

## Clothing

Apparel	Man's covering
Apron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• <u>Tied to the apron strings</u> - Unusually influenced or ruled by a woman (usually said of an adult male in relation to his mother or wife).</li> <li>• Also associated with construction and freemasonry</li> </ul>
Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bag and baggage</u> – Everything; all of it.</li> <li>• <u>Bag of bones</u> – Thin or emaciated.</li> <li>• <u>Bag of tricks</u> – All of one's resources; everything expedient at one's command.</li> <li>• <u>Hold the bag</u> – To be left in a foolish position; to be stuck with a responsibility; to be left in the lurch.</li> <li>• <u>In the bag</u> – Success is assured.</li> <li>• <u>Let the cat out of the bag</u> – To reveal something that was supposed to be kept secret.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life or actions</li> <li>• Something one enjoys (DM)</li> </ul>
Belt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hit below the belt</u> – to act unfairly or against the rules.</li> <li>• <u>Tighten your belt</u> – Cope with or prepare for a time of economic difficulty; economize.</li> </ul>
Bikini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncovered</li> <li>• Carnal</li> <li>• Seduction</li> <li>• Temptation</li> <li>• Insufficient covering (IM)</li> </ul>
Boots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>You can bet your boots</u> – It's a sure thing.</li> <li>• <u>Pull yourself up by the bootstraps</u> – To improve one's position without help; to raise oneself socially, economically or culturally.</li> <li>• Symbol of hard work or tough walking</li> </ul> <p>Are they work boots, cowboy boots, high fashion boots, etc?</p>
Bracelet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of betrothal, a pledge (KC)</li> </ul>
Girdle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength for action.</li> <li>• A belt (KC)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To "gird [or girdle] up the loins" is a common expression in the KJV for putting oneself in readiness for any service that might be required.</li> <li>• The girdle was a symbol of strength, activity and power.</li> <li>• Righteousness and faithfulness are called the "girdle" of the Messiah</li> <li>• Perfect adherence of the people of God to His service is spoken of as the "cleaving of the girdle to a man's loins."</li> </ul>

Gloves	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Hand in glove</u> – On intimate terms; cooperating closely.</li> <li>• <u>Iron hand in a velvet glove</u> – Disguised firmness; a gentle demeanor concealing a resolute personality.</li> <li>• <u>Kid-glove treatment</u> – Extremely gentle handling.</li> </ul>
Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering / Protection</li> <li>• Thought / Attitude</li> <li>• Activities (as in “wearing many hats”) (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Set her cap for him</u> – She is seeking to turn a male acquaintance (or a man she has merely seen) into a suitor.</li> <li>• <u>At the drop of a hat</u> – Acting readily or on some single signal.</li> <li>• <u>A feather in his cap</u> – An honor; a recognition for an achievement; an achievement.</li> <li>• <u>Hat in hand</u> – Be deferential, humble or cajoling in one’s approach to another person.</li> <li>• <u>Hat is in the ring</u> – I’m a candidate</li> <li>• <u>Mad as a hatter</u> – Demented; zany; fey.</li> <li>• <u>Old hat</u> – So familiar as to be dull and boring.</li> <li>• <u>Pull a rabbit out of the hat</u> – Accomplish something unexpected; find a solution for a difficulty that seemed insurmountable.</li> <li>• <u>Talk through your hat</u> – Say something without really knowing your subject matter; make an unsupported assertion; talk nonsense.</li> </ul> <p>A person wearing many hats has many jobs to do.</p>
Helmet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection for the head (KC)</li> <li>• Salvation (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• Hope</li> </ul>
Mantle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual covering, good or evil.</li> <li>• A robe (KC)</li> <li>• A calling / ministry (DM)</li> </ul>
Pants	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Kick in the seat of the pants</u> – Admonish; spur somebody to an action he should be performing.</li> <li>• <u>By the seat of his pants</u> – By instinct or experience.</li> <li>• <u>She wears the pants</u> – She dominates a man or a household.</li> </ul>
Purse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Personal identity</li> <li>• Precious</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valuable</li> <li><u>When empty</u> – spiritually bankrupt (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear</u> – You have to have the right starting material to make something or generate a useful idea; you can't make something good from inferior or inappropriate raw material.</li> </ul>
Rags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of poverty (KC)</li> <li>Filthy rags - Our "righteousness" (DM)</li> </ul>
Ring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eternity, endlessness.</li> <li>Refer Circle.</li> <li>Also, speaks of authority, power in another's name. (KC)</li> <li><u>Ring on finger</u> – covenant</li> <li><u>Ring taken off finger</u> – breaking covenant (JPJ)</li> <li>Covenant</li> <li>Authority (as in "a signet ring")</li> <li>Eternity (unending)</li> <li>Prestige</li> <li><u>Wedding ring</u> – Covenant</li> <li><u>Engagement ring</u> – promise</li> <li><u>Rings worn as jewelry</u> – self-glorification (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authority</li> <li>Seal</li> <li><u>A man with a gold ring</u> – a man of wealth</li> <li><u>A ring on the right hand</u> – a mark of effeminacy</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Hat is in the ring</u> – I'm a candidate</li> <li><u>Run circles (rings) around</u> – Vastly outdo, outmaneuver or exceed in skill.</li> </ul>
Robe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol of covering. (KC)</li> </ul>
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Shirt</u> – covering as pertaining to the heart: i.e. righteousness or sin</li> <li><u>Without a shirt</u> – self-righteousness; self-justification; legalism; shame, temptation (IM)</li> <li><u>Without a shirt</u> – righteousness; nothing hidden, no guile – a baring of the heart and soul (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Give you the shirt off his back</u> – he would do anything for you; he is extremely generous.</li> <li><u>Ace up his sleeve</u> – A surprise, a hidden weapon.</li> <li><u>Keep your shirt on</u> – Stay calm; don't get riled.</li> <li><u>Laugh up your sleeve</u> – To be amused or to gloat a bit without giving it away.</li> <li><u>Stuffed shirt</u> – A pompous man (usually with the implication that he is not</li> </ul>

