

harlequin

1. [ˈhɑːlɪkwɪn] *n*
 - 1) (*часто* Harlequin) Арлекин
 - 2) шут, клоун; паяц
2. [ˈhɑːlɪkwɪn] *a*
 1. бурлескный, смешной
 2. пёстрый, многоцветный

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- I. **harlequin** ¹ /ˈhɑːləkwən, 'hɑːləkwɒs/ ^{BrE} ^{AmE} *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** arlecchino, from early French Helquin name of an evil spirit]

 a character in some traditional plays who wears brightly coloured clothes and plays tricks
- II. **harlequin** ² ^{BrE} ^{AmE} *adjective* [only before noun]

a harlequin pattern is made up of ↑diamond shapes in many different colours

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