

craft

1. [kra:ft] *n*
 - 1) ремесло
jeweller's [potter's] craft - ремесло ювелира [гончара]
 - 2) профессия
actors devoted to their craft - актёры, преданные своей профессии
 - 2) 1) умение, ловкость, искусство
equally distinguished for strength and for manual craft - выделяющийся как силой, так и ловкостью /умением/
 - 2) хитрость, лукавство; обман
to get smth. by craft - получить что-л. обманным путём
she is full of craft - она очень коварна; ≅ она кого хочешь вокруг пальца обведёт
 3. 1) цех (*ремесленный*); гильдия
he belonged to the craft of electricians - он принадлежал к союзу электромонтёров
 - 2) *собир.* работники одной профессии
 - 3) (the Craft) масонское братство
 4. (*pl без измен.*)
 - 1) судно
pleasure craft - (прогулочная) яхта
 - 2) самолёт
 - 3) космический корабль
 5. *собир. употр. с гл. во мн. ч.*
 - 1) суда
the harbour was full of all kinds of craft - в гавани стояло много различных судов
small craft - лодки
 - 2) самолёты
 - 3) космические летательные аппараты
 6. механизм, приспособление
 7. рыболовные или китобойные принадлежности
◇ the gentle craft - а) ужение рыбы; б) *арх. шутл.* сапожное дело; гильдия башмачников
2. [kra:ft] *v обыкн. амер.*
создавать, изготавливать (*что-л.*) искусно, с большим мастерством
woods for violins are crafted by experts - дерево для скрипок обрабатывается высококвалифицированными специалистами
a carefully crafted story - тщательно построенный/выстроенный рассказ

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

craft [craft crafts crafted crafting] *noun, verb* BrE [kraʊt] ^m NAmE [kræft] ^m**noun**

1. **countable, uncountable** an activity involving a special skill at making things with your hands
 - traditional crafts like basket-weaving
 - a **craft fair/workshop**
 - Craft, Design and Technology (= a subject in some British schools)**see also** ↑arts and crafts
2. **singular** all the skills needed for a particular activity
 - chefs who learned their craft in top hotels
 - the writer's craft
3. **uncountable** (*formal, disapproving*) skill in making people believe what you want them to believe
 - He knew how to win by craft and diplomacy what he could not gain by force.
4. **countable** (*pl. craft*)(*formal*) a boat or ship
 - Hundreds of small craft bobbed around the liner as it steamed into the harbour.
 - a **landing/pleasure craft**
5. **countable** (*pl. craft*) an aircraft or ↑spacecraft

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Sheep shearing is a highly skilled craft.
- Subjects taught include art and craft, drama, and languages.
- The gallery has major exhibitions of arts and crafts.
- The men practised various traditional crafts, such as carving toys out of bone.
- a carpenter who is a real master of his craft
- comedians plying their craft for an agency
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verb usually passive ~ sth

to make sth using special skills, especially with your hands

Syn: †fashion

- All the furniture is crafted from natural materials.
- a carefully crafted speech

see also †handcrafted

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	craft
	BrE /kɹɑːft/
	NAmE /kræft/
he / she / it	crafts
	BrE /kɹɑːfts/
	NAmE /kræfts/
past simple, past participle	crafted
	BrE /kɹɑːftɪd/
	NAmE /kræftɪd/
-ing form	crafting
	BrE /kɹɑːftɪŋ/
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I. **craft**¹ **W3** /kɹɑːft\$ kræft/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun**

[Language: Old English; Origin: cræft 'strength, skill']

1. (plural **crafts**) [countable] a job or activity in which you make things with your hands, and that you usually need skill to do ⇒

handicraft:

- " traditional rural crafts
- " arts and crafts

2. (plural **craft**) [countable]

- a small boat
- an aircraft or spacecraft

3. [singular] **formal** the skills needed for a particular profession:

- " The musician spends years perfecting his craft.

4. [uncountable] skill in deceiving people:

- " Craft and cunning were necessary for the scheme to work.

⇒ †landing craft

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COLLOCATIONS**adjectives**

- **a traditional/ancient craft** The Navajo Indians sell their jewellery and other traditional crafts.
- **a local craft** local crafts such as glass blowing and leather work
- **a rural/country craft** (=done in the countryside) The museum contains exhibits of old rural crafts.
- **a skilled craft** Building stone walls is a highly skilled craft.

verbs

- **learn a craft** As a girl, she had to learn the craft of hand sewing.
- **practise a craft** *British English*, **practice a craft** *American English* The craftsmen use traditional tools to practise their ancient crafts.

craft + NOUN

- **a craft shop** (=selling things made by craftsmen or women)
- **craft work** (=things made by craftsmen or women) Craft work, such as hand-knitted items or decorated cakes, often sells well.
- **a craft workshop** (=place where a craftsman or woman works)
- **a craft fair** (=event where people buy and sell crafts)
- **a craft centre** *British English*, **a craft center** *American English* (=building where you can see different crafts and buy things)

phrases

- **arts and crafts** (=things produced by artists and craftsmen or women) an exhibition of Indian arts and crafts

II. **craft**² **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb** [transitive usually passive]

to make something using a special skill, especially with your hands:

- " Each doll is crafted individually by specialists.
- " a hand-crafted silver cigar case

III. **hand i/craft** /'hændikɹɑːft\$ -kræft/ **BrE** " **AmE** " (also **craft**) **noun** [countable usually plural]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: handcraft 'handicraft' (10-21 centuries), on the model of handiwork]

- an activity such as sewing or making baskets, in which you use your hands in a skilful way to make things
- something that someone has made in a skilful way using their hands:
 - " a shop selling handicrafts

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