

Need another word that means the same as “thread”? Find 78 synonyms and 30 related words for “thread” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Thread” are: train of thought, yarn, ribbon, screw thread, cotton, filament, fibre, strand, string, twine, line, streak, stripe, striation, strip, seam, vein, belt, bar, swathe, drift, direction, sense, theme, subject matter, motif, tenor, strain, thrust, subject, gist, burden, action, outfit, clothes, costume, ensemble, suit, clothing, dress, attire, garments, garb, turnout, rig, uniform, livery, array, regalia, robes, finery, draw, meander, wander, weave, wind, pass, work, ease, inch, move, push, poke, weave one's way, inch one's way, wind one's way, file, work one's way, push one's way, squeeze, squeeze one's way, shoulder, shoulder one's way, elbow, elbow one's way, make one's way**

## Thread as a Noun

### Definitions of "Thread" as a noun

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

- *A fine cord of twisted fibers (of cotton or silk or wool or nylon etc.) used in sewing and weaving.*
- *A long, thin strand of cotton, nylon, or other fibres used in sewing or weaving.*
- *A programming structure or process formed by linking a number of separate elements or subroutines, especially each of the tasks executed concurrently in multithreading.*

- *Any long object resembling a thin line.*
- *The connections that link the various parts of an event or argument together.*
- *The raised helical rib going around a screw.*
- *(in online communication) a sequence of linked posts or messages.*
- *A helical ridge on the outside of a screw, bolt, etc. or on the inside of a cylindrical hole, to allow two parts to be screwed together.*
- *A long, thin line or piece of something.*
- *A theme or characteristic running throughout a situation or piece of writing.*
- *Cotton, nylon, or other fibres spun into long, thin strands and used for sewing.*
- *Clothes.*



