

dotty['dɒti] *a*

- 1) усеянный *или* испещрённый точками
 - 2) точечный
 3. *разг.* прихрамывающий, нетвёрдый на ногах (*мж.* dotty on one's legs)
 3. *разг.* не в своём уме, рехнувшийся, тронутый
- to go dotty - тронуться, свихнуться

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dotty [dɒti] [dɒti] [dɒti] *BrE* ['dɒti] *AmE* ['dɑːtɪ] *adjective* (dot·tier, dot·ti·est)(old-fashioned, *BrE*, informal)

1. slightly crazy or silly
Syn: †eccentric
2. ~ **about sb/sth** having romantic feelings for sb; being enthusiastic about sth
• He's dotty about you.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: perhaps from obsolete dote 'simpleton, fool', apparently from Dutch dote 'folly'.

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[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Scottish English; **Origin:** dottle 'stupid person', from dote 'to be stupid' (12-19 centuries)]

1. slightly crazy
2. **dotty about somebody/something** liking or loving someone or something very much:
• Gemma's dotty about horses.

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