## cloth

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**1.** [klpθ] *n* (*pl* cloths [klpθs]) 1. 1) ткань (преим. шерстяная); сукно silk [cotton, nylon] cloth - шёлковая [хлопчатобумажная, нейлоновая] ткань military [navy] cloth - шинельное [флотское] сукно jersey cloth - трикотажное полотно, полотно джерси bound in cloth - полигр. в (цельно)тканевом переплёте cloth of gold [silver] - золотая [серебряная] парча American cloth - а) клеёнка; б) дерматин; в) искусственная кожа 2) pl сорта сукон, тканей 2. 1) чёрный материал, идущий на одежду духовенства to wear the cloth - принять духовный сан 2) (the cloth) духовенство (*mж.* gentlemen of the cloth) 3. 1) форменная одежда; мантия судьи и т. п. the respect due to his cloth - уважение, подобающее его сану 2) собир. уст. одеяние 4. 1) скатерть (*mж.* tablecloth) to lay the cloth - накрывать на стол 2) ветошь 5. театр. занавес 6. мор. 1) парусина 2) полотнище паруса 7. (-cloth) как компонент сложных слов со значением кусок ткани для определённой цели floorcloth - половик dustcloth - тряпка для пыли dishcloth - посудное полотенце to have a cloth in the wind - a) *мор*. привести паруса к ветру; б) быть навеселе; в) быть одетым в лохмотья made out of whole cloth - совершенно не соответствующий действительности выдуманный the entire story is made of whole cloth - вся эта история - сплошная выдумка 2. [klb0] a суконный; матерчатый

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**cloth** [cloth cloths] BrE [klp $\theta$ ]  $^{t}$  NAmE [klp $\theta$   $^{t}$  noun (pl. cloths BrE [klp $\theta$ s]

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1. uncountable material made by weaving or knitting cotton, wool, silk, etc

woollen /cotton cloth

- · bandages made from strips of cloth
- · the cloth industry/trade
- a cloth bag

2. countable (often in compounds) a piece of cloth, often used for a special purpose, especially cleaning things or covering a table • Wipe the surface with a damp cloth.

see also <sup>†</sup>dishcloth, <sup>†</sup>drop cloth, <sup>†</sup>floorcloth, <sup>†</sup>tablecloth

3. the cloth singular (literary) used to refer to Christian priests as a group

• a man of the cloth

see cut your coat according to your cloth at fcoat n

# Word Origin:

Old English clath, related to Dutch kleed and German Kleid, of unknown ultimate origin.

Thesaurus:

cloth noun U

 They used to export cotton cloth. fabric · · material · · textile ·

woven/cotton/woollen cloth/fabric/material/textiles make/produce/weave/dye cloth/fabric/textiles a length/piece/strip/roll/scrap of cloth/fabric/material

## Synonyms:

fabric

cloth • material • textile

These are all words for woven or knitted cotton, silk, wool, etc, used for making things such as clothes and curtains, and for covering furniture.

fabric • woven or knitted cotton, silk, wool, etc, used for making things such as clothes and curtains, and for covering furniture: = cotton fabric ◇= furnishing fabrics

Fabric is often fairly strong material, and is often used when talking about covering furniture or making curtains. cloth • fabric made by weaving or knitting cotton, wool, silk, etc: - His bandages had been made from strips of cloth. **Cloth** is often fairly light material, especially in a form that has not been printed, treated, or prepared for use in any way. **Cloth** is frequently used in talking about buying and selling woven material.

**material** • fabric used for making clothes, curtains, etc: = 'What material is this dress made of?' 'Cotton.' **Material** is a more general word than **fabric** or **cloth** as it has the related meaning of 'a substance that things can be made from'. It is not used when it might not be clear which type of material is meant: furnishing material  $\diamond$  the material industry  $\diamond$ a material manufacturer **textile** • any type of fabric made by weaving or knitting: = He owns a factory producing a range of textiles.  $\diamond$ = the textile industry **Textile** is used mostly when talking about the business of making woven materials. The industry of making textiles is called **textiles**: = He got a job in textiles.

woven/cotton/woollen fabric/cloth/material/textiles synthetic fabric/material/textiles printed fabric/cloth/textiles furnishing/curtain/dress fabric/material

## Example Bank:

- Wipe the table with a damp cloth.
- a jacket made from woollen cloth
- His bandages had been made from strips of cloth.
- · She works in the cloth trade.
- They used to export cotton cloth.

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# cloth S3 /klpθ \$ klp□@ BrE <sup>™</sup> AmE <sup>™</sup> noun

### [Language: Old English; Origin: clath 'cloth, piece of clothing']

- 1. [uncountable] material used for making things such as clothes
  - cotton/woollen/silk etc cloth
    - a dress of the finest silk cloth
- 2. [countable] a piece of cloth used for a particular purpose:
  - She mopped her face with a wet cloth.
  - Is there a clean cloth for the table? ⇒ <sup>†</sup>dishcloth, <sup>†</sup>facecloth, <sup>†</sup>tablecloth
- 3. man of the cloth formal a Christian priest

## THESAURUS

#### for making clothes etc

• material noun [uncountable and countable] cloth used for making clothes, curtains etc: She bought some pretty dress material.

• fabric noun [uncountable] cloth used for making clothes, curtains etc: Man-made fabrics such as polyester are easy to wash and iron. | furnishing fabrics

• cloth noun [uncountable] woven material, especially material made from natural substances such as cotton and wool, which has not yet been made into any other products: The main trade was the production of woollen cloth.

• textiles noun [plural] formal a general word for all types of cloth – used especially when talking about the business of producing and selling them: Textiles are one of Mexico's main exports. | the textile industry

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