

# ruff (*ruff*)

## Definition

n. a high; frilled or pleated collar of starched muslin; lace; etc; worn by men and women in the 16th and 17th cent.  
a band of distinctively colored or protruding feathers or fur about the neck of an animal or bird a Eurasian sandpiper *Philomachus*

## Example Sentence

She wore a jacket with a fur **ruff**.

## Synonyms

trump; move; go

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