

motley1. [ˈmɒtli] *n*

1. попури, всякая всячина

2. *уст.*

1) шутовской костюм

to wear (the) motley - быть шутом

to don the motley - стать шутом

2) шут, дурак

2. [ˈmɒtli] *a*

1. разноцветный, пёстрый; клетчатый

motley dress - разноцветный наряд

motley coat - шутовской наряд

motley fool - шут

2. разнородный, разношёрстный

motley crowd - пёстрая /разношёрстная, разноликая/ толпа

there is a motley collection of books on the shelf - на полке стояло разношёрстное собрание книг

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mot·ley [motley motleys motlier motliest] *BrE* [ˈmɒtli] ^u *NAmE* [ˈmɑːtli] ^u**adjective** (disapproving)

consisting of many different types of people or things that do not seem to belong together

- She had a motley group of friends at college.
- The room was filled with a motley collection of furniture and paintings.
- The audience was a **motley crew** of students and tourists.

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mot·ley /ˈmɒtli \$ ˈmɑːtli *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective** [only before noun][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** Perhaps from mote]**a motley collection/crew/assortment etc** a group of people or things that are very different from each other and do not seem to belong together:

- I looked at the motley bunch we were sailing with and began to feel uneasy about the trip.
- His pockets contained a motley collection of coins, movie ticket stubs, and old candies.

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