## **Synonyms of "Thread" as a noun (51 Words)**

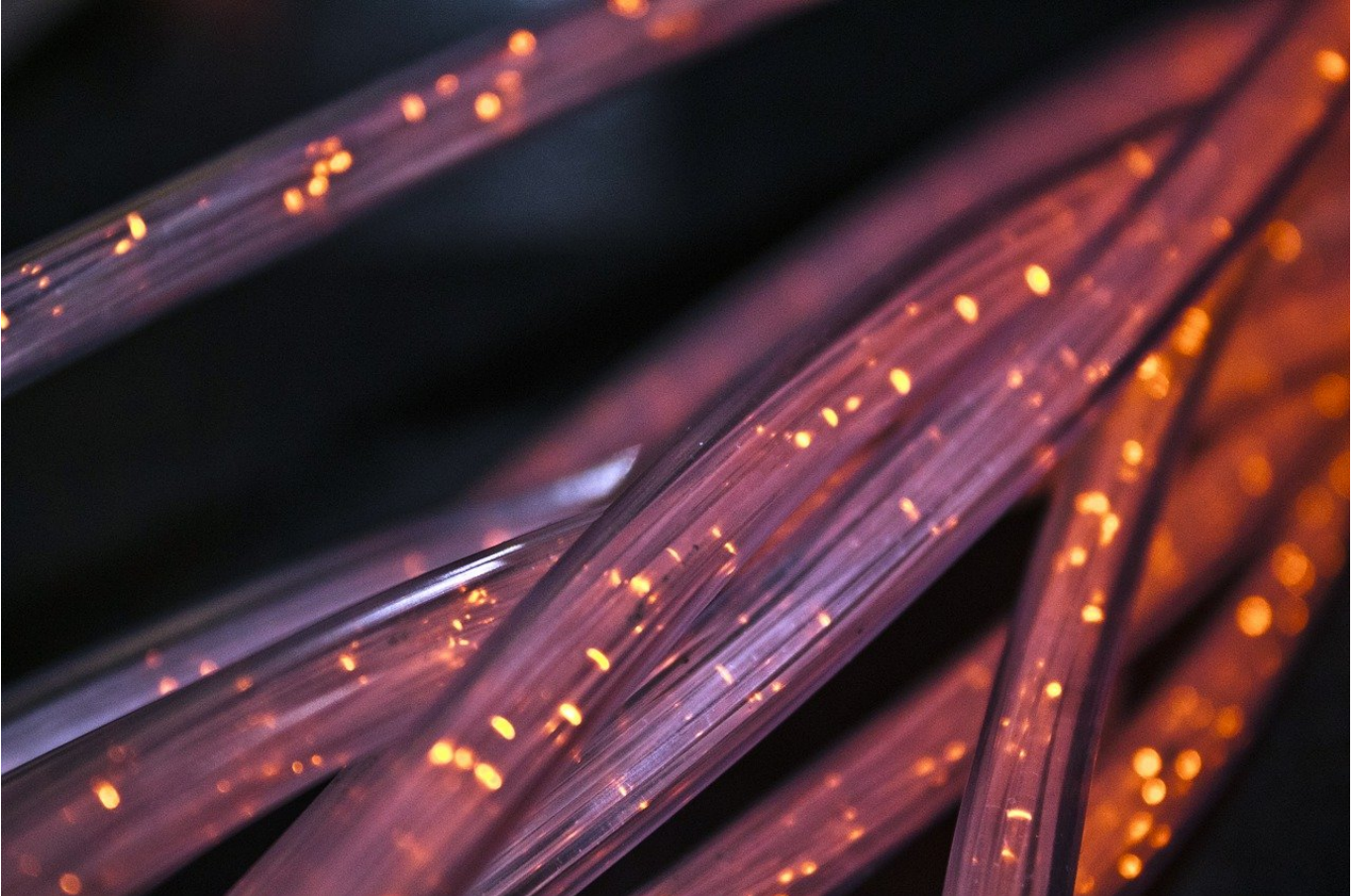
<b>action</b>	A process existing in or produced by nature (rather than by the intent of human beings. <i>Servicemen listed as missing in <b>action</b> during the war.</i>
<a href="#"><u>array</u></a>	An arrangement of troops. <i>He was clothed in fine <b>array</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>attire</u></a>	Clothes, especially fine or formal ones. <i>The usually sober <b>attire</b> of British security service personnel.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bar</u></a>	Barristers collectively. <i>The <b>bar</b> to the estuary of the River Eske.</i>
<b>belt</b>	A person who is qualified to wear a belt of a specified colour in judo karate etc. <i>He was awarded the victor s <b>belt</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>burden</u></a>	A duty or misfortune that causes worry, hardship, or distress. <i>The <b>burden</b> of responsibility.</i>
<b>clothes</b>	Bedclothes. <i>A <b>clothes</b> shop.</i>
<b>clothing</b>	A covering designed to be worn on a person's body. <i>Bring warm <b>clothing</b> and waterproofs.</i>
<a href="#"><u>costume</u></a>	A swimming costume. <i>Authentic Elizabethan <b>costumes</b>.</i>
<b>cotton</b>	A soft white fibrous substance which surrounds the seeds of the cotton plant and is made into textile fibre and thread for sewing. <i>A cargo of <b>cotton</b> and wheat.</i>
<b>direction</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>Any dialogue between them is a step in the right <b>direction</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>dress</u></a>	Denoting military uniform or other clothing used on formal or ceremonial occasions. <i>A white cotton <b>dress</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>drift</u></a>	A ford. <i>He didn't understand much Greek but he got her <b>drift</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>ensemble</u></a>	The coordination between performers executing an ensemble passage. <i>A string <b>ensemble</b>.</i>
<b>fibre</b>	A substance formed of fibres. <i>A weak person with no moral <b>fibre</b>.</i>
<b>filament</b>	A thin wire (usually tungsten) that is heated white hot by the passage of an electric current. <i>Each myosin <b>filament</b> is usually surrounded by 12 actin <b>filaments</b>.</i>

