

bodice['bɒdɪs] *n*

- 1) (прилегающий) лиф (*платья*)
- 2) корсаж
tight [fitting] bodice - тесный [прилегающий] корсаж
- 3) *усм.* корсет; лифчик

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bod·ice [bodice bodices] *BrE* ['bɒdɪs] ^m *NAmE* ['bɑːdɪs] ^s *noun*

the top part of a woman's dress, above the waist

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (originally bodies): plural of [↑]**body**, retaining the original pronunciation. The term probably first denoted an undergarment, then known as a pair of bodice, although this sense is not recorded until the early 17th cent.

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bod·ice /'bɒdɪs, 'bɒdɪs \$ 'bɑːdɪs- *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^s *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** bodies, plural of body]

1. the part of a woman's dress above her waist
2. a tight-fitting woman's **WAISTCOAT**, worn over a [↑]**blouse** in former times
3. *old use* a piece of a woman's underwear that covers the upper part of her body **SYN corset**

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