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Afghan a blanket or shawl of coloured wool knitted or crocheted in strips or squares.

Aglet or **aiglet** is the little plastic or metal cladding on the end of shoelaces that keeps the twine from unravelling. The word comes from the Latin word acus which means needle. In times past, aglets were usually made of metal though some were glass or stone.

aguillette aglet; specifically, a shoulder cord worn by designated military aides.

A-line skirt a skirt with panels fitted at the waist and flaring out into a triangular shape. This skirt suits most body types.

amice amice a liturgical vestment made of an oblong piece of cloth usually of white linen and worn about the neck and shoulders and partly under the alb. (By the way, if you do not know what an "alb" is, you can find it in this glossary...)

alb a full-length white linen ecclesiastical vestment with long sleeves that is gathered at the waist with a cincture

aloha shirt Hawaiian shirt

angrakha a long robe with an asymmetrical opening in the chest area reaching down to the knees worn by males in India

anklet a short sock reaching slightly above the ankle

anorak parka anorak

apron apron a garment of cloth, plastic, or leather tied around the waist and used to protect clothing or adorn a costume

arctic a rubber overshoe reaching to the ankle or above

armband a band usually worn around the upper part of a sleeve for identification or in mourning

armlet a band, as of cloth or metal, worn around the upper arm

armour defensive covering for the body, generally made of metal, used in combat. Usually thought of as worn in medieval times. Bullet proof clothing can be considered as modern day armour.

ascot a broad neck scarf that is looped under the chin

asymmetrical any clothing which is not the same on the left to the right hand side

B

babushka a usually triangularly folded kerchief for the head

backpack made from many varieties of fabric. However, it is typically made of a sturdy fabric to provide proper support for carrying items. Often used by students to carry books. .

backwrap a wraparound garment, as a skirt, that fastens in the back

Bag purse; handbag

bagwig bagwig an 18th century wig with the back hair enclosed in a small silk

balaclava a knit cap for the head and neck [Also called, balaclava helmet]

baldric an often ornamented belt worn over one shoulder to support a sword or bugle

balmacaan a loose single-breasted overcoat usually having raglan sleeves and a short turnover collar

balmoral a laced boot or shoe; [Often capitalized] a round flat cap with a top projecting all around

band a close-fitting strip that confines material at the waist, neck, or cuff of clothing

bandanna a large figured handkerchief

bandeau a fillet or band especially for the hair; strapless bathing top.
Bandless without a waistband
bandolier a belt worn over the shoulder and across the breast [Also, bandoleer]
bangkok a hat woven of fine palm fibre in the Philippines
bangle a stiff usually ornamental bracelet or anklet slipped or clasped on
barb a medieval cloth headdress passing over or under the chin and covering the neck
basinet a light often pointed steel helmet
basque a tight-fitting bodice for women
bathing suit swimsuit
bathrobe a loose often absorbent robe worn before and after bathing or as a dressing gown
batwing /dolman sleeve a sleeve with a wide dropped head which comes in tight at the wrist
bay a garland or crown especially of laurel given as a prize for victory or excellence. Also, a reddish brown colour.
beachwear clothing for wear at a beach
beanie a small round tight-fitting skullcap worn especially by schoolboys and college freshmen
bearskin a military hat made of the skin of a bear
beaver a hat made of beaver fur or a fabric imitation; a silk hat. a heavy fabric of felted wool or of cotton napped on both sides.
bell-bottoms pants with wide flaring bottoms
bell sleeve short sleeve shaped like a bell which flares out at the hem
bellyband a band around or across the belly, as a girth or a band
belt a strip of flexible material worn especially around the waist; a similar article worn as a corset or for protection or safety or as a symbol of distinction
beret a visorless usually woollen cap with a tight headband and a soft full flat top
bermuda bag a round or oval-shaped handbag with a wooden handle and removable cloth covers
bermudas Bermuda shorts
bertha a wide round collar covering the shoulders
bicorne a cocked hat
biggin a child's cap; nightcap
Bikini a woman's scanty (I do not know if scanty is a good way to put it. Lets put it this way, it has less material then a one piece bathing suit.). Known as a two-piece bathing suit; a man's brief swimsuit; a man's or woman's low-cut briefs. Swimwear...
billycock [British] derby
biretta a square cap with three ridges on top worn by clergymen especially of the Roman Catholic Church
blazer a sports jacket often notched collar and patched pockets. A blazer is a type of single breasted coat, closely related to a suit jacket. Generally, it differs from a suit jacket in that the buttons are usually metallic, and the outer material generally more durable. They occur most often in blue colours, but blazers of other colours are not unheard of. They are included often in uniforms of civilian bodies, such as airlines, boys schools, yacht clubs, and private security organizations.
Looking at the classic blazer, the double-breasted blue one with brass buttons, the conclusion that the jacket is of military tradition is rather obvious. Most say the name stems from the HMS Blazer, a frigate, whose captain, when faced with a visit to his ship by Queen Victoria, decided to outfit his crew in short double breasted jackets in navy

blue serge, with brass Royal Navy buttons. It is said to have been modelled after the reefer jacket of midshipmen. Apparently the Queen was so smitten with the "uniform" that it became the style. Today, the blazer remains navy blue with brass buttons, although variations can be had in black, tartan green or even red. Coloured and striped blazers have been the style since the public school days, and there is also a tale that the red summer jackets of the oarsmen of the Lady Margaret Boat Club, in Cambridge, were said to look "ablaze" and began a tradition which today is seen in single breasted blazers at Henley Regatta.

Arguably, the name could also derive from the traditional practice of embroidering or attaching a school's, regiment's, club's, or ship's coat-of-arms to the breast of the coat - thus emblazoning the garment

bloomer a costume for women consisting of a short skirt and long loose trousers gathered closely about the ankles; [Plural] full loose trousers gathered at the knee formerly worn by women for athletics; underpants of similar design worn chiefly by girls

blouse the word blouse is often utilized when referring to a women's shirt. An old definition that I found is as follows: a long loose over garment that resembles a shirt or smock and is worn especially by workmen, artists, and peasants; the jacket of a uniform; a usually loose-fitting garment that covers the body from the neck to the waist and is worn especially by women

blouson a garment, as a dress, having a close waistband with blousing of material over it.

blucher a shoe with a one-piece tongue and vamp and the quarters lapped over the vamp and laced together

bluebonnet a wide flat round cap of blue wool formerly worn in Scotland

blue jeans pants usually made of blue denim

boa a long fluffy scarf of fur, feathers, or delicate fabric

boat neck Straight horizontal neckline generally used in jersey or stretch material.

boater a stiff hat usually made of braided straw with a brim, hatband, and flat crown

Bodice an article of clothing for women, covering the body from the neck to the waist. The term comes from *pair of bodies* (because originally made in two pieces that fasten together, frequently by lacing). *Bodice* continues in use to refer to the upper portion of a one- or two-piece dress to distinguish it from the skirt and sleeves.

body shirt a close-fitting shirt or blouse; a woman's close-fitting top made with a sewn-in or snapped crotch

bodyhose body-hose [bóddee hoz] or bod-y hose or bod-i-hose singular noun.

Clothing for covering the entire body: 1: A tubular multifunction seamless garment made from hosiery material. 2: Seamless or seamed garments made from hosiery material made to cover any part of the body

body stocking a sheer close-fitting one-piece garment for the torso that often has sleeves and legs

bodysuit a close-fitting one-piece garment for the torso

boilersuit coverall

bolero a loose waist-length jacket open at the front

bolo tie a cord fastened around the neck with an ornamental clasp and worn as a necktie

bomber bomber jacket

bomber jacket a zippered usually leather jacket with front pockets and knitted cuffs and waistband

bonnet [Chiefly Scottish] a man's or boy's cap; a brimless Scotch cap of seamless woolen fabric [Compare tam-o'-shanter]; a cloth or straw hat tied under the chin and worn by women and children

boondoggle a braided cord some times worn by Boy Scouts as a neckerchief slide, hatband, or ornament

boot a fitted covering, as of leather or rubber, for the foot and usually reaching the ankle. Often times use for work (work boots) such as building. Boots are also used for hiking (hiking boots) and simply for fashion. Boots come in many various shapes, sizes and colours.

bootie a usually ankle-length boot, slipper, or sock, especially an infant's knitted or crocheted sock

bootleg straight trouser slightly flared to fit a boot under the trousers

boubou a long flowing garment worn in parts of Africa

bowler a derby hat

bow tie a short necktie tied in a bowknot.

box coat a heavy overcoat formerly worn for driving; a loose coat usually fitted at the shoulders

box pleat a pleat which has folds to the left and right forming a box in the fold

boxer [Plural] short pant

boxer shorts short pants. Underwear.