<b>finery</b>	Elaborate or showy attire and accessories. <i>Officers in their blue gold and scarlet <b>finery</b>.</i>
<b>garb</b>	Clothing of a distinctive style or for a particular occasion. <i>Kids in combat <b>garb</b>.</i>
<b>garments</b>	An article of clothing. <i><b>Garments</b> of the finest silk.</i>
<b>gist</b>	The central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work. <i>It was hard to get the <b>gist</b> of Pedro s talk.</i>
<b>line</b>	A line marking the starting or finishing point in a race. <i>Dunne was on hand to bundle the ball over the <b>line</b>.</i>
<b>livery</b>	In the UK the members of a City livery company collectively. <i>Yeomen of the guard wearing a royal red and gold <b>livery</b>.</i>
<b>motif</b>	A leitmotif or figure. <i>Superstition is a recurring <b>motif</b> in the book.</i>
<b>outfit</b>	A set of clothes worn together, especially for a particular occasion or purpose. <i>An obscure 1970s country rock <b>outfit</b>.</i>
<b>regalia</b>	The emblems or insignia of royalty, especially the crown, sceptre, and other ornaments used at a coronation. <i>The Bishop of Florence in full <b>regalia</b>.</i>
<b>ribbon</b>	A ribbon of a special colour or design awarded as a prize or worn to indicate the holding of an honour especially a small multicoloured piece of ribbon worn in place of the medal it represents. <i>The notes had been typed on an old portable with a faded <b>ribbon</b>.</i>
<b>rig</b>	An oil rig or drilling rig. <i>The North Sea <b>rigs</b>.</i>
<b>robes</b>	Any loose flowing garment.
<b>screw thread</b>	A fastener with a tapered threaded shank and a slotted head.
<b>seam</b>	An underground layer of a mineral such as coal or gold. <i>The task involved clamping the panels into position and arc welding a <b>seam</b> to join them.</i>
<b>sense</b>	Relating to or denoting a coding sequence of nucleotides complementary to an antisense sequence. <i>A <b>sense</b> of security.</i>
<b>strain</b>	(psychology) nervousness resulting from mental stress. <i>He created a new <b>strain</b> of sheep.</i>

<b>strand</b>	Line consisting of a complex of fibers or filaments that are twisted together to form a thread or a rope or a cable. <i>A <b>strand</b> of pearls.</i>
<b>streak</b>	A narrow line of bacteria smeared on the surface of a solid culture medium. <i>Had a <b>streak</b> of bad luck.</i>
<b>striation</b>	A stripe or stripes of contrasting color. <i>A piece of smoked and glazed pork belly with subtle <b>striations</b> of fat.</i>
<b>string</b>	Stringed instruments that are played with a bow. <i>He pulled the draw<b>string</b> and closed the bag.</i>
<b>stripe</b>	A kind or category. <i>Businessmen of every <b>stripe</b> joined in opposition to the proposal.</i>
<b>subject</b>	A person who is subjected to experimental or other observational procedures someone who is an object of investigation. <i>The <b>subjects</b> for this investigation were selected randomly.</i>
<b>subject matter</b>	The subject matter of a conversation or discussion.
<b>suit</b>	A lawsuit. <i>In bridge you must follow <b>suit</b>.</i>
<b>swathe</b>	A strip left clear by the passage of a mowing machine or scythe. <i>A significant <b>swathe</b> of popular opinion.</i>
<b>tenor</b>	A singing voice between baritone and alto or countertenor the highest of the ordinary adult male range. <i>A <b>tenor</b> sax.</i>
<b>theme</b>	A unifying idea that is a recurrent element in literary or artistic work. <i>The <b>theme</b> is announced in the first measures.</i>
<b>train of thought</b>	A series of consequences wrought by an event.
<b>turnout</b>	A short stretch of railroad track used to store rolling stock or enable trains on the same line to pass. <i>At most junctions and crossovers the trains will be able to take the <b>turnout</b> at 230 km h.</i>
<b>twine</b>	A lightweight cord.
<b>uniform</b>	A police officer wearing a uniform. <i>Airline pilots in dark blue <b>uniforms</b>.</i>
<b>vein</b>	(in general use) a blood vessel. <i>United have hit a rich <b>vein</b> of form.</i>

