

Need another word that means the same as “spotted”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “spotted” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spotted” are: patched, spotty, mottled, dappled, pied, piebald, brindled, brindle, speckled, speckly, flecked, specked, stippled, dotted**

## Spotted as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Spotted" as an adjective

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

- *Having spots or patches (small areas of contrasting color or texture).*
- *Marked or decorated with spots.*



## Synonyms of "Spotted" as an adjective (14 Words)

- brindle** (especially of a domestic animal) brownish or tawny with streaks of other colour.  
*A **brindle** pup.*
- brindled** Having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; used especially of the patterned fur of cats.
- dappled** Having spots or patches of color.  
*The horse's **dappled** flank.*
- dotted** Having gaps or spaces.  
*Sign on the **dotted** line.*
- flecked** Having a pattern of dots.
- mottled** Having spots or patches of color.  
*A bird with **mottled** brown plumage.*
- patched** Mended usually clumsily by covering a hole with a patch.  
*A field **patched** with ice and snow.*
- piebald** (of a horse) having irregular patches of two colours, typically black and white.  
*A **piebald** horse.*
- pied** Having two or more different colours.  
***Pied** daisies.*
- specked** Having a pattern of dots.
- speckled** Covered or marked with a large number of small spots or patches of colour.  
*A fine waxy film **speckled** with yeast cells.*
- speckly** Covered or marked with small spots or patches of colour.  
*The eggs are large and brown and **speckly**.*
- spotty** Lacking consistency.  
*The golfer hit the ball well but his putting was **spotty**.*
- stippled** Having a pattern of dots.





## Usage Examples of "Spotted" as an adjective

- *A red spotted handkerchief.*
- *A black-and-white spotted cow.*





## Associations of "Spotted" (30 Words)

- anteater** A burrowing monotreme mammal covered with spines and having a long snout and claws for hunting ants and termites; native to New Guinea.
- blot** Dry ink with blotting paper.  
*Wind power turbines are a **blot** on the landscape.*
- brindled** Having a grey or brown streak or a pattern or a patchy coloring; used especially of the patterned fur of cats.
- cat** A short tapered stick used in the game of tipcat.  
*This West Coast **cat** had managed him since the early 80s.*
- cheetah** Long-legged spotted cat of Africa and southwestern Asia having nonretractile claws; the swiftest mammal; can be trained to run down game.
- dappled** Marked with spots or rounded patches.  
*The horse s **dappled** flank.*
- decorated** Provided with something intended to increase its beauty or distinction.

<b>dotted</b>	Marked with or in the form of dots. <i>A <b>dotted</b> background.</i>
<b>fleck</b>	A small particle or speck of something. <i>The minarets are <b>flecked</b> with gold leaf.</i>
<b>giraffe</b>	Tallest living quadruped; having a spotted coat and small horns and very long neck and legs; of savannahs of tropical Africa.
<b>leonine</b>	Of or resembling a lion or lions. <i>A handsome <b>leonine</b> profile.</i>
<b>leopard</b>	The leopard as a heraldic device. <i>A <b>leopard</b> print outfit.</i>
<b>lion</b>	A celebrity who is lionized much sought after.
<b>motley</b>	Make motley color with different colors. <i>A <b>motley</b> crew of discontents and zealots.</i>
<b>mottled</b>	Having spots or patches of color. <i>A bird with <b>mottled</b> brown plumage.</i>
<b>ostrich</b>	A person who refuses to face reality or recognize the truth a reference to the popular notion that the ostrich hides from danger by burying its head in the sand. <i>Don't be an <b>ostrich</b> when it comes to security systems.</i>
<b>panda</b>	Reddish brown Old World raccoon like carnivore in some classifications considered unrelated to the giant pandas.
<b>patterned</b>	Having patterns (especially colorful patterns). <i>Traditional rose <b>patterned</b> wallpaper isn't difficult to find.</i>
<b>sloth</b>	Any of several slow-moving arboreal mammals of South America and Central America; they hang from branches back downward and feed on leaves and fruits. <i>The pair had been attacked by a <b>sloth</b> of bears.</i>
<b>speckle</b>	Mark with small spots. <i><b>Speckle</b> the wall with tiny yellow spots.</i>
<b>spot</b>	Mark or become marked with spots. <i>The higher rated team <b>spots</b> the lower rated team the difference in their handicaps.</i>
<b>stain</b>	Produce or leave stains. <i>Red wine <b>stains</b> the table cloth.</i>
<b>stained</b>	Having a coating of stain or varnish. <i>A dark brown <b>stained</b> wood.</i>

- striped** Marked with or having stripes.  
*A green **striped** coat.*
- tessellated** Having a checkered or mottled appearance.  
*A **tessellated** pavement.*
- texture** Give something a rough or uneven texture.  
*A dark shirt of rough **texture**.*
- tiger** Used in names of tiger moths and striped butterflies e g scarlet tiger plain tiger.  
*Despite his wound he still fought like a **tiger**.*
- variegate** Make more diverse or varied.  
*The musicians **variegate** the pitch.*
- variegated** Exhibiting different colours, especially as irregular patches or streaks.  
***Variegated** foliage.*
- zebra** A silvery-gold sea bream with vertical black stripes.

