clothe

[kləʊð] *v (clothed* [-{kləʊð}d]*, уст. clad)*

1. одевать
   to clothe one's family - обеспечивать семью одеждой
   to clothe oneself - одеваться
   he clothed himself in his best - он оделся во всё лучшее

2. 1) покрывать
   spring clothed the earth with verdure - весна покрыла землю зеленью
   the sun clothed the village with light - солнце осветило деревню
   face clothed in smiles - улыбающееся лицо

   2) облекать, воплощать
   clothed with full powers - облечённый полнотой власти
   to clothe one's thoughts in suitable language - облекать мысли в соответствующую форму

3. *мор.* оснащать

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clothe [clothe clothes clothed clothing] *BrE* [kləʊð]   *NAmE* [kloʊð]   verb

1. **~ sb/yourself (in sth)** (formal) to dress sb/yourself
   • They clothe their children in the latest fashions.
   • (figurative) Climbing plants clothed the courtyard walls.

2. **~ sb** to provide clothes for sb to wear
   • the costs of feeding and clothing a family

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	clothe
	BrE /kləʊð/
	NAmE /kloʊð/
he / she /it	clothes
	BrE /kləʊðz/
	NAmE /kloʊðz/
past simple, past participle	clothed
	BrE /kləʊðd/
	NAmE /kloʊðd/
-ing form	clothing
	BrE /kləʊðɪŋ/
	NAmE /kloʊðɪŋ/

Word Origin:
Old English (only recorded in the past participle geclāded), from clāth, related to Dutch kleed and German Kleid, of unknown ultimate origin.

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clothe /kləʊð $ kloʊð/ *BrE*   *AmE*   verb [transitive usually passive]
   [Word Family: noun: ↑clothes, ↑clothing; verb: ↑clothe; adjective: clothed ≠ ↑unclothed]
   [Language: Old English; Origin: clathian, from clath; ⇨ ↑cloth]

1. *formal* to put clothes on your body **SYN dress**
   be clothed in something
      The King was clothed in a purple gown.
   fully/partially/scantily etc clothed
      The children lay on the bed, fully clothed and fast asleep.

2. to provide clothes for yourself or other people:
      They could barely keep the family fed and clothed.

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