

swathe

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1. [sweɪð] *n*
 - 1) бинт, обмотка
 - 2) *мед.* бандаж
2. [sweɪð] *v*
 1. бинтовать
 2. закутывать; обматывать; пеленать
 swathed in furs - закутанный в меха
 swathed in bandages - обмотанный бинтами; весь в бинтах

II

[sweɪð] = *swath*

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swathe [swathe swathes swathed swathing] *noun, verb* BrE [sweɪð] ¹ NAmE

[sweɪð] ²

noun (also **swath** BrE [swɒθ] ¹ ; NAmE [swɑːθ] ¹) (formal)

1. a long strip of land, especially one on which the plants or crops have been cut
 - The combine had cut a swathe around the edge of the field.
 - Development has affected vast swathes of our countryside.
2. a large strip or area of sth
 - The mountains rose above a swathe of thick cloud.

Word Origin:

n. Old English swæth swathu 'track, trace' West Germanic Dutch *zwad(e)* German *Schwade* Middle English
v. late Old English swath- swathian ↑swaddle

Example Bank:

- The Great Plains of the US cover a vast swathe of land.
- The front door was open and a swathe of sunlight lay across the floor.
- The rainforest forms a swathe of jungle in West Africa.
- The war had cut a swathe of destruction across northern France.

Idiom: ↑cut a swathe through something

verb usually passive ~ sb/sth (in sth) (formal)

to wrap or cover sb/sth in sth

- He was lying on the hospital bed, swathed in bandages.
- The village was swathed in early morning mist.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	swathe
	BrE /sweɪð/
	NAmE /sweɪð/
he / she / it	swathes
	BrE /sweɪðz/
	NAmE /sweɪðz/
past simple, past participle	swathed
	BrE /sweɪðd/
	NAmE /sweɪðd/
-ing form	swathing
	BrE /sweɪðɪŋ/
	NAmE /sweɪðɪŋ/

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I. **swathe** ¹ /sweɪð \$ swɑːð, swɒð, sweɪð/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ (also **swath** /swɒθ \$ swɑːθ) *noun*

[countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: swæth 'footstep, track']

1. a long thin area of something, especially land
swathe of
 " The bomb had left a swathe of the town centre in ruins.
 " A swathe of sunlight lay across the floor.
2. a long thin area of grass or plants that has been cut down:
 " We cut a swathe through the dense undergrowth.
3. **cut a swathe through something** to destroy a large amount or part of something

II. **swathe** ² BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *verb* [transitive usually in passive] *literary*

[Language: Old English; Origin: swathian]

to wrap or cover something in something:

" women swathed in expensive furs

" The moon was swathed in mist.

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