	<p>as important or capable as he thinks he is).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Wear your heart on your sleeve</u> – Show your emotions or feelings plainly.</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spiritual walk</li> <li>• Treading a path. (KC)</li> <li>• Peace</li> <li>• <u>Shoe does not fit</u> – walking in something you're not called to (JPJ)</li> <li>• Words</li> <li>• Gospel</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Preparation</li> <li>• <u>New Shoes</u> –New ministry or way of life</li> <li>• <u>House Slippers</u> - Self-examination</li> <li>• <u>Loafers</u> – Casual / At ease / Unconcern / Hypocrisy / Loafing</li> <li>• <u>Combat or heavy boots</u> – Spiritual warfare</li> <li>• <u>Steel-toed boots</u> – protection (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Show a clean pair of heels</u> – Move rapidly; make a fast getaway.</li> <li>• <u>Close on the heels of</u> – In hot pursuit.</li> <li>• <u>Goody two-shoes</u> – An excessively good person; a goody-goody.</li> <li>• <u>If the shoe fits, wear it</u> – You should acknowledge or accept a remark or a situation that applies to you.</li> <li>• <u>Pull yourself up by the bootstraps</u> – To improve one's position without help; to raise oneself socially, economically or culturally.</li> <li>• <u>The shoe is on the other foot</u> – Conditions have been reversed; the complexion of the situation has changed; now things are in my favor instead of yours.</li> </ul>
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering</li> <li>• Grace</li> <li>• Lack of skirt – Uncovered / Shame because of sin / Hypocrisy (IM)</li> <li>• Avoidance (skirt an issue) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>To raise a woman's skirts</u> – insult and disgrace</li> <li>• <u>To cover a woman with one's skirt</u> – a token of matrimony</li> </ul>
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace (JPJ)</li> <li>• Covering (same as an undergarment)</li> <li>• Socks without shoes – without full preparation</li> <li>• White socks – pure heart</li> <li>• Black or dirty socks – impure heart (IM)</li> </ul>
Tie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To fasten together</li> <li>• To be equal</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>tie down</u> - to limit one's activities; confine; curtail</li> <li>• <u>tie in</u> - to connect or be connected; be consistent: <i>His story ties in with the facts.</i> .</li> <li>• <u>tie off</u> - to tie a cord or suture around (a vein, blood vessel, or the like) so as to stop the flow within.</li> <li>• <u>tie up</u> - to fasten securely by tying; to wrap; bind; to hinder; impede; to bring to a stop; make inactive; to invest or place (money) in such a way as to render unavailable for other uses; to place (property) under such conditions or restrictions as to prevent sale or alienation; to moor a ship; to engage or occupy completely: <i>I can't see you now, I'm all tied up.</i></li> <li>• <u>tie one on</u> - to get drunk: <i>Charlie sure tied one on last night!</i> (dictionary.com)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Tie the knot</u> – Marry or get married.</li> <li>• <u>Tied to the apron strings</u> – Unusually influenced or ruled by a woman (usually said of an adult male in relation to his mother or wife).</li> </ul>
Underwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bra, panties, girdle, etc. – foundations (DM)</li> </ul>
Wallet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure</li> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Personal identity</li> <li>• Precious</li> <li>• Valuable</li> <li>• <u>When empty</u> – spiritually bankrupt (IM)</li> </ul>
Wetsuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Righteous clothing (JPJ)</li> </ul>