
craggy	(of a cliff or rock face) rough and uneven. <i>A craggy coastline.</i>
<u>crude</u>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>A crude cabin of logs with bark still on them.</i>
dicey	Of uncertain outcome; especially fraught with risk- New Yorker. <i>An extremely dicey future on a brave new world of liquid nitrogen tar and smog.</i>
dozen	The cardinal number that is the sum of eleven and one. <i>She has dozens of admirers.</i>
draft	Select a player for a sports team through the draft. <i>Draft a speech.</i>
fractional	Relating to or denoting the separation of a mixture into fractions. <i>There was a fractional hesitation before he said yes.</i>
fragmentary	Consisting of small disconnected parts. <i>Excavations have revealed fragmentary remains of masonry.</i>
<u>half</u>	A half price fare or ticket especially for a child. <i>Divide the cake in half.</i>
<u>incomplete</u>	Not having all the necessary or appropriate parts. <i>An incomplete account of his life.</i>
<u>jagged</u>	Having a sharply uneven surface or outline. <i>Her jagged nerves.</i>
least	Used in names of very small animals and plants e.g. least shrew. <i>He has the least talent of anyone.</i>
moiety	A distinct part of a large molecule. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate moiety.</i>
<u>nearly</u>	(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>In the absence of anyone more nearly related I was designated next of kin.</i>
part	The appropriate or expected behaviour in a particular role or situation one's duty. <i>The city is now part slum part consumer paradise.</i>
<u>partial</u>	Favouring one side in a dispute above the other; biased. <i>A question to which we have only partial answers.</i>

pendent	An adornment that hangs from a piece of jewelry (necklace or earring). <i>Pendent catkins.</i>
pending	Awaiting decision or settlement. <i>Business still pending.</i>
<u>portion</u>	A part of something divided between two or more people; a share. <i>Burger joints offering huge portions.</i>
raw	(of the edge of a piece of cloth) not having a hem or selvedge. <i>Raw beauty.</i>
rough	Work or shape something in a rough preliminary fashion. <i>The nomad life is rough and hazardous.</i>
<u>rugged</u>	Having attractively strong, rough-hewn features (typically used of a man). <i>A rugged coastline.</i>
serrated	Having or denoting a jagged edge; sawlike. <i>A knife with a serrated edge.</i>
toothed	Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed. <i>Saw toothed.</i>
twelve	The cardinal number that is the sum of eleven and one.
<u>uneven</u>	Variable and recurring at irregular intervals. <i>Uneven spacing.</i>
unfinished	Not brought to an end or conclusion. <i>The building is still unfinished.</i>
unsafe	Not safe from attack. <i>Drinking water in some areas may be unsafe.</i>