boxing glove one of a pair of leather mittens heavily padded on the back and worn in boxing

bra (brassiere) a woman's close-fitting undergarment with cups for bust support

bracelet an ornamental band or chain worn around the wrist

bragette A codpiece, a piece of leather or stuffed material worn to accent the male groin

brassard a cloth band worn around the upper arm usually bearing an identifying mark

brassiere a woman's close-fitting undergarment with cups for bust support

Break the crease formed at the bottoms of a man's trousers caused by his trouser sitting on his shoe

breastplate a vestment worn in ancient times by a Jewish high priest set with 12 gems bearing names of the tribes of Israel

breech short pants covering the hips and thighs and fitting snugly at the lower edges at or just below the knee; pants

breechcloth loincloth

brief short snug pants or underpants

britches breeches, trousers

broadfall the wide falling front flap of breeches or trousers such as those of sailors. Split falls are the narrower type of flap found on lederhosen and some jodhpurs. The plural broadfalls is sometimes used to mean trousers having a broadfall

brogan a heavy shoe, especially a coarse work shoe reaching to the ankle

brogue a stout coarse shoe worn formerly in Ireland and the Scottish Highlands; a heavy shoe often with a hobnailed sole, brogan; a stout oxford shoe with perforations and usually a wing tip

buckskin [Plural] buckskin breeches.

Bunad : Norwegian traditional costume. The designs are typically elaborate, with embroidery, scarves and hand-made silver or gold jewellery

burgonet a helmet of either of two 16th century styles

burnoose a one-piece hooded cloak worn by Arabs and Berbers [Also, burnous]

burse purse

busby a military full-dress fur hat with a pendant bag on one side usually of the colour or regimental facings

bush jacket a long cotton jacket resembling a shirt and having four patch pockets and a belt

bush shirt a usually loose-fitting cotton shirt with patch pockets

business suit a man's or women's suit consisting of matching coat and trousers and sometimes a vest

buskin a laced boot reaching halfway or more to the knee

bustier a tight-fitting often strapless top worn as a brassiere or outer garment

button-down a shirt with a button-down collar

C

caftan a usually cotton or silk ankle-length garment with long sleeves that is common throughout the Levant

calotte skullcap, especially zucchetto

calpac a high-crowned cap worn in Turkey, Iran, and neighbouring countries

calyptra a Greek veil

camise a light loose long-sleeved shirt, gown, or tunic

camisole a short negligee jacket for women; a short sleeveless garment for women

camp shirt a woman's shirt having a notched collar and often patch pockets

cap a head covering especially with a visor and no brim; a distinctive head covering emblematic of a position or office, as a cardinal's biretta; mortarboard

cape a cloth that fits closely at the neck and hangs loosely over the shoulders by itself or as part of a garment

capelet a small cape usually covering the shoulders

capote a usually long and hooded cloak or overcoat

capped sleeve short sleeve which peaks over shoulder like a small cap

capri pants close-fitting women's pants that end above the ankle [Also called capris] Generally worn in warm weather climates.

capuche hood, especially the cowl of a Capuchin friar

capuchin a hooded cloak for women

carcanet [Archaic] an ornamental necklace, chain, collar, or headband

car coat a three-quarter-length overcoat.

cardigan a usually collarless sweater or jacket that opens the full length of the centre front

cardinal a woman's short hooded cloak originally of scarlet cloth

cartridge belt a belt worn around the waist for attaching various equipment, as a cartridge case, canteen, or compass

casque a piece of armour for the head, helmet

cassock a close-fitting ankle-length garment worn especially in Roman Catholic and Anglican churches by the clergy and by laymen assisting in services

castor a beaver hat

ceinture a belt or sash for the waist

cestus a hand covering of leather bands often loaded with lead or iron and used by boxers in ancient Rome

chador a large cloth worn as a combination head covering, veil, and shawl by Muslim women especially in Iran

chanel short hip length straight styled jacket synonymous with the original jackets styled by Coco Chanel

chastity belt a belt device, as of medieval times, designed to prevent sexual intercourse on the part of the woman wearing it

chasuble a sleeveless outer vestment worn by the officiating priest at mass

chaussure footwear; [Plural] shoes.

chemise a woman's one-piece undergarment; a loose straight-hanging dress

chemisette a woman's garment, especially one, as of lace, to fill the open front of a dress

cheongsam an oriental dress with a slip skirt and a mandarin collar

chesterfield a single-breasted or double-breasted semifitted overcoat with velvet collar

chimere a loose sleeveless robe worn by Anglican bishops over the rochet

chinos casual men's trousers made from chino fabric (British), called "khakis" in America.

chiton the basic garment of ancient Greece worn usually knee-length by men and full-length by women

chlamys a short oblong mantle worn by young men of ancient Greece

choker something, as a collar or a necklace, worn closely about the throat or neck

choli a short blouse usually worn with a saree or a lengha. You can vary the collar, sleeve and length as you choose. A traditional garment worn in India

chopine a shoe with a very high sole designed to increase stature and protect the feet from mud and dirt worn by women in the 16th and 17th centuries

chrisom a white cloth or robe put on a person at baptism as a symbol of innocence

chukka a usually ankle-length leather boot with two or three pairs of eyelets or a buckle and strap

chunni or dupatta a scarf or wrap worn with most Indian garments. The item can be plain or embellished with embroidery. Traditional garment from India.

churidhar fitted pants with deliberate snugness around the calf and ankle with gatherings and hooks for fastening. Traditional garment from India.

cincture girdle, belt; especially, a cord or sash worn around an ecclesiastical vestment, as an alb or religious habit

clerical collar a narrow upright white collar worn buttoned at the back of the neck by members of the clergy

cloak a loose outer garment

cloche a woman's small close-fitting hat usually with deep rounded crown and very narrow brim

clodhopper a large heavy work shoe or boot.

clog a shoe, sandal, or overshoe having a thick typically wooden sole

cloque a fabric with an embossed design; a fabric especially of piqué with small woven figures.

Clover leaf lapels that are curved into rounded points instead of sharp edges

clutch clutch bag

clutch bag a woman's small usually strapless handbag

coat an outer garment worn on the upper body and varying in length and style according to fashion and use

coatdress a dress styled like a coat usually with a front buttoning from neckline to hemline

coating coat, covering. Cloth for coats.

coat of mail a garment of metal scales or chain mail worn as armour

Cocktail Dress A cocktail dress or cocktail gown is a shorter-length lady's gown worn at cocktail parties and other semi-formal and formal occasions.

Codpiece A codpiece is a flap or pouch that attaches to the front of the crotch of men's trousers to provide a covering for the genitals. It would be held closed by string ties, buttons, or other methods

Coif a close-fitting cap; a hood-like cap worn under a veil by nuns; a protective usually metal skullcap formerly worn under a hood of mail; a white cap formerly worn by English lawyers and especially by serjeants-at-law

comforter a long narrow usually knitted neck scarf

commode a woman's ornate cap popular in the late 17th and early 18th centuries

coolie hat a conical-shaped usually straw hat worn especially to protect the head from the heat of the sun

coonskin an article, as a cap or coat, made of coonskin

cope a long enveloping ecclesiastical vestment

corduroys trousers of corduroy fabric, namely a durable usually cotton pile fabric with vertical ribs or wales

coronal a circlet for the head usually implying rank or dignity

coronet an ornamental wreath or band for the head usually for wear by women on formal occasions

corselet a piece of armour covering the trunk but usually not the arms or the legs; a combination girdle and brassiere

corselette an undergarment combining girdle and brassiere

corset a usually close-fitting and often laced medieval jacket; a woman's close-fitting boned supporting undergarment that is often hooked and laced and extends from the torso to below the hips and has garters attached

cossie slang term for bathing costume

costume an outfit worn to create the appearance characteristic of a particular period, person, place, or thing; a person's ensemble of outer garments, especially a woman's ensemble of dress with coat or jacket

cothurnus a high thick-soled laced boot worn by actors in Greek and Roman tragic drama [Also called, cothurn]

cotta a waist-length surplice

cowl neck neckline which drapes in large folds

crash helmet a helmet that is worn, as by motorcyclists, as protection for the head in the event of an accident

cravat a band or scarf worn around the neck; necktie

crease pressed line in garment

crew neck a sweater with a crew neck, namely a round collarless neckline

crew sock a short bulky usually ribbed sock.

crop top a very short women's top ending just below the breasts; a tank-style brassiere cropped to midriff length.