**yarn**

Spun thread used for knitting, weaving, or sewing.  
*He never let reality get in the way of a good **yarn**.*



### **Usage Examples of "Thread" as a noun**

- *A thread of smoke climbed upward.*
- *From the air the road was a grey thread.*
- *His fine threads and fashionable specs.*
- *She put her needle and thread away.*
- *A major thread running through the book is the primacy of form over substance.*
- *He had a loose thread on his shirt.*
- *The thread that bound them had snapped.*
- *The Thames was a thread of silver below them.*
- *He lost the thread of his argument.*



## Thread as a Verb

### Definitions of "Thread" as a verb

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

- *Pass (a long, thin object or piece of material) through something and into the required position for use.*
- *Put (something) on a thread, chain, etc. that passes through it, especially in such a way as to connect a number of things by passing a thread through each.*
- *Pass a thread through the eye of (a needle) or through the needle and guides of (a sewing machine).*
- *Cut a screw thread in or on (a hole, screw, bolt, etc.*
- *Move carefully or skilfully in and out of obstacles.*
- *Pass through or into.*
- *Interweave or intersperse as if with threads.*
- *Pluck hairs from (the eyebrows or another part of the body) using a twisted cotton thread.*

- *To move or cause to move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course.*
- *Thread on or as if on a string.*
- *Pass a thread through.*
- *Remove facial hair by tying a fine string around it and pulling at the string.*



### Synonyms of "Thread" as a verb (27 Words)

<b>draw</b>	Obtain or withdraw money from a bank or other source. <i>The moral to be <b>drawn</b> is that spending wins votes.</i>
<b>ease</b>	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>The pilot <b>eased</b> the throttle back.</i>
<b>elbow</b>	Push or strike someone with one's elbow. <i>One player had <b>elbowed</b> another in the face.</i>
<b>elbow one's way</b>	Push one's way with the elbows.
<b>file</b>	Smooth with a file. <i>He still had the moment <b>filed</b> away in his memory.</i>



<b>inch</b>	Advance slowly as if by inches. <i>Spain s conservatives are <b>inching</b> ahead.</i>
<b>inch one's way</b>	Advance slowly, as if by inches.
<b>make one's way</b>	Create or manufacture a man-made product.
<b>meander</b>	To move or cause to move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course. <i>The path <b>meanders</b> through the vineyards.</i>
<b>move</b>	Move so as to change position perform a nontranslational motion. <i>The chairman of the company told the salesmen to <b>move</b> the computers.</i>
<b>pass</b>	Go beyond the limits of surpass or exceed. <i>Persons who have <b>passed</b> bad cheques.</i>
<b><u>poke</u></b>	Prod and stir a fire with a poker to make it burn more fiercely. <i>Don t forget to <b>poke</b> holes in the dough to allow steam to escape.</i>
<b><u>push</u></b>	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>Competition in the retail sector will <b>push</b> down prices.</i>
<b>push one's way</b>	Press against forcefully without moving.
<b>shoulder</b>	Lift onto one s shoulders. <i>He <b>shouldered</b> his way through the seething mass of children.</i>
<b>shoulder one's way</b>	Carry a burden, either real or metaphoric.
<b><u>squeeze</u></b>	Squeeze or press together. <i>She <b>squeezed</b> herself into her tightest pair of jeans.</i>
<b>squeeze one's way</b>	To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means.
<b><u>string</u></b>	Thread on or as if on a string. <i><b>String</b> the package.</i>
<b><u>wander</u></b>	Be sexually unfaithful to one's partner in marriage. <i>His attention had <b>wandered</b>.</i>
<b><u>weave</u></b>	Sway from side to side. <i>He <b>weaves</b> colourful cinematic plots.</i>
<b>weave one's way</b>	Create a piece of cloth by interlacing strands of fabric, such as wool or cotton.
<b>wind</b>	Catch the scent of get wind of. <i>The fall nearly <b>winded</b> him.</i>
<b>wind one's way</b>	Extend in curves and turns.
<b>work</b>	Set to or keep at work. <i>Contracts and leases to <b>work</b> the mines.</i>

