

Clothing IDIOMS: These idioms use clothing terms but are not usually about clothes.

all dressed up and nowhere to go

all hat and no cattle

at the drop of a hat

be in somebody's shoes

big boy pants

birthday suit

boots on the ground

clothes make the man

fill someone's shoes

handle someone with kid gloves

hat in hand

have a card up your sleeve

have ants in your pants

I'll eat my hat

if the shoe fits, wear it

in someone's pocket

laugh up your sleeve

lick someone's boots

lose your shirt

on a shoestring

pass the hat around

put yourself in someone's shoes

quake in one's boots

shake in one's shoes

step into somebody's shoes

take one's hat off to someone

talk through one's hat

the shoe is on the other foot

throw your hat into the ring

tighten your belt

under your belt

wait for the other shoe to drop

wear the pants in the family