Cross-over a garment which crosses over in the front generally creating a v-neck

crown a royal or imperial headdress of cap of sovereignty, diadem

cuff hem of shirt sleeve

cuirass a piece of armour covering the body from neck to waist; also, the breastplate of such a piece

cuisse a piece of plate armour for the front of the thigh

culet plate armour covering the buttocks

culotte a divided skirt; also, a garment having a divided skirt [Often used in plural]

cummerbund a broad waistband usually worn in place of a vest with men's dress clothes and adapted in various styles of women's clothes. Traditionally worn with the pleats facing up.

cup an athletic supporter reinforced usually with plastic to provide added protection for the wearer

curch [Scottish] kerchief

cutaway a coat with skirts tapering from the front waistline to form tails at the back

cutoff [Plural] shorts originally made from jeans with the legs cut off at the knees or higher

cutty sark [Chiefly Scottish] a short garment, especially a woman's short undergarment

D

décolletage a décolleté dress, namely a strapless dress or one with a plunging neckline

deep U the shape formed by a deep neckline. Not as deep as the décolletage.

derby a man's stiff felt hat with dome-shaped crown and narrow brim

dhoti draped garment for the lower trunk and legs, common throughout India, mostly for men. Wrapped around the waist, tucked or knotted like a sarong (or bath towel) save that the remaining fabric, often half or more of the total, is then pleated and wrapped around the legs, then tucked in. Drapes vary by region and caste, from basically skirt-like to tidy trouser-like arrangements. Traditional dhoti drapes and sari drapes blend into one another; many saris draped without a petticoat start with a dhoti drape, but use a longer cloth and drape the upper body with part of it.

diadem crown; specifically, a royal headband

diaper a fabric with a distinctive pattern; a rich silk fabric; a soft usually white linen or cotton fabric used for tablecloths or towels. A basic garment for infants consisting of a folder cloth or other absorbent material drawn up between the legs and fastened about the waist

dinner jacket a jacket for formal evening wear

dirndl a dress with tight bodice, short sleeves, low neck, and gathered skirt; a full skirt with a tight waistband

disguise apparel assumed to conceal one's identity or counterfeit another's

dishabille [Archaic] negligee

diving suit a waterproof suit with a removable helmet worn by a diver who is supplied with air pumped through a tube

djellaba a long loose garment with full sleeves and a hood

dog collar [Slang] clerical collar; a wide flexible snug-fitting necklace

dolman sleeve A full sleeve that is very wide at the armhole and narrow at the wrist.

domino a long loose hooded cloak usually worn with a half mask as a masquerade costume; a half mask worn over the eyes with a masquerade costume

donkey jacket [British] a jacket of heavy material worn especially by labourers

double breasted a jacket which has two rows of buttons vertically down the front doing the jacket up across the body

double cuff the cuff on a shirt sleeve which folds back on itself

Doublet a man's close-fitting jacket worn in Europe especially during the Renaissance

Drndle/dirndl see dirndl

Drop – refers to a man's suit and it is the difference in size between the jacket and the trousers which make up a suit. A 12cm drop refers to a suit which has a 92cm trouser with a 104cm jacket.

Dropped sleeve a sleeve where the head of the sleeve is down the arm and not sitting up on the edge of the shoulder as if the sleeve has dropped off the shoulder.

Dropped waist apparent waist of garment hanging below the natural waist

dunce cap a conical cap formerly used as a punishment for slow learners at school
[Also called, dunce's cap]

dungaree clothes made usually of blue denim

E

earflap a warm covering for the ears, especially an extension on the lower edge of a cap that may be folded up or down

earmuff one of a pair of ear coverings connected by a flexible band and worn as protection against cold or noises

empire waist waist which begins immediately below the bust

Epaulet something that ornaments or protects the shoulder: An epaulet is an ornamental fringed shoulder pad formerly worn as part of a military uniform. An epaulet can also be an ornamental strip or loop sewn across the shoulder of a dress or coat.

ephod a linen apron worn in ancient Hebrew rites, especially a vestment for the high priest

espadrille a sandal usually having a fabric upper and a flexible sole

eton collar a large stiff turnover collar

eton jacket a short black jacket with long sleeves, wide lapels, and an open front

eyeshade a visor that shields the eyes from strong light and is fastened on with a headband

F

fall a very wide turned-down collar worn in the 17th century

fatigue [Plural] the uniform or work clothing worn on fatigue and in the field

fedora a low soft felt hat with the crown creased lengthwise

fez a brimless cone-shaped flat-crowned hat that usually has a tassel, is usually made of red felt, and is worn especially by men in eastern Mediterranean countries

fichu a woman's light triangular scarf that is draped over the shoulders and fastened in front or worn to fill in a low neckline

flak jacket a jacket containing metal plates for protection against flak; broadly, a bullet-proof vest. [Also called, flak vest]

flapper dress style of the 1920's which is fitted to the hips then falls with a handkerchief hem

flared style which flares out from the top to the bottom

flat a shoe or slipper having a flat heel or no heel

flight suit a usually one-piece garment especially of fire-resistant fabric worn especially by military aircrews

flip-flop a rubber sandal loosely fastened to the foot by a thong

flipper a flat rubber shoe with the front expanded into a paddle used in skin diving

French cuff – see double cuff

Full circle skirt which when on the ground lays out into a full circle.

G

gaberdine a coarse long loose outer garment worn in medieval times and especially by Jews since the 16th century; an English labourer's smock

gaiter a cloth or leather leg covering reaching from the instep to above the ankle or to mid-calf or knee; an ankle-high shoe with elastic gores in the sides; and overshoe with fabric upper

galligaskins loose hose or breeches worn in the 16th and 17th centuries; very loose trousers; [Chiefly British] leggings

gallus [Chiefly dialectical] suspender [Usually used in plural]

galosh a high overshoe worn especially in snow and slush

gambando a horseman's legging

garb a style of apparel

garibaldi a woman's blouse copied from the red shirt worn by the Italian patriot Garibaldi

garland wreath, chaplet

garment an article of clothing

garrison cap a visor-less folding cap worn as part of a military uniform [Compare service cap]

garter a band worn to hold up a stocking or sock; a band worn to hold up a shirt sleeve

gaskin [Plural & Obsolete] hose, breeches

gathered the act of gathering or pinching the fabric together.

gaucho $\frac{3}{4}$ length pants generally in a winter weight fabric often worn with boots

gauntlet a glove worn with medieval armour to protect the hand; any of various protective gloves used especially in industry; a dress glove extending above the wrist

geneva bands two strips of white cloth suspended from the front of a clerical collar and sometimes used by Protestant clergymen [Also called Geneva tabs]

geneva gown a loose large-sleeved black academic gown widely used as a vestment by members of the Protestant clergy

geta a Japanese wooden clog for outdoor wear

gillie a shoe with a low top and decorative lacing

girdle an article of dress encircling the body usually at the waist; a woman's close-fitting undergarment often boned and usually elasticized that extends from the waist to below the hips

girth a band or strap that encircles the body of an animal to fasten something, as a saddle, on its back

glad rags dressy clothes

Glengarry a woollen cap of Scottish origin

Glove a covering for the hand having separate sections for each of the fingers and the thumb and often extending part way up the arm; gauntlet

gore triangular panel of a skirt

gorge the seam on the front of a jacket where the collar and the jacket join

gorget a piece of armour protecting the throat; an ornamental collar; part of a wimple covering throat and shoulders

gown a loose flowing outer garment formerly worn by men; a distinctive robe worn by a professional or academic person; a woman's dress; dressing gown; nightgown, wedding-gown; a coverall worn in an operating room

granny dress a long loose-fitting dress usually with high neck and long sleeves

greatcoat a heavy overcoat

greave armour for the leg below the knee

Grecian one shouldered garment

g-string a strip of cloth passed between the legs and supported by a waist cord
g-suit a suit designed to counteract the physiological effects of acceleration on an aviator or astronaut
guayabera The Guayabera Shirt (gwai-a-Ber-a) is one of the most authentic symbols of Latin Culture. They are made of light fabrics to weather tropical heat. Distinctive for its two vertical pleats, four spacious pockets and embroidery detail in a variety of fashion colours. Usually short-sleeved (but also designed in long sleeve) lightweight sport shirt designed to be worn un-tucked.
guimpe a blouse worn under a jumper or pinafore
gum boot a rubber boot

