

**cobble**

I

- 1. ['kɒb(ə)] *n*
  - 1. булыжник
  - 2. *pl* крупный уголь
- 2. ['kɒb(ə)] *v*  
мостить (булыжником)

II

- 1. ['kɒb(ə)] *n*  
грубая, топорная починка или заплата (*обыкн. на обуви*); грубое шитьё
- 2. ['kɒb(ə)] *v*  
грубо, топорно чинить (*обыкн. обувь*); ставить заплаты (*тж. cobble up*)

II

['kɒb(ə)] = *coble*

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**cob·ble** [cobble cobbles cobbled cobbling] *BrE* ['kɒbl] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* ['kɑɒb] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>

*verb* ~ *sth* (old-fashioned)

to make or repair shoes

Derived ↑cobble something together

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	cobble
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒbl/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑ:bl/
he / she /it	cobbles
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒblz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑ:blz/
past simple, past participle	cobbled
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒblɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑ:blɪd/
-ing form	cobbling
	<i>BrE</i> / 'kɒblɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'kɑ:blɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: back-formation from ↑cobbler.

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I. **cob·ble** <sup>1</sup> /'kɒbəl \$ 'kɑɒl- *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *verb* [transitive] *old-fashioned*

[Sense 1: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ↑cobbler(2)]

[Sense 2: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇨ ↑cobble<sup>2</sup>]

- 1. to repair or make shoes
- 2. to put ↑cobblestones on a street

**cobble something ↔ together** *phrasal verb*

to quickly produce or make something that is useful but not perfect:

- The diplomats cobbled an agreement together.
- She cobbled together a tent from a few pieces of string and a sheet.

II. **cobble** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: cobblestone]

a cobblestone

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7667**<sup>MCW</sup>  
 15000 **7135**<sup>COCA</sup>  
 RANGE: **5k COBBLE** 1648  
 cobble 326  
 cobbled 506  
 cobbling 77  
 cobbles 194  
 cobbler 461  
 cobblers 84  
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
 106 **73191**<sup>107</sup> *vvi*  
 20 **80409**<sup>90</sup> *np1*  
 46 **87138**<sup>77</sup> *nn1*  
 41 **106796**<sup>52</sup> *vv0*