

pattern**1. ['pætɪn] n****1. образец, пример**

patterns for pottery - образцы для гончарного производства

made to pattern - изготовленные по образцу

of a standard pattern - установленного образца

a pattern of manliness - образец мужчины

an army trained after a western pattern - армия, обученная по западному образцу

to set the pattern - служить примером /образцом/

she is a pattern of all the virtues - она образец добродетели

to follow the pattern of one's parents - следовать примеру своих родителей

to take a pattern by smb. - брать пример (с кого-л.)

I'd like to take a pattern of it - я хотел бы скопировать это

2. 1) спец. образец, шаблон**2) спец. форма, модель**

weather pattern - *метеор.* модель или тип погоды

3) схема, диаграмма

the illness is not following its usual pattern - болезнь протекает необычно

4) выкройка

paper patterns - бумажные выкройки, лекала

to take a pattern of a dress - снять выкройку с платья, скопировать платье

5) образчик

assorted patterns - подобранные образцы

a bunch of patterns (of cloth) - пачка образчиков (*материю*)

6) образ (жизни и т. п.); манера (поведения и т. п.)

a behaviour pattern - модель /характер/ поведения (*в социологии*)

a speech pattern - речевая модель

cultural patterns - характерные особенности культуры

a pattern of thoughts - образ мыслей

pattern of trade - характер торговли; структура торговли

Stevenson's pattern - стилистические особенности Стивенсона

a novelistic pattern - композиционно напоминающий роман

7) спец. паттерн

pattern recognition - распознавание образов

3. рисунок, узор

plain pattern - простой узор

a pattern of polka dots - рисунок в горох

a pattern of red and white squares - рисунок в красную и белую клетку

the pattern of the carpet - узор ковра

the patterns made by the frost on the window-panes - морозные узоры на оконном стекле

4. амер. отрез, купон на платье**5. ирл.****1) день храмового святого****2) храмовой праздник****6. геол.****1) структура, форма, строение****2) кристаллическая решётка****7. неприятая модель монеты****8. ав. площадь бомбардировки****9. воен. площадь рассеивания, распределение попаданий (*мж.* pattern of dispersion)****2. ['pætɪn] v****1. делать по образцу, копировать**

to pattern a dress on /upon, after/ a Parisian model - скопировать платье с парижской модели

to pattern oneself on /upon, after/ smb. - подражать кому-л., копировать кого-л.

he patterned himself upon a man he admired - он во всём подражал человеку, которым восхищался

2. украшать узором**3. следовать примеру, брать за образец****pattern**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pat-tern [pattern patterns patterned patterning] noun, verb BrE ['pætɪn] ⁸NAme ['pætərn] ¹¹

noun

1. the regular way in which sth happens or is done

- **changing patterns** of behaviour

- an irregular sleeping pattern

- The murders all seem to **follow a (similar) pattern** (= happen in the same way) .

2. usually singular an excellent example to copy

- This system **sets the pattern** for others to follow.

3. a regular arrangement of lines, shapes, colours, etc. as a design on material, carpets, etc

- a pattern of diamonds and squares
 - a shirt with a floral pattern
4. a design, set of instructions or shape to cut around that you use in order to make sth
- a knitting pattern
 - She bought a dress pattern and some material.
5. a small piece of material, paper, etc. that helps you choose the design of sth

Syn: †sample

- wallpaper patterns

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:

pattern noun

1. C

- changing patterns of behaviour/work/weather

rhythm • • **cycle** •

a/an **regular/irregular** pattern/rhythm/cycle

break a pattern/rhythm/cycle

Pattern, rhythm or cycle? **Pattern** is used especially about people's work and behaviour, **cycle** is used especially about events in the natural world; **rhythm** is used especially about how people's bodies adapt to changing conditions.

2. C, usually sing.

- This system sets the pattern for others to follow.

model • • **prototype** • • **blueprint** • • **template** • • **precedent** •

a pattern/model/prototype/blueprint/template/precedent for sth

set a pattern/precedent

follow/copy a pattern/model/blueprint/template/precedent

Pattern or model? A **pattern** is always an excellent example and one that people should follow; a **model** is an example that people do follow, usually because it works well.

3. C

- He wore a shirt with a floral pattern.

design • • **motif** • • **decoration** •

a pattern/design/motif/decoration on sth

in a pattern/design

have/make a pattern/design/motif

print/produce/weave a pattern/design

Pattern or design? A **pattern** is regular and repeated, and is either created deliberately or formed by chance; a **design** is either repeated or single, and is always created deliberately.

