

**seam**

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1. [si:m] *n*

## 1. 1) шов

French seam - французский шов

inserted seam - выворотный шов

flat seam - шов впрыток

overcast seam - запошивочный шов

closed seam - потайной шов

open-work seam - шов мережкой

the seam of a garment - шов платья

to rip up /to undo/ a seam - распороть шов

2) *тех.* спай, шов

welded seam - сварной шов

the seams of a boat - швы лодки

3) *тех.* заусенцы по шву

## 2. рубец, шрам

seam of an old wound - рубец от старой раны

## 3. глубокая морщина

4. 1) *геол.* прослойка; пласт2) *с.-х.* пласт (*отрезаемый плугом*)5. ряд выворотных петель (*вязание*)6. *тех.* тонкая трещина (*в металле*)2. [si:m] *v*1. *обыкн. р. р.*

## 1) покрывать рубцами, шрамами; бороздить

seamed with cracks - покрытый трещинами

seamed with the smallpox - рябой

a face seamed with scars - лицо, покрытое шрамами

a face seamed with wrinkles - лицо изборождённое морщинами

2) носить глубокие, неизгладимые следы (*чего-л.*)

his face is seamed with sorrow - горе оставило глубокие следы на его лице

2. *редк.* сшивать, соединять швами (*тж.* seam up)

## 3. вязать выворотными петлями

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свиной жир

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**seam** [seam seams seamed seaming] *BrE* [si:m] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [si:m] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

## 1. a line along which two edges of cloth, etc. are joined or sewn together

• a shoulder seam

## 2. a thin layer of coal or other material, between layers of rock under the ground

• They struck a **rich seam** of iron ore.• (*figurative*) The book is a **rich seam of** information.

## 3. a line where two edges meet, for example the edges of wooden boards

• Light was spilling in through the seams of the door.

**more at** fray at/around the edges/seams **at** ↑fray *v.*| idioms ↑bulging at the seams ▪ ↑coming apart at the seamsWord Origin:Old English sēam, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **zoom** and German **Saum**.Example Bank:

- She sewed the seam with small neat stitches.
- The festival exploits a rich seam of talent in the local area.
- The film is bursting at the seams with good performances.
- Their marriage was coming apart at the seams.
- They're still mining a rich seam of high-grade coal.
- This city is bursting at the seams with would-be actors.
- Finish the edges before sewing the shoulder seam.
- I only had the shoes for a month before they started to fall apart at the seams.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**seam** /si:m/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **noun** [countable][*Language:* Old English]

## 1. a line where two pieces of cloth, leather etc have been stitched together:

\* She was repairing Billy's trousers, where the seam had come undone.

\* Join the shoulder seams together.

2. a layer of a mineral under the ground

seam of coal/iron etc

3. **be coming/falling apart at the seams**

a) if a plan, organization etc is coming apart at the seams, so many things are going wrong with it that it will probably fail:

" The health service seems to be falling apart at the seams.

b) if a piece of clothing is coming apart at the seams, the stitches on it are coming unfastened

4. **be bursting/bulging at the seams** if a room or building is bursting at the seams, it is so full of people that hardly anyone else can fit into it

5. **a (rich) seam of something** a thing, place, or group from which a type of thing can be obtained:

" The 466-page book is a rich seam of statistical information.

6. a line where two pieces of metal, wood etc have been joined together

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