H

habergeon a medieval jacket of mail shorter than a hauberk; hauberk
habiliments the dress characteristic of an occupation or occasion
habit a costume characteristic of a calling, rank, or function; a costume worn for horseback riding
haik a voluminous piece of usually white cloth worn as an outer garment in northern Africa
hair shirt a shirt made of rough animal hair worn next to the skin as a penance
half boot a boot with a top reaching above the ankle and ending below the knee
half-slip a topless slip with an elasticized waistband
halter garment which ties around the neck leaving the arms and shoulders bare
Handbag a bag held in the hand or hung from a shoulder strap and used for carrying small personal articles and money
handkerchief a small usually square piece of cloth used for various usually personal purposes, as blowing the nose or wiping the eyes, or as an accessory on one's attire
hankie handkerchief
hap [Dialectical] something, as a cloak, that serves as a covering or wrap
hard hat a protective hat made of rigid material, as metal or fibreglass, and worn especially by construction workers
harem pants women's loose trousers that fit closely at the ankle
hat a covering for the head usually having a shaped crown and brim. Headwear.
Haute couture: specialised designs made by the world top designers
hauberk a tunic of chain mail worn as defensive armour from the 12th to the 14th centuries
havelock a covering attached to a cap to protect the neck from the sun or bad weather
haversack a bag similar to a knapsack but worn over one shoulder
hawaiian shirt a usually short-sleeved sport shirt with a colourful pattern
head of sleeve –the top seam of a sleeve where it meets the shoulder
headband a band worn on or around the head
headdress an often elaborate covering for the head
headgear a covering or protective device for the head
headpiece a protective or defensive head covering; an ornamental, ceremonial, or traditional covering for the head
Heart Shaped or Butterfly Headdress : This Head dress looked like wings had been attached on the sides. A Veil was worn over it, and many times a caul would be worn underneath.
helm helmet

helmet a covering or enclosing headpiece of ancient or medieval armour; any of various protective head coverings usually made of a hard material to resist impact

hessian boot a high boot that extends to just below the knee and is commonly ornamented with a tassel and that was introduced into England by the Hessians early in the 19th century

high heels shoes with high heels

Hijab is the modern word for the practice of dressing modestly, which all practicing Muslims past the age of puberty are instructed to do in their holy book, the Qur'an. No precise dress code for men or women is set out in the Qur'an (the most specific part being 33:59 mentioning that believers "draw their cloaks close round them (when they go out)"), and various Islamic scholars have interpreted the meaning of hijab in different ways. The basic requirements are that when in the presence of someone of the opposite sex other than a "close family member" (Mahram), a woman should cover her body, and walk and dress in a way which does not draw sexual attention to her, and that a man should be covered from at least the navel to the knees, and similarly not wear figure-hugging clothes that draw sexual attention to him.

himation a rectangular cloth draped over the left shoulder and about the body and worn as a garment in ancient Greece

hip boot a waterproof boot reaching to the hips

hip hang a shirt which hangs around the hips

hip stitched skirt where the pleats are stitched to below the hips.

hobble skirt a skirt constricted at the bottom

homburg a man's felt hat with a stiff curled brim and a high crown creased lengthwise

hood a flexible covering for the head and neck; a protective covering for the head and face; an ornamental scarf worn over an academic gown that indicates by its colour the wearer's college or university

hoopskirt a skirt stiffened with as if with hoops

hose a cloth leg covering that sometimes covers the foot; stocking, sock; a close-fitting garment covering the legs and waist that is usually attached to a doublet by points; short breeches reaching to the knee

hosiery hose; leg coverings either sheer or opaque

housecoat a woman's often long-skirted informal garment for wear around the house

housedress a dress with simple lines that is suitable for housework and is made usually of a washable fabric

huarache a low-heeled sandal having an upper made of interwoven leather strips

hug-me-tight a woman's short usually knitted sleeveless close-fitting jacket.

humeral veil an oblong vestment worn around the shoulders and over the hands by a priest holding a sacred vessel

I

ice skate a shoe with a metal runner attached for ice-skating

inverness a loose belted coat having a cape with a close-fitting round collar

J

jabot fall of lace or cloth attached to the front of a man's neckband (18th c.); pleated frill of cloth or lace attached down the centre front of a woman's dress or blouse

jackboot a heavy military boot made of glossy black leather extending above the knee and worn especially during the 17th and 18th centuries; a laceless military boot reaching to the calf

jacket a garment for the upper body usually having a front opening, collar, lapels, sleeves, and pockets

jambeau a piece of medieval armour for the leg below the knee

jean a durable twilled cotton cloth used especially for sportswear and work clothes. Close-fitting pants made especially of jean or denim [Usually used in plural]

jerkin a close-fitting hip-length usually sleeveless jacket

jersey see windcheater, jumper

jockstrap male athletic support

jodhpur [Plural] riding breeches cut full through the hips and close-fitting from knee to ankle; an ankle-high boot fastened with a strap that is buckled at the side [Also called, jodhpur boot]

johnny a short-sleeved collarless gown that is open in the back and is worn by persons, as hospital patients, undergoing medical examination or treatment

joseph [Latin] a long cloak worn especially by women in the 18th century

jump boot a boot worn especially by paratroopers

jumper a loose blouse or jacket worn by workmen; a sleeveless one-piece dress worn usually with a blouse; a child's overall [Usually used in plural]; [Chiefly British] sweater

jumpsuit a coverall worn by parachutists for jumping; a one-piece garment consisting of a blouse or shirt with attached trousers or shorts

K

kaffiyeh an Arab headdress consisting of a square of cloth folded to form a triangle and held on by a cord

kameez a long tunic about knee-length or beyond. The tunic is worn over pants or skirt and can be designed in a number of styles. Traditional garment from India.

kaross a simple garment of skins used especially by native tribesmen of southern Africa

kepi a military cap with a round flat top sloping toward the front and a visor

kerchief a square of cloth used as a head covering or worn as a scarf around the neck

key hole: small opening like keyhole in front of top

kid glove a dress glove made of kid leather

kilt a knee-length pleated skirt usually of tartan, namely a twilled woollen fabric with a plaid textile design consisting of stripes of varying width and colour usually patterned to designate a distinctive clan and worn by men in Scotland and by Scottish regiments in the British armies; a garment that resembles a Scottish kilt

kiltie a shoe with a long slashed tongue that folds over the instep

Kimono a long robe with wide sleeves traditionally worn with a broad sash as an outer garment by the Japanese; a loose dressing gown or jacket

kirtle a tunic or coat worn by men especially in the Middle Ages; a long gown or dress worn by women

knee breeches breeches

kneesock a knee-high sock

knickerbockers knickers

knickers loose-fitting short pants gathered at the knee

knife pleats tiny close pleats the width of a knife on a skirt.

knitwear knitted clothing

L

lacha a long skirt and tunic combination along with a chunni makes up a complete set. Traditional garment from India.

lambrequin a scarf used to cover a knight's helmet

Lapels In standard office-type jackets, each of the two triangular pieces of cloth which are folded back below the throat, leaving a triangular opening between

larrigan an oil-tanned moccasin with a leg often reaching the knee

latchet a narrow leather strap, thong, or lace that fastens a shoe or sandal on the foot

laurel a crown of laurel

lavalava a rectangular cloth of cotton print worn like a kilt or skirt in Polynesia and especially in Samoa

lederhosen leather shorts often with suspenders worn especially in Bavaria

legging a covering, as of leather or cloth, for the leg, usually used in plural; also, tights

leghorn a hat made of leghorn straw, namely a fine plaited straw made from an Italian wheat

leg warmer a usually knitted covering for the leg

lei a wreath or necklace usually of flowers or leaves

leisure suit a suit consisting of a shirt jacket and matching trousers for informal wear

lengha a long full skirt. Traditional garment from India.

lengha/choli a long skirt and blouse combination along with a chunni makes up a complete set. Traditional garment from India.

leotard a close-fitting one-piece garment worn especially by dancers, acrobats, and aerialists; also tights [Often used in plural]

liberty cap a close-fitting conical cap used as a symbol of liberty by French revolutionists and in the US before 1800

lid [Slang] hat

life jacket a life preserver in the form of a buoyant vest

life vest life jacket

Lingerie women's intimate apparel

liripipe tippet, scarf

livery the distinctive clothing or badge formerly worn by the retainers of a person of rank; servant's uniform; distinctive dress, garb

Loafer™ Trademark: Used for a low step-in shoe

loincloth a cloth worn about the loins often as the sole article of clothing in warm climates

long johns long underwear

lounger an article of clothing designed for comfort and leisure use

lounge suit [Chiefly British] business suit

loungewear informal clothing usually designed to be worn at home

M

mackintosh [Chiefly British] raincoat. A lightweight waterproof fabric originally of rubberized cotton.

