

**tweed**[twi:d] *n*1. твид (*материя*)

tweed suit - костюм из твида

2. *pl* одежда из твида

to wear tweeds to the races - пойти на бега в твидовом костюме

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**tweed** [tweed tweeds] *BrE* [twiːd] *AmE* [twiːd] *noun*1. **uncountable** a type of thick rough cloth made of wool that has small spots of different coloured thread in it

• a tweed jacket

2. **tweeds plural** clothes made of **tweed**Word Origin:mid 19th cent.: originally a misreading of tweel, Scots form of **↑twill**, influenced by association with the River Tweed.Culture:**tweed**

Tweed is a rough, thick **woollen** cloth made with threads of several colours **woven** together to make various patterns. The most common patterns are checks or 'herringbone', which has lines arranged like the bones of a fish. Many tweeds are in shades of grey or brown, and have a few brighter coloured threads woven in. Famous tweeds include **Donegal cloth** from Ireland and **Harris tweed**.

Tweed is warm and **hard-wearing** and is traditionally used for outdoor clothes, such as jackets and coats, and for women's skirts. Men's flat caps are also made of tweed. In Britain tweed clothes are more often worn by older people, and was considered old-fashioned until the 1990s when it became fashionable. Americans think of tweed as something that never goes in or out of fashion. In America tweed is fairly casual, so a tweed jacket could be worn to work by a professor, but probably not by a lawyer.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Scottish English; Origin: tweel 'twill', influenced by Tweed river in Scotland]

1. [**uncountable**] rough **↑woollen** cloth woven from threads of different colours, used mostly to make **↑jackets**, suits, and coats:

a thick tweed suit

2. **tweeds [plural]** a suit of clothes made from this type of cloth:

He wore casual country tweeds.

**tweed**

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