

patchwork

[ˈpætʃwɜːk] *n*

1. лоскутное изделие; лоскутная работа
a cover of patchwork - лоскутное покрывало
2. 1) путаница, ералаш, мешанина
her speech was an odd patchwork - её речь была очень путаной
his book is a clever patchwork - его книга - удачная компиляция
- 2) мозаика, пёстрая смесь
a patchwork of reminiscences - калейдоскоп воспоминаний
a patchwork of fields and woods - мозаика полей и лесов
◇ patchwork poets - поэты-подражатели
patchwork intellect - эклектический ум
a rupture is not preferable to a patchwork peace - ≅ худой мир лучше доброй ссоры

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

patch-work [ˈpætʃwɜːk ˈpætʃwɜːks] *BrE* [ˈpætʃwɜːk] *NAme* [ˈpætʃwɜːrk]

noun

1. **uncountable** a type of ↑**needlework** in which small pieces of cloth of different colours or designs are sewn together
• a patchwork quilt
compare ↑**crazy quilt**
2. **singular** a thing that is made up of many different pieces or parts
• a patchwork of different styles and cultures
• From the plane, the landscape was just a patchwork of fields.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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patchwork hat

1. [**uncountable**] a type of sewing in which many coloured squares of cloth are stitched together to make one large piece:
a patchwork quilt
2. [**singular**] something that is made up of a lot of different things
patchwork of
• a patchwork of woods and fields, typical of the English countryside
• The area was a patchwork of local industries.

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