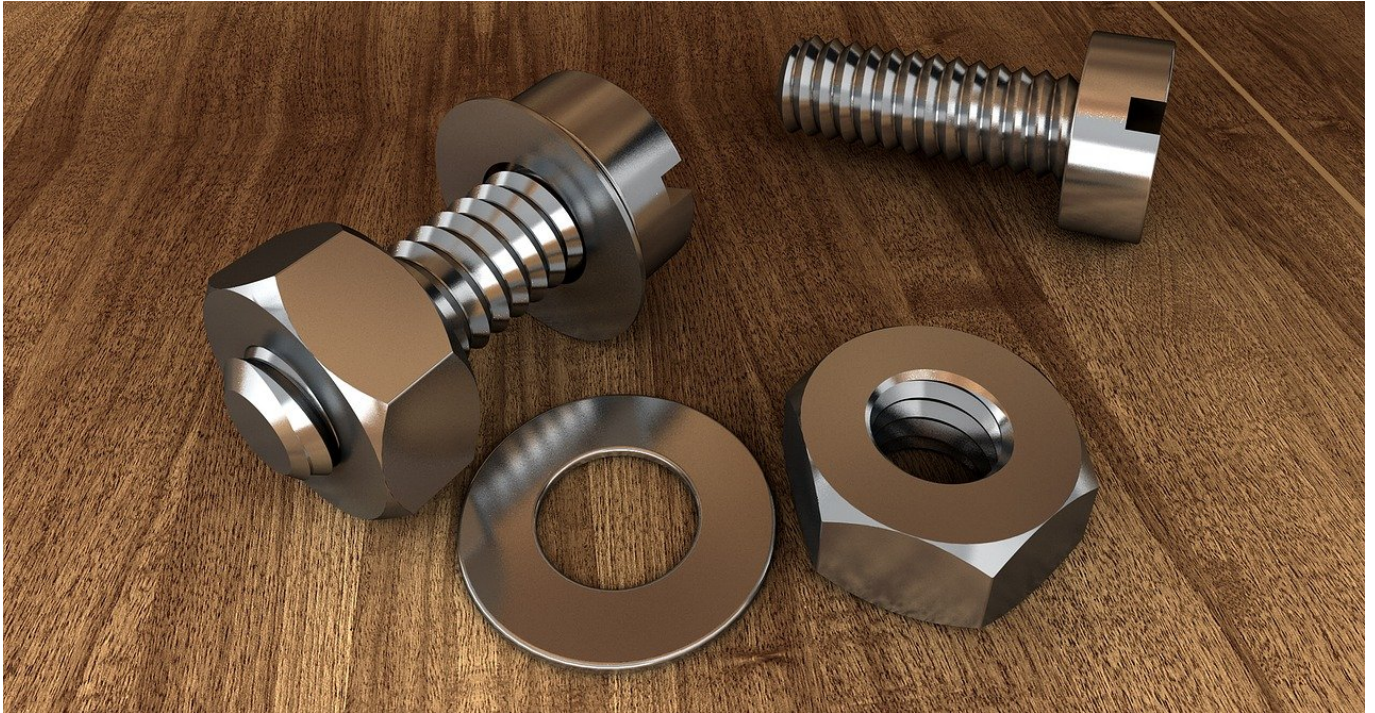
**work one's way**      Give a workout to.



