

sew

I

[səʊ] *v* (*sewed* [səʊd]; *sewed, sewn*)

1. **шить, сшивать, зашивать, пришивать**
 to sew a dress - (с)шить платье
 to sew pieces together - сшивать куски
 to be taught to sew - обучаться шитью
 to sew button-holes - обмётывать петли
 to sew a flounce to a skirt - пристрочить к юбке оборку
 to sew money into one's belt - зашивать деньги в пояс
 to sew with a needle [on a machine] - шить иголкой [на машинке]
2. **полигр. брошюровать**
 to sew sheets (of a book) - брошюровать листы (книги)

II

[s(j)u:] *v* (*sewed* [s(j)u:d])

1. **диал.** спускать воду
2. **диал.** вытекать, просачиваться
3. **мор.** стать на мель

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sew [sew sews sewed sewing sewn] *BrE* [səʊ] ^ɪ *NAmE* [soʊ] ^ɪ *verb*
 (sewed, sewn *BrE* [səʊn] ^ɪ; *NAmE* [soʊn] ^ɪ or sewed)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to use a needle and thread to make **stitches** in cloth
 - My mother taught me how to sew.
 - to sew by hand/machine
 - ~ **sth** to sew a seam
2. **transitive** to make, repair or attach sth using a needle and thread
 - ~ **sth** She sews all her own clothes.
 - ~ **sth on** Can you sew a button on for me?
 - Surgeons were able to sew the finger back on.

Derived ↑**sew something up**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	sew
I / you / we / they	sew
	<i>BrE</i> /soʊ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /soʊ/
he / she / it	sews
	<i>BrE</i> /soʊz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /soʊz/
past simple	sewed
	<i>BrE</i> /siːd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /siːd/
past participle	sewed
	<i>BrE</i> /siːd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /siːd/
past participle	sewn
	<i>BrE</i> /soʊn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /soʊn/
-ing form	sewing
	<i>BrE</i> /soʊɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /soʊɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English siwan, of Germanic origin, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **suere** and Greek **suein**.

Example Bank:

- He sewed the patch onto the back of his jeans.
- He sewed up the tear with a needle and thread.
- I sewed on three buttons.
- The jewel was sewn into the lining of his coat.
- The squares of fabric were all sewn neatly together.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

sew **S3** /səʊ \$ soʊ/ *BrE* ^ɪ *AmE* ^ɪ *verb* (past tense **sewed**, past participle **sewn** /səʊn \$ soʊn/ or **sewed**) [**intransitive and transitive**]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** siwian]

to use a needle and thread to make or repair clothes or to fasten something such as a button to them:

- I learned to sew at school.
- **sew something on something**
 • Can you sew a patch on my jeans?
- **sew something together**
 • She sewed the two sides together.

sew something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

1. to close or repair something by sewing it:
 • Could you sew up this hole in my trousers?
2. [**usually passive**] *informal* to finish a business agreement or plan and get the result you want:

- " The deal should be sewn up in a week.
3. **have something sewn up** to have gained control over a situation so that you are sure to win or get what you want:
- " It looks like the Democrats have the election sewn up.
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