Example Bank:

- He had arranged the glasses in a pattern on the table.
- Her speech patterns are very distinctive.
- People have changed their spending patterns in response to changing conditions.
- Portuguese colonial rule followed a similar pattern to that of other powers.
- She drew patterns in the sand.
- Similar patterns are emerging all over Eastern Europe.
- The jumper has a geometric pattern on it.
- The music contains repeated rhythmic patterns.
- The overall pattern of our life changes little.
- The pattern is clear: obesity is associated with lower incomes.
- The roof beams form a star-like pattern.
- Their actions follow a very predictable pattern.
- There is no set pattern for these meetings.
- They analyzed employees' email usage patterns.
- We can trace a familiar pattern to these events.
- ideas that do not fit neatly into his patterns of thought
- patterns of behaviour/behavior
- the main patterns in English spelling
- the normal pattern for a boy/girl relationship
- the pattern on the carpet
- wallpaper with a repeating pattern of interlocking shapes
- He wore a shirt with a floral pattern.
- The ice formed patterns on the windows.
- The murders all seem to follow a (similar) pattern.
- changing patterns of behaviour/work/weather

Derived †pattern something on something

1. ~ **sth** to form a regular arrangement of lines or shapes on sth
 - Frost patterned the window.
 - a landscape patterned by vineyards
2. ~ **sth** (**technical**) to cause a particular type of behaviour to develop
 - Adult behaviours are often patterned by childhood experiences.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pattern
	BrE / 'pætrn/
	NAme / 'pætrn/
he / she / it	patterns
	BrE / 'pætrnz/
	NAme / 'pætrnz/
past simple, past participle	patterned
	BrE / 'pætrnd/
	NAme / 'pætrnd/
-ing form	patterning
	BrE / 'pætrnɪŋ/
	NAme / 'pætrnɪŋ/

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See also: ↑ [pattern something after something](#)

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **pat** **tern**¹ **S2 W1** /'pætən \$ 'pætrn/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: patron, from Medieval Latin patronus; ⇒ ↑ [patron](#)]

1. the regular way in which something happens, develops, or is done:

" Weather patterns have changed in recent years.

pattern of

" changing patterns of behaviour among students

" The child showed a normal pattern of development

pattern in

" They noticed patterns in the data.

" A general pattern began to emerge.

" Their descriptions seemed to follow a set pattern (=always develop in the same way).

" His behavior fits a pattern of violent acts.

2.

a) a regularly repeated arrangement of shapes, colours, or lines on a surface, usually as decoration:

" a black and white striped pattern

pattern of

" a pattern of dots

b) a regularly repeated arrangement of sounds or words:

" A sonnet has a fixed rhyming pattern.

3. [**usually singular**] a thing, idea, or person that is an example to copy:

" The book set the pattern for over 40 similar historical romances.

4. a shape used as a guide for making something, especially a thin piece of paper used when cutting material to make clothes:

" a dress pattern

5. a small piece of cloth, paper etc that shows what a larger piece will look like **SYN sample**

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COLLOCATIONS

■ phrases

• **a pattern of behaviour** It's easy to get stuck in the same old pattern of behaviour.

• **a pattern of development** Regular checks help to ensure that the child is following the normal pattern of development

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + pattern

• **the same/a similar pattern** Each of the murders has followed a similar pattern.

• **a different pattern** There are different patterns of social life in urban areas.

• **the basic pattern** The basic pattern of her working day rarely changed.

• **the general pattern** The general pattern of change has been one of upward mobility.

• **the normal/usual pattern** As soon as she could, she resumed the normal pattern of her life.

• **a set/fixed pattern** (=one that does not change) These incidents followed a set pattern.

• **a weather pattern** Rising global temperatures are affecting weather patterns.

• **a behaviour pattern** He studied animal behaviour patterns.

• **a sleep pattern** Disturbed sleep patterns may be a symptom of depression.

• **a speech pattern** Computers are now able to produce acceptable speech patterns.

• **a spending pattern** The bank's computer can detect unusual spending patterns.

- **verbs**
- **a pattern emerges** (=can be seen when something is studied) Although the numbers are small, a pattern began to emerge.
- **follow a pattern** Her headaches did not seem to follow any particular pattern.
- **fit a pattern** (also **conform to a pattern formal**) (=match a particular pattern) Last week's bombing fits this pattern.
- **establish a pattern** You should try to establish a pattern of working that suits you.

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THESAURUS

- **pattern** a regularly repeated arrangement of shapes, colours, or lines on a surface: Some of his pictures use patterns of dots. | The lines formed a regular pattern.
- **design** a pattern used for decorating something, especially cloth or paper: curtains with a floral design (=based on flowers)
- **markings** the coloured patterns and shapes on an animal's fur, feathers, or skin: the tiger's black and orange markings
- **motif formal** a single shape that is regularly repeated to form a pattern which decorates something: A triangle within a square is a very common motif in Muslim art. | The shield motif in the frescoes at Knossos is a religious, not a military, symbol.

II. **pattern**² BrE¹ AmE¹ verb [transitive]

1. **be patterned on/after something** to be designed or made in a way that is copied from something else:
" The exam system is patterned after the one used in Japan.
2. **literary** to form a pattern on something:
" Tiny white flowers patterned the ground like confetti.

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