

tailor

1. [ˈteɪlə] *n*

- 1. портной
tailor's block /dummy/ - манекен
tailor's chair - портновский стул (без ножек)
tailor's workshop - ателье мод, швейная мастерская
ladies' tailor - дамский портной
tailor (s) muscle - портняжная мышца
tailor's cramp - колотье в пальцах
tailor's twist - прочная шёлковая нить

2. торговец мужским платьем

3. = tailor-bird

- ◇ Tom Taylor - **собир.** портные
- to ride like a tailor - плохо ездить верхом; не держаться в седле
- the tailor makes the man - **посл.** портной делает человека; ≅ одежда красит человека

2. [ˈteɪlə] *v*

1. 1) шить

- this cloth is difficult to tailor - из этого материала трудно что-л. сшить, из этого материала ничего путного не сошьёшь
- tailored to suit the customer - сшитый на заказ

2) шиться

- this material tailors well - из этого материала хорошо шить

2. шить на кого-л.; быть чьим-л. портным

- to be tailored by Jones - шить себе одежду у Джоунза

3. портняжничать, быть портным

4. выдерживать в строгом стиле, выдерживать в стиле мужской одежды (о женской одежде)

5. делать на заказ; приспособлять; предназначать для определённой цели; изготавливать для специального применения

- to tailor the house to the needs of the occupants - приспособить дом для нужд жильцов
- her novel is tailored to popular tastes - её роман рассчитан на вкусы публики
- the car is just tailored for the job - машина предназначена именно для такой работы

6. **сл.** «запороть», испортить (*неправильно подстрелив дичь и т. п.*)

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tailor [tailor tailors tailored tailoring] **noun, verb** BrE [ˈteɪlə(r)] ¹ NAmE [ˈteɪlər]

noun

a person whose job is to make men's clothes, especially sb who makes suits, etc. for individual customers

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **taillour**, literally ‘**cutter**’, based on late Latin **taliare** ‘**to cut**’. The verb dates from the mid 17th cent.

verb

to make or adapt sth for a particular purpose, a particular person, etc

- ~ **sth to/for sb/sth** Special programmes of study are tailored to the needs of specific groups.
- Much of the software is supplied ready tailored for the user.
- ~ **sth to do sth** Most travel agents are prepared to tailor travel arrangements to meet individual requirements.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tailor
	BrE / ˈteɪlə(r) /
	NAmE / ˈteɪlər /
he / she / it	tailors
	BrE / ˈteɪləz /
	NAmE / ˈteɪlərz /
past simple, past participle	tailored
	BrE / ˈteɪləd /
	NAmE / ˈteɪlərd /
-ing form	tailoring
	BrE / ˈteɪlə(r)ɪŋ /
	NAmE / ˈteɪlərɪŋ /

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Example Bank:

- We identify your needs, and tailor your training accordingly.
- a system that is specially tailored for small companies

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I. **tailor**¹ /ˈteɪlə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: tailleur, from taillier 'to cut', from Late Latin taliare, from Latin talea 'small stick, piece cut off a plant for regrowing']

someone whose job is to make men's clothes, that are measured to fit each customer perfectly ⇒ **dressmaker**

II. **tailor**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

to make something so that it is exactly right for someone's particular needs or for a particular purpose

tailor something to something

^ˈ Treatment is tailored to the needs of each patient.

tailor something to meet/suit sb's needs/requirements

^ˈ The classes are tailored to suit learners' needs.

tailor something for somebody

^ˈ We tailored the part specifically for her.

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Frequency Pack

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