mae west an inflatable life jacket in the form of a collar extending down the chest worn by fliers in World War II

maillot tights for dancers or gymnasts; jersey; a woman's one-piece bathing suit

mandarin collar a narrow stand-up collar usually open in front

manta a square piece of cloth or blanket used in southwestern U.S. and Latin America usually as a cloak or shawl

manteau a loose cloak, coat, or robe

mantle a loose sleeveless garment worn over other clothes, cloak

mantelet a very short cape or cloak

mantilla a light scarf worn over the head and shoulders especially by Spanish and Latin-American women; a short light cape or coat

mantua a usually loose-fitting gown especially in the 17th and 18th centuries

mask a cover or partial cover for the face used for disguise

maxi a long skirt, dress, or coat

merry widow a strapless corset or bustier usually having garters attached

mess jacket a fitted waist-length man's jacket worn especially as part of a dress uniform

micromini a very short miniskirt

middy a loosely fitting blouse with a sailor collar worn by women and children

midi a dress, skirt, or coat that usually extends to the mid-calf

midriff a woman's garment that exposes the midriff

millinery women's apparel for the head

miniskirt a woman's short skirt with the hemline several inches above the knee

miter a liturgical headdress worn by bishops and abbots (Also mitre)

miterfolds (label) are normally used in jerseys, bathrobes and outerwear and add functionality to the label by allowing it to be used as a hanger for the garment.

mitt a woman's glove that leaves the fingers uncovered; mitten

mitten a covering for the hand and wrist having a separate section for the thumb only

Mobcap a woman's fancy indoor cap made with a high full crown and often tied under the chin. A mob-cap is a gathered cloth cap, sometimes with ribbon trim, worn by servants during Victorian times

moccasin a soft leather heelless shoe or boot with the sole brought up the sides of the foot and over the toes where it is joined with a puckered seam to a U-shaped piece lying on top of the foot; a regular shoe having a seam on the forepart of the vamp imitating the seam of a moccasin

monkey jacket mess jacket

montero a round hunter's cap with ear flaps

morion a high-crested helmet with no visor

morning coat or **cutaway** is a man's coat worn as the principal item in morning dress. First appearing as an alternative to the frock coat, it has become increasingly rarely worn since the 19th century, and today is normally only seen at weddings, very formal funerals and, in England, race meetings such as Royal Ascot and the Derby. Also, the United States Solicitor General typically wears it when arguing before the United States Supreme Court.

A morning coat is a single-breasted coat, the front parts usually meeting at one button in the middle, and curving away into a pair of tails behind. The lapels are usually peaked, not notched, and there are two buttons in the back of the waist. The coat can be grey, as part of a morning suit, or black, in which case it is usually worn with striped trousers

Morning dress is a particular category of men's formal dress. Outside of court dress, it is the most formal type of clothing worn. Despite the name, it may be worn at any time

before 5 PM; however, many are wearing this clothing style later. The correct equivalent formal dress for evening occasions, after 5pm, is *white tie* (see evening dress).

Morning dress consists of:

- a morning coat,
- a waistcoat which may be single- or double-breasted,
- a pair of formal trousers, worn with braces
- a double-cuffed shirt,
- a stiff white collar,
- a cravat or tie (some people, particularly at weddings, prefer an ascot),
- black formal shoes.

A black silk or grey top hat, which may be omitted

Suitably formal gloves in suede, chamois or kid may also be worn.

The coat is usually black, in which case the trousers will almost always be grey striped.

Alternatively, a morning suit of grey coat, waistcoat and trousers can be worn. The latter is especially popular on the Thursday of the Royal Ascot race meeting.

The waistcoat was for many years almost always grey, with buff or white as alternatives. Nowadays coloured and patterned waistcoats are sometimes seen, but these are really only suitable for weddings. A black waistcoat is the most formal option, being worn for funerals, memorial services and with academic dress. Sometimes a white slip, an under-waistcoat just showing inside the top opening of the waistcoat, is worn.

The trousers should not have turn-ups, and should have one pleat to each leg. Braces should be worn to prevent the waistband from appearing beneath the waistcoat.

The shirt should have double cuffs fastened with cufflinks. It would normally, and most formally, be white, but if a coloured or striped shirt is worn, the cuffs should ideally be white. A white stiff collar is worn, normally of the plain turned-down variety, though with an Ascot a wing collar is worn.

Previously, a grey or (if at a funeral) black tie was obligatory. Now all colours are worn.

Shoes should be of the traditional, Oxford type, black, and highly polished or of patent leather. Spats were once frequently seen with morning dress, but are now rarely worn.

mortar board an academic cap consisting of a closely fitting headpiece with a broad flat projecting square top

mother hubbard a loose usually shapeless dress

mozzetta a short cape with a small ornamental hood worn over the rochet by Roman Catholic prelates

muff a warm tubular covering for the hands

muffler a scarf worn around the neck

mukluk a sealskin or reindeer-skin boot worn by Eskimos; a boot often of duck with a soft leather sole and worn over several pairs of socks

mule a shoe or slipper without quarter or heel strap

musette a small knapsack; also, a similar bag with one shoulder strap [Called also musette bag]

N

neckerchief a kerchief for the neck

necktie a narrow length of material worn about the neck and tied in front

Neckwear articles of clothing, as ties and scarves, worn about the neck

negligee a woman's long flowing usually sheer dressing gown; careless informal or incomplete attire

nehru jacket named after Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India. The jacket was well known for its lack of lapels and lack of a collar.

newmarket a long close-fitting coat worn in the 19th century

nightcap a cloth cap worn with nightclothes

nightclothes garments for wear in bed

nightdress nightgown; nightclothes

nightgown a loose garment for wear in bed

nightie a nightgown for a woman or child

night rail [Archaic] nightgown

nightshirt a nightgown resembling a shirt

norfolk jacket a loose-fitting belted single-breasted jacket with box pleats

nosepiece a piece of armour for protecting the nose

notched collar suit lapel which has a triangle point missing from the line formed when the two pieces of the lapel are sewn together.

O

obi a broad sash worn especially with a Japanese kimono

old school tie a necktie displaying the colours of an English public school

opera hat a man's collapsible top hat

open sleeve long sleeve which falls open at the wrist

orphrey an ornamental border or band especially on an ecclesiastical vestment

outercoat coat

outerwear clothing for outdoor wear.

outfit wearing apparel with accessories usually for a special occasion or activity

overall [Archaic] loose protective trousers worn over regular clothes; [Plural] trousers of strong material usually with a bib and shoulder straps; [Chiefly British] a loose-fitting protective smock worn over regular clothes

overblouse a usually fitted or belted blouse worn un-tucked

overcoat a warm coat worn over indoor clothing

overgarment an outer garment

overshirt a shirt usually worn over another shirt without being tucked in

overskirt a skirt worn over another skirt

overshoe an outer shoe, especially a galosh

oxford a low shoe laced or tied over the instep.

oxford cloth A soft durable cotton or synthetic fabric with a silky lustre made in plain or basket weaves; also called. Warp has two fine yarns which travel as one and one heavier softly-spun bulky filling which gives it a basket-weave look. Better qualities are mercerized. rather heavy. Usually is all white but some has a spaced stripe in the warp direction. Launders very well but soils easily. When made with yarn dyed warp and white weft, it is called oxford chambray. The one remaining commercial shirting material made originally by a Scotch mill which bore the names of four Universities - Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, and Yale.

P

pack a bundle arranged for convenience in carrying especially on the back

packsack a case, as of canvas, held on the back by shoulder straps and used to carry gear when travelling on foot

