

Coat of many colours

[Jacob](#) blesses Joseph and gives him the coat.

The **coat of many colours**^[a] is the usual [English](#) translation of the [Hebrew](#) term *ketonet passim* an item of [clothing](#) given to [Joseph](#), the son of [Jacob](#) in the [Hebrew Bible](#)'s [Book of Genesis](#), as a symbol of his [love](#).^[1] The traditional reading of this story is that Joseph's brothers became [jealous](#) of this coat, among other things, and therefore sold Joseph into [slavery](#).^[2]

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- a. [↑] Spelled **coat of many colors** in [American English](#)

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