festoon

1. [feʹstu:n] *n*
1. гирлянда
   festoon lamp - лампочка накаливания для иллюминационных гирлянд
2. *архит.* фестон
3. *мед.* аркообразное, фестончатое очертание края десны у шейки зуба

2. [feʹstu:n] *v*
1. украшать гирляндами *или* фестонами
2. висеть в виде гирлянд, фестонов
   icicles festoon the eaves - сосульки разукрасили карниз

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fes·toon [festoon festoons festooned festooning] verb, noun *BrE* [feˈstuːn]
NAmE [feˈstuːn]

verb usually passive **~ sb/sth (with sth)**
  to decorate sb/sth with flowers, coloured paper, etc, often as part of a celebration
  • The streets were festooned with banners and lights.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	festoon
	BrE /feˈstuːn/
	NAmE /feˈstuːn/
he / she /it	festoons
	BrE /feˈstuːnz/
	NAmE /feˈstuːnz/
past simple, past participle	festooned
	BrE /feˈstuːnd/
	NAmE /feˈstuːnd/
-ing form	festooning
	BrE /feˈstuːnɪŋ/
	NAmE /feˈstuːnɪŋ/

Word Origin:
mid 17th cent.: from French feston, from Italian festone **'festive ornament'** , from festum, (plural) festa **'feast'**.

noun
  a chain of lights, coloured paper, flowers, etc, used to decorate sth

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I. fesʹtoon[1] /feˈstuːn/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive usually passive]
  to cover something with flowers, long pieces of material etc, especially for decoration
    be festooned with/in something
      Malaga was festooned with banners and flags in honour of the king's visit.
II. festoon[2] *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable] *formal*
  [Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: feston, from Latin festum; ⇒ ↑festive]
  a long thin piece of material, flowers etc, used especially for decoration

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