palatine a fur cape or stole covering the neck and shoulders
palazzo wide legged trousers
paletot a man's overcoat; a loose jacket worn by women and children
pall pallium
palette one of the plates at the armpits of a suit of armour
pallium a white woollen band with pendants in front and back worn over the chasuble by a pope or archbishop as a symbol of full Episcopal authority; a rectangular cloth worn as a cloak by men of ancient Greece and Rome
panama a lightweight hat of natural-coloured straw hand-plaited of narrow strips from the young leaves of the jipijapa
pannier an overskirt draped at the sides of a skirt for an effect of fullness
panoply a full suit of armour; ceremonial attire
pant an outer garment covering each leg separately and usually extending from the waist to the ankle [Usually used in plural]; [Chiefly British] men's underpants;
pantalets long loose drawers frilled at the ankle and showing beneath the skirt worn by mid-19th century women
pantaloons wide breeches worn especially in England during the reign of Charles II; close-fitting trousers usually having straps passing under the instep and worn especially in the 19th century; loose-fitting usually shorter than ankle-length trousers
pantdress a dress having a divided skirt
pantie a woman's or child's undergarment covering the lower trunk with a closed crotch [Usually used in plural]
pantie girdle a woman's girdle having a sewed-in or detachable crotch and made with or without garters and bones
pantofle slipper
pantsuit a woman's ensemble consisting usually of a long jacket and tailored pants of the same material
pantyhose panty hose pant·y·hose [pántee hoz] or pant·y hose or pan·ti·hose plural noun
Clothing for covering the legs: A one-piece undergarment consisting of hosiery combined with panties. Called "trunk hose" in medieval times.
panty waist originally a child's two-piece undergarment that buttoned together at the waist
pareu a wraparound skirt usually made from a rectangular piece of printed cloth and worn by men and women throughout Polynesia; the Tahitian equivalent of the Samoan lavalava
parfleche a case or robe made of parfleche, namely rawhide with hair removed by soaking in water and lye
parka a hooded fur pullover garment for arctic wear; a usually lined fabric outerwear pullover or jacket
partlet a 16th century chemisette with a band or collar
patten a clog, sandal, or overshoe often with a wooden sole or metal device to elevate the foot and increase the wearer's height or aid in walking in mud
pauldron a piece of plate armour to protect the shoulder
pea coat/jacket a heavy woollen double-breasted jacket originally worn by sailors [Also called, pea coat]
peaked lapel upward pointing lapel on a jacket
pedal pushers women's and girls' calf-length trousers
peg top peg trousers

- peignoir** a woman's loose negligee or dressing gown
- pelerine** a woman's narrow cape made of fabric or fur and usually with long ends hanging down in front
- pelisse** a long cloak or coat made of fur or lined or trimmed with fur; a woman's loose lightweight cloak with wide collar and fur trimming
- peplos** a garment worn like a shawl by women of ancient Greece
- peplum** short section attached to waistline of a blouse, jacket, or dress
- periwig** see peruke
- peruke** wig, specifically one of a type popular from the 17th to the early 19th century
- petasos** a broad-brimmed low-crowned hat worn by ancient Greeks and Romans, e. g., the winged hat of Hermes
- peter pan collar** a usually small flat close-fitting collar with rounded ends that meet in front
- petticoat** a skirt worn by women, girls, or young children as an outer skirt, a fancy skirt made to show below a draped-up overskirt, or an underskirt usually a little shorter than outer clothing and often made with a ruffled, pleated, or lace edge; a garment characteristic or typical of women
- phylactery** either of two small square leather boxes containing slips inscribed with scriptural passages and traditionally worn on the left arm and on the head by Jewish men during morning weekday prayers
- Placket** generally a piece of fabric sewn into the opening of a garment where it fastens to strengthen it
- Pleated** trousers with a pleat in the fabric held by the waist band
- Poet sleeve** full sleeve gathered at wrist
- Pointed down collar** downward pointing lapel points on a jacket
- pressure suit** an inflatable suit for high-altitude or space flight to protect the body from low pressure
- prêt-a-porter** ready-to-wear
- prince albert** a double-breasted frock coat with the upper part fitted to the body.
- Princess seam** seams which begin at the armhole allowing for the garment to be shaped to allow for fullness at the bust and sometimes continuing down to allow for a slimmer waist
- prunella** a twilled woollen dress fabric; a heavy woollen fabric used for the upper of shoes.
- Puffed sleeve** a short sleeve which is gathered and sits on the top of the arm puffed out.
- puggaree** a light scarf wrapped around a sun helmet or used as a hatband
- pullover** a pullover garment, as a sweater
- pump** a shoe that grips the foot chiefly at the toe and heel, especially a close-fitting woman's dress shoe with a moderate to high heel
- purse** a small bag for money
- puttee** a cloth strip wrapped around the leg from ankle to knee; a usually leather laced, strapped, or caught legging
- pyjamas** loose lightweight trousers formerly much worn in the Near East; a loose usually two-piece lightweight suit designed for sleeping or lounging

R

rabato a wide lace-edged collar of the early 17th century often stiffened to stand high at the back

raglan sleeve sleeve with heads starting at the collar and going diagonally to the armpit

raincoat a coat of waterproof or water-resistant material

rainwear waterproof or water-resistant clothing

rebozo a long scarf worn chiefly by Mexican women

redingote a fitted outer garment such as a double-breasted coat with wide flat cuffs and collar worn by 18th century men; a woman's lightweight coat open at the front; a dress with a front gore of contrasting material

reefer a close-fitting usually double-breasted jacket or coat of thick cloth.

regimentals a regimental uniform; military dress

reticule a woman's drawstring bag used especially as a carryall

ring a circlet usually of precious metal worn on the finger

rise the distance from the crotch to the waistband

riserivet metal tack or burr originally invented by Mr. Levi (Levi's) for securing the pocket sides.

rivière a necklace of precious stones, as diamonds

robe a long flowing outer garment, especially one used for ceremonial occasions or as a symbol of office or profession; a loose garment, as a bathrobe, for informal wear especially at home

robe de chambre dressing gown

rochet a white linen vestment resembling a surplice with close-fitting sleeves worn especially by bishops and privileged prelates

roller skate a shoe with a set of wheels attached for skating over a flat surface

roman collar clerical collar

romper a garment especially for children with the lower part shaped like bloomers [Usually used in plural]

roquelaure a knee-length cloak worn especially in the 18th and 19th centuries

roundabout a short close-fitting jacket worn by men and boys especially in the 19th century

roundelle A donut shaped fabric stuffed head dress worn with a veil by women in the 14th and 15th Centuries.

ruana a woollen covering resembling a poncho

ruff a large round collar of pleated muslin or linen worn in the late 16th and early 17th centuries

ruffle a strip of frilled or closely pleated fabric used for trimming or decoration

S

sabot a European wooden shoe; a shoe having a sabot strap, namely a strap across the instep in a sandal type shoe

sack a woman's loose-fitting dress; a short usually loose-fitting coat for women and children

sacque an infant's usually short jacket that fastens at the neck

saddle shoe an oxford-style shoe having a saddle of contrasting colour or leather [Also called, saddle oxford]

safari jacket a usually belted shirt jacket with pleated expansible pockets

safety cloths fireproof

sailor a stiff straw hat with a low flat crown and straight circular brim

sailor collar a broad collar having a square flap across the back and tapering to a V in the front

sailor square a square cut top which hangs without any shape into the body

sallet without a visor and with a projection over the neck

salwar wide loose pants with a reinforced cuff and a drawstring usually worn with a long tunic

sam browne a leather belt for a dress uniform supported by a light strap passing over the right shoulder

samite a rich medieval silk fabric interwoven with gold and silver.

sanbenito a sackcloth, namely, a coarse cloth of camel's hair or cotton, coat worn by penitents on being reconciled to the church; a Spanish Inquisition garment resembling a scapular and being either yellow with red crosses for the penitent or black with painted devils and flames for the impenitent condemned to an auto-da-fé

sandal a shoe consisting of a sole strapped to the foot; a low-cut shoe that fastens by an ankle strap; a rubber overshoe cut very low

sand shoe [Chiefly Australian and New Zealand] tennis shoe

saree or sari lightweight cloth draped so that one end forms a skirt or pyjama and the other a head or shoulder covering. A piece of fabric about 6 yards in width and 44" in length which worn wrapped strategically around the body over a skirt petticoat and a choli. Worn by Indian and south Asian women.

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sark [Dialectical & Chiefly British] shirt

sarong a loose garment made of a long strip of cloth wrapped around the body and worn as a skirt or dress by men and women chiefly of the Malay archipelago and the Pacific islands. SARONG - also called a PAREO, a wraparound, pareau (Tahiti), pakome(Thailand), lava-lava (Samoa), kain (Indonesia), sulu (Fiji), canga (Brazil), malo (Tonga), lunghi, etc. - is a piece of fabric, approximately 45 X 75 inches = 120 X 190 cms. It is the traditional clothing for both women and men in Indonesia and is also worn every day on islands all over the South Pacific and in many countries of South-east Asia - especially Malaysia and Thailand. Sarongs are generally produced by the BATIK process. A fashion version skirt which wraps around the body and ties closed.

sash a band worn about the waist or over one shoulder and used as an accessory or emblem of a military order

satchel a small bag often with a shoulder strap

scanties abbreviated panties for women.

scapular a long wide band of cloth worn front and back over the shoulders as part of a monastic habit

scarf a military or official sash usually indicative of rank; [Archaic] tippet; a broad band of cloth worn about the shoulders, around the neck, or over the head; a military or official sash usually indicative of rank

scoop neck rounded neckline

scuff a flat-soled slipper without quarter or heel strap [Compare mule]

seaboot a very high waterproof boot used especially by sailors and fishermen

seal ring a finger ring engraved with a seal; signet ring

self-belt a belt made of the same material as the garment with which it is worn

separate an article of dress worn interchangeably with others to form various combinations. For example, a suit separate. [Usually used in plural]

serape a colourful woollen shawl worn over the shoulders often found worn in Mexico.