### **Usage Examples of "Thread" as a verb**

- *I can't even thread a needle.*
- *Thread tape.*
- *Thread dried cranberries.*
- *Connie sat threading beads.*
- *She threaded her way through the tables.*
- *Thread the buttons on to a length of cotton.*
- *She threaded up the machine with the right cotton.*
- *His hair had become ill-kempt and threaded with grey.*
- *Thread film.*
- *We're laser-cutting holes to be threaded for screws.*
- *I had my eyebrows threaded today.*
- *He threaded the rope through a pulley.*
- *Thread a needle.*

- *She had her eyebrows threaded.*



## Associations of "Thread" (30 Words)

- barb** A freshwater fish with barbels around the mouth popular in aquaria.  
*His **barb** hurt more than she cared to admit.*
- cashmere** Woollen material made from or resembling cashmere.  
*A **cashmere** jumper.*
- cocoon** Retreat as if into a cocoon as from an unfriendly environment.  
*We remain **cocooned** in our own little world of fantasies.*
- cotton** Soft silky fibers from cotton plants in their raw state.  
***Cotton** to something.*
- crochet** Crocheted fabric or items.  
*A **crochet** hook.*
- doff** Take off or raise (one's hat) as a greeting or token of respect.  
*He **doffed** his hat.*
- embroidery** Cloth decorated with embroidered designs.  
*Fanciful **embroidery** of the facts.*
- fabric** The basic structure of a society, culture, activity, etc.  
*Heavy cream **fabric**.*

<b>hank</b>	A ring for securing a staysail to the stay. <i>A thick <b>hank</b> of her blonde hair.</i>
<b>interweave</b>	Blend closely. <i>Wordsworth's political ideas are often interwoven with his philosophical and religious beliefs.</i>
<b>knit</b>	A knitted fabric. <i>The experience <b>knitted</b> the men together.</i>
<b>knitting</b>	The craft or action of knitting. <i>I put down my <b>knitting</b>.</i>
<b>mohair</b>	A yarn or fabric made from mohair typically mixed with wool. <i>A <b>mohair</b> sweater.</i>
<b>needle</b>	Prick or pierce with or as if with a needle. <i>He <b>needled</b> her with his sarcastic remarks.</i>
<b>needlepoint</b>	Embroider in needlepoint.
<b>ply</b>	One of several layers of cloth or paper or wood as in plywood. <i>Four <b>ply</b> yarn.</i>
<b>sampler</b>	A person or device that takes and analyses samples. <i>A candy <b>sampler</b>.</i>
<b>sew</b>	Attach something to something else by sewing. <i>She <b>sewed</b> the seams and hemmed the border.</i>
<b>silk</b>	A fine strong soft lustrous fibre produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric Silk is also spun by some insect larvae and by most spiders. <i>A <b>silk</b> shirt.</i>
<b>spangle</b>	Cover with spangles or other small sparkling objects or lights. <i>Beads <b>spangled</b> the skirt all the way to the hem.</i>
<b>stitch</b>	Make mend or join something with stitches. <i>He was panting and had a <b>stitch</b>.</i>
<b>strand</b>	Leave stranded or isolated with little hope of rescue. <i>A heron glided to rest on a pebbly <b>strand</b>.</i>
<b>string</b>	Provide with strings. <i><b>String</b> pearls on a <b>string</b>.</i>
<b>tapestry</b>	Something that resembles a tapestry in its complex pictorial designs. <i><b>Tapestry</b> bags.</i>
<b>weave</b>	Pattern of weaving or structure of a fabric. <i>Cloth of a very fine <b>weave</b>.</i>
<b>weaver</b>	A person who weaves fabric.

- weft** (in weaving) the crosswise threads on a loom that are passed over and under the warp threads to make cloth.  
***Weft** threads.*
- wool** Yarn or textile fibre made from wool.  
*Harris tweed is made from pure new **wool**.*
- yarn** Tell or spin a yarn.  
*He sat **yarning** to his mother.*

