

Need another word that means the same as “tattered”? Find 28 synonyms for “tattered” in this overview.

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## Tattered as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Tattered" as an adjective

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

- *Ruined or disrupted.*
- *Worn to shreds; or wearing torn or ragged clothing.*
- *Old and torn; in poor condition.*



## Synonyms of "Tattered" as an adjective (28 Words)

**broken-down**

In deplorable condition.

**crumbling**

Breaking or falling apart into small fragments, especially as part of a process of deterioration.

*A **crumbling** empire.*

**decrepit**

Worn and broken down by hard use.

*A row of **decrepit** houses.*

**dilapidated**

In deplorable condition.

*The tank was now rather **dilapidated**.*

**faded**

Reduced in strength.

*The **faded** tones of an old recording.*

**falling apart at the seams**

Decreasing in amount or degree.

**falling to pieces**

Coming down freely under the influence of gravity.

<b>frayed</b>	(of a person's nerves or temper) showing the effects of strain. <i>The <b>frayed</b> collar of her old coat.</i>
<b>holey</b>	Allowing passage in and out.
<b>in holes</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in rags</b>	Holding office.
<b>in ribbons</b>	Holding office.
<b>in tatters</b>	Holding office.
<b>moth-eaten</b>	Showing signs of wear and tear.
<b>on its last legs</b>	Coming after all others in time or space or degree or being the only one remaining.
<b>patched</b>	Mended usually clumsily by covering a hole with a patch. <i><b>Patched</b> jeans.</i>
<b>ragged</b>	Having an irregular or uneven surface, edge, or outline. <i>A <b>ragged</b> tramp.</i>
<b>scruffy</b>	Shabby and untidy. <i>A teenager in <b>scruffy</b> jeans and a baggy T shirt.</i>
<b>seedy</b>	Full of seeds. <i>A <b>seedy</b> district.</i>
<b><u>shabby</u></b>	Mean and unworthy and despicable. <i><b>Shabby</b> treatment.</i>
<b><u>shattered</u></b>	Exhausted. <i>He was said to be absolutely <b>shattered</b> after losing his job.</i>
<b><u>shoddy</u></b>	Cheap and shoddy Judith Crist. <i>We re not paying good money for <b>shoddy</b> goods.</i>
<b><u>sorry</u></b>	Feeling sad or distressed through sympathy with someone else's misfortune. <i>I m <b>sorry</b> if I was a bit brusque.</i>
<b>tatterdemalion</b>	Worn to shreds; or wearing torn or ragged clothing. <i>A <b>tatterdemalion</b> prince.</i>
<b><u>threadbare</u></b>	(of an argument, excuse, idea, etc.) used so often that it is no longer effective. <i>Tatty rooms with <b>threadbare</b> carpets.</i>
<b>tumbledown</b>	(of a building or other structure) falling or fallen into ruin; dilapidated. <i><b>Tumbledown</b> cottages.</i>
<b>well worn</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.

**worn**

Damaged and shabby as a result of much use.  
*His face looked **worn** and old.*



**Usage Examples of "Tattered" as an adjective**

- *Tied up in tattered brown paper.*
- *An old woman in tattered clothes.*
- *A tattered barefoot boy.*
- *A man in a tattered shirt.*
- *A tattered remnant of its former strength.*
- *The tattered remnants of my pride.*
- *The tattered flag.*
- *My torn and tattered past.*