service cap a flat-topped visor cap worn as part of a military uniform [Compare garrison cap]

shako a stiff military hat with a high crown and plume

Shawl a square or oblong usually fabric garment or wrapper used especially as a covering for the head or shoulders

shawl collar an attached collar rolled back in a continuous tapering line that follows the surplice neckline of a garment

sheath a woman's close-fitting dress usually work without a belt

shell a plain usually sleeveless blouse or sweater

shell jacket a short tight military jacket worn buttoned up the front; mess jacket

shift a woman's slip or chemise; a woman's usually loose-fitting or semifitted dress

shimmy chemise

shirt a garment for the upper part of the body; a cloth garment usually having a collar, sleeves, a front opening, and a tail long enough to be tucked inside trousers or a skirt; undershirt

shirtdress a tailored dress patterned after a shirt and having buttons down the front

shirt jacket a jacket designed in the style of a shirt [Also called, shirt-jac]

shirtwaist a woman's tailored garment, as a blouse or dress, with details copied from men's shirts

shit kickers slang term for boots with steel toes (you may not find this one in two many dictionaries...)

shoepac a waterproof laced boot worn especially over heavy socks in cold weather

Short knee-length or less than knee-length trousers; short drawers, shorts. A jam is also a form of a short. Generally the jam is longer in length than a short.

shoulder bag a handbag looped over the shoulder by a strap

shovel hat a shallow-crowned hat with a wide brim curved up at the sides that is worn by some clergymen

shrug a woman's small waist-length or shorter jacket

signet ring a finger ring engraved with a signet, seal, or monogram; seal ring

silk hat a hat with a tall cylindrical crown and a silk-plush finish worn by men as a dress hat

single breasted a jacket which has a single column of buttons to do it up

singlet [Chiefly British] an athletic jersey, undershirt

skate roller skate; ice skate

ski boot a rigid padded shoe that extends just above the ankle, is securely fastened to the foot, as with laces, buckles, or clasps, and is locked into position in a ski binding

ski mask a knit fabric mask that covers the head, has openings for the eyes, mouth, and sometimes the nose, and is worn especially by skiers for protection from the cold

skimmer a usually straw flat-crowned hat with a wide straight brim; a fitted sleeveless dress with a flaring skirt

skinny/ tapered trousers; trousers which come in tight at the ankle

skirt a separate free-hanging outer garment or undergarment usually worn by women and girls covering some or all of the body from the waist down

skiwear clothing suitable for wear while skiing

skivvy men's underwear; especially a T-shirt and briefs or shorts [Usually used in plural]

skort this design features shorts covered by a front-wrap (and sometimes a back-wrap also) skirt panel. Basically, the garment is a "short" that also takes the appearance of a "skirt"

skullcap a close-fitting cap, especially a light cap without brim for indoor wear

slack trousers especially for casual wear (Usually used in plural tense)

sleepwear nightclothes

sleevelet a covering for the forearm to protect clothing from wear or dirt

slicker oilskin; broadly, a raincoat

slip an undergarment made in dress length with shoulder straps

slip-on an article of clothing that is easily slipped on or off; a glove or shoe without fastenings; a garment, as a girdle, that one step into and pulls up; pullover

slip-over a garment or cover that slips on and off easily, specifically a pullover sweater

slipper a light low-cut shoe that is easily slipped on the foot

slouch hat a soft usually felt hat with a wide flexible brim. Made popular by Australian soldiers

smallclothes close-fitting knee breeches worn in the 18th century; small garments, as underwear or handkerchiefs

smock a light loose garment worn especially for protection of clothing while working

smock frock a loose outer garment worn by workmen especially in Europe

smoking jacket a loose-fitting jacket or short robe for wear at home

snap-brim a usually felt hat with brim turned up in back and down in front and with a dented crown.

sneak sneaker

snood [Scottish] a fillet or band for a woman's hair; a net or fabric bag pinned or tied on at the back of a woman's head for holding the hair

snowsuit a one-piece or two-piece lined garment for winter wear by children

snug hips dress which comes in and falls tight at the hips.

sock [Archaic] a low shoe or slipper; a knitted or woven covering for the foot usually extending above the ankle and sometimes the knee; a shoe worn by actors in Greek and Roman comedy

solleret a flexible steel shoe forming part of a medieval suit of armour

sombrero a high-crowned hat of felt or straw with a very wide brim worn especially in the Southwest and Mexico

sou'wester a waterproof hat with wide slanting brim longer in back than in front

space suit a suit equipped with life supporting provisions to make life in space possible for its wearer; G suit

spat a cloth or leather gaiter covering the instep and ankle [Short for spatterdash]

spencer a short waist-length jacket

spike [Plural] shoes with spike heels; [Plural] a pair of shoes with spikes attached to the soles to improve traction

sportswear clothing suitable for recreation; broadly, clothing designed for casual or informal wear

square neck a neckline which is shaped like a square having straight sides and a straight bottom.

stand-up collar convertible collar which stands up behind the neck

stays an old type of corset.

step-in a garment put on by being stepped into, as a shoe or short panties for women [Usually used in plural]

Stetson™ Trademark: Used for a broad-brimmed high-crowned felt hat

stock a wide band or scarf worn about the neck especially by some clergymen

stockinette a soft elastic usually cotton fabric used especially for bandages and infants' wear.

stocking a usually knit close-fitting covering for the foot and leg; sock

stocking cap a long knitted cone-shaped cap with a tassel or pom-pom worn especially for winter sports or play

stogie a stout coarse shoe, brogan.

stole a long loose garment, robe; an ecclesiastical vestment consisting of a long usually silk band worn traditionally around the neck by bishops and priests and over the left shoulder by deacons; a long wide scarf or similar covering worn by women usually across the shoulders

stovepipe silk hat

straitjacket : Used as a device to constrain the wearer. Often used on people that are out of control, crazy, lost their marbles.

strophium an early bra worn in ancient Rome.

sweetheart neckline a low cut neckline with two curves over the bust making the bodice look heart shaped

swimmers slang term for bathing costume

swing garment which falls loose from the armholes and will swing out from the body

tabard a short loose-fitting sleeveless or short-sleeved coat or cape, as a tunic worn by a knight over his armour and emblazoned with his arms; a herald's official cape or coat emblazoned with his lord's arms; a woman's sleeveless outer garment often with side slits

T

tailcoat a coat with tails, especially a man's full-dress coat with two long tapering skirts at the back.

tallith a fringed shawl worn over the head or shoulders by Jewish men especially during morning prayers

tam-o'-shanter a Scottish woollen cap with a tight headband, wide flat circular crown, and usually a pompon in the centre

tank abbreviated use of the word tank top; a sleeveless collarless shirt with usually wide shoulder straps and no front opening. Example of a sentence using the word tank

tank suit a one-piece bathing suit with usually wide shoulder straps.

tank top a sleeveless collarless shirt with usually wide shoulder straps and no front opening.

tap pants a loose-fitting woman's undergarment of a style similar to shorts formerly worn for tap dancing

tasse one of a series of overlapping metal plates in a suit of armour that form a short skirt below the waist

tarboosh a red hat similar to the fez worn especially by Muslim men

tea gown a semiformal fancy gown in graceful flowing lines worn especially for afternoon entertaining at home

teddy a woman's one-piece undergarment, or chemise

tefillin the phylacteries worn by Jews

ten-gallon hat cowboy hat

tennies tennis shoes, sneakers

tennis shoe a lightweight usually low-cut sneaker. One of the many uses is for playing tennis...

terai a wide-brimmed double felt sun hat worn especially in subtropical regions

thong a sandal held on the foot by a thong fitting between the toes and connected to a strap across the top or around the sides of the foot. A thong is also a version of underwear or swimwear.

throw a woman's scarf or light wrap.

tiara a three-tiered crown worn by the pope; a jewelled or flowered headband for formal wear by women

tie neckwear

tiered skirt made in horizontal tiers of fabric, often the panels are gathered and create a gypsy effect

tights a skin-tight garment covering the body from the neck or the waist down; panty hose

tile hat, especially a high silk hat.

tin hat a metal helmet

tippet a shoulder cape of fur or cloth often with hanging ends; a long black scarf worn over the robe by Anglican clergymen during morning and evening prayer

titter [British] hat

toboggan a knit hat worn to keep the head warm in cold temperatures. (not to be mistaken for a long sled.)

