

**brooch**  
[brəʊtʃ] *n*  
брошь

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**brooch** [brooch brooches] *BrE* [brəʊtʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [brɒʊtʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> (especially BrE)  
(NAmE usually **pin**) *noun*



a piece of jewellery with a pin on the back of it, that can be fastened to your clothes

See also: ↑pin

Word Origin:

Middle English: variant of broach, a noun originally meaning 'skewer, bodkin', from Old French **broche** 'spit for roasting', based on Latin **broccus**, **broccus** 'projecting'. Compare with ↑broach.

Example Bank:

- She pinned a large amethyst brooch to her lapel.

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**brooch** /brəʊtʃ \$ brɒʊtʃ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: broche 'pointed tool, pin', from Vulgar Latin brocca, from Latin broccus 'sticking out']



a piece of jewellery that you fasten to your clothes, usually worn by women **SYN** pin *American English*

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