toga the loose outer garment worn in public by citizens of ancient Rome; also, a similar loose wrap or a professional, official, or academic gown

top a garment worn on the upper body

top boot a high boot often with light-coloured leather bands around the upper part

topcoat a lightweight overcoat

topee a lightweight helmet-shaped hat made of pith or cork

top hat a tall-crowned hat usually of beaver or silk. However, they are also made of other fabrics.

topknot an ornament, as a knot of ribbons or a pompom, forming a headdress or worn as part of a coiffure; a crest of feathers or tuft of hair on the top of the head

topper silk hat; opera hat; a woman's usually short and loose-fitting lightweight outer coat

Top-Sider™ Trademark: Used for a low casual shoe having a rubber sole

toque a woman's small hat without a brim made in any of various soft close-fitting shapes

toy [Scottish] a linen or wool headdress depending to the shoulders once worn by old women of the lower classes

tracksuit a suit of clothing consisting usually of a jacket and pants that is often worn by athletes when working out / exercising.

trench trench coat

trench coat a waterproof overcoat with a removable lining; a double-breasted raincoat with deep pockets, wide belt, and straps on the shoulders

trews pant, especially tight-fitting trousers usually of tartan; close-cut tartan shorts worn under the kilt in Highland dress

tricorn cocked hat

trilby a soft felt hat with indented crown

trouser pant [Usually used in plural]

true waist garment where the waist falls on the true waist

trunk [Plural] men's' shorts worn chiefly for sports

trunk hose short full breeches reaching halfway down the thigh worn chiefly in the late 16th and early 17th centuries

T-shirt a collarless short-sleeved or sleeveless usually cotton undershirt; also, an outer shirt of similar design

tube an article of clothing shaped like a tube, as tube top or tube socks

tuille one of the hinged plates before the thigh in plate armour

tulip sleeve or skirt shaped like an upside down tulip

tunic a simple slip-on garment made with or without sleeves and usually knee-length or longer, belted at the waist and worn as an under or outer garment by men and women of ancient Greece and Rome; surcoat; a long usually plain close-fitting jacket with high collar worn especially as part of a uniform; tunicle; a short overskirt; a hip-length or longer blouse or jacket

tunicle a short vestment worn by a subdeacon over the alb during mass and by a bishop under the dalmatic at pontifical ceremonies

tuque a warm knitted usually pointed stocking cap

turban a headdress worn chiefly in countries of the eastern Mediterranean and southern Asia especially by Muslims and made of a cap around which is wound a long cloth; a headdress resembling a Muslim turban, specifically a woman's close-fitting hat without a brim

turtleneck a high close-fitting turnover collar used especially for sweaters; a sweater with a turtleneck

tutu a short projecting skirt worn by a ballerina

tuxedo a single-breasted or double-breasted usually black or blackish blue jacket; formal evening clothes for men

twinsset a combination of a matching pullover and cardigan worn together

two-piece a garment, as a bathing suit, that is two-piece

tyrolean hat a head covering marked by soft often green felt, a narrow brim and pointed crown, and an ornamental feather

U

ulster a long loose overcoat of Irish origin made of heavy material, as frieze

undercoat a coat or jacket worn under another

underclothes underwear

underclothing underwear

underdrawers an article of underwear for the lower body

undergarment a garment to be worn under another

underpants short or long pants worn under an outer garment; drawers.

undershirt a collarless undergarment with or without sleeves

underskirt a skirt worn under an outer skirt, especially a petticoat

underwear clothing or an article of clothing worn next to the skin and under other clothing. Boxer shorts, briefs, thongs, bikini, boxer briefs, panties etc.

undies another word for underwear. More of a slang word used in the English language.

uniform dress of a distinctive design or fashion worn by members of a particular group and serving as a means of identification; broadly, distinctive or characteristic clothing

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union suit an undergarment with shirt and drawers in one piece

unitard a close-fitting one-piece garment for the torso, legs, feet, and often the arms

unmentionable [Plural] pants, underwear.

uplift a brassiere designed to hold the breasts up. A term used for the word "bra". The word "uplift" is rarely used in modern times.

V

vandyke a wide collar with a deeply indented edge

vanity a small handbag for toilet articles used by women

veil a length of cloth worn by women as a covering for the head and shoulders and often for the face; specifically, the outer covering of a nun's headdress; a length of veiling or netting worn over the head or face or attached for protection or ornament to a hat or headdress. Traditionally worn by brides at weddings.

Vent – the flap, split or opening at the bottom of a jacket to allow movement

vertical cut seam or dart elongating body

vest a man's sleeveless garment for the upper body usually worn under a suit coat; also, a similar garment for women; a protective usually sleeveless garment, as a life preserver, that extends to the waist; an insulated sleeveless waist-length garment often worn under or in place of a coat; [Chiefly British] a sleeveless undershirt

vestee dickey, especially one made to resemble a vest and worn under a coat; vest

vestment an outer garment, especially a robe of ceremony or office; [Plural] clothing, garb; an article of ceremonial attire worn by ecclesiastical officiants and assistants indicative of their rank and appropriate to the rite being celebrated

vesture a covering garment, as a robe or vestment; clothing, apparel

visor the front piece of a helmet, especially a movable upper piece; a projecting front of a cap for shading the eyes

v-neck a garment, as a sweater, with a V-shaped neck

W

wader [Plural] high waterproof boots or a one-piece waterproof garment usually consisting of pants with attached boots that are used for wading, as when fishing

wafflestomper a hiking boot with a lug sole.

waist a garment or part of a garment covering the body from the neck to the waistline or just below; bodice; blouse

waistcoat an ornamental garment worn under a doublet; vest

walker a walking shoe

warbonnet an American Indian ceremonial headdress with a feathered extension down the back

Warm-up a suit for exercise or casual wear comprising a jacket or sweatshirt and pants. Often used in plural; Also called, warm-up suit or athletic suit or sweat suit]

watch cap a knitted close-fitting usually navy-blue cap worn especially by enlisted men in the US navy in cold or stormy weather

waterproof [Chiefly British] raincoat.

wedge a shoe having a heel extending from the back of the shoe to the front of the shank and a tread formed by an extension of the sole

wedgie a shoe having a wedge-shaped piece serving as the heel and joining the half-sole to form a continuous flat under surface

wellington a leather boot having a loose top with the front usually coming above the knee [Usually used in plural]

weskit vest

western shirt style of shirt with yoking on the front as well as the back of the shoulders. Shirts are often checked patterns or have the yoking highlighted with piping or other ornamentation

wet suit a close-fitting suit made of material, as sponge rubber, that traps a thin layer of water against the body to retain body heat and that is worn, as by a skin diver, especially in cold water. Surfers generally wear wet suits when surfing. The suit protects the body from the board as well as maintains body temperature.

Wide collar collar with wide lapels

Wide waist dress with a wide panel horizontally at the waist.

wig a manufactured covering of natural or synthetic hair for the head

wife-beater a cotton-ribbed sleeveless undershirts (this is a slang expression sometimes used in the USA)

wiglet a small wig used especially to enhance a hairstyle

wimple a cloth covering worn over the head and around the neck and chin especially by women in the late medieval period and by some nuns.

windbreaker an outer jacket made of wind-resistant material

windcheater pullover generally made of fleeced back cotton (Australian)

windsor tie the most professional tie knot also known as Full or Double windsor

wing tip a shoe having a wing tip, namely a toe cap having a point that extends back toward the throat of the shoe and curving sides that extend toward the shank

wrap an outer garment, as a coat or shawl

wrap-(around) a garment, as a dress, made with a full-length opening and adjusted to the figure by wrapping around

wrapper an article of clothing worn wrapped around the body

wreath something intertwined into a circular shape, especially a garland or a chaplet

wristband a band encircling the wrist. Generally use by athletes for wiping sweat from the forehead.

wristlet a band encircling the wrist, especially one that is close-fitting, knitted, and attached to the top of a glove or end of a sleeve

wylie coat a warm undergarment; petticoat

Y

yarmulkes a skullcap worn especially by Orthodox and Conservative Jewish males in the synagogue and the home

yashmak a veil worn by Muslim women around the upper and lower parts of the face so that only the eyes are visible

yoked garment where a piece of fabric is included to join two panels together. Either the skirt/trousers to the waist or the body of the shirt to the shoulders.

Z

zoot suit a severely cut suit consisting of a thigh-length jacket with wide padded shoulders and peg pants with narrow cuffs

zori a flat thonged sandal usually made of straw, cloth, leather, or rubber

Zucchetto a small round skullcap worn by Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in colours that varies according to the rank of the wearer

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