

ANORAKS, PARKAS & COATS DEFINED

ANORAK - Anoraks are generally considered casual fashion and are typically referred to as a jacket.

Anorak Features

- Length can vary from waist to mid-thigh
- Hood – can be concealed in the collar
- Complete opening at the front fastened by zipper or Velcro
- Drawstring or other means of tightening at waist or bottom
- Elastic or rib knit cuffs/wrists
- May have expandable patch pocket
- Quilted or padded lining
- Slimmer fit
- May be treated to provide water resistance

“Similar” to an Anorak jackets have features of an anorak, but lack either a lining, a hood or have only a partial opening or fastening device.



Coat Features

- Length can vary from lower-thigh to below the knee
- Cut long and full to fit over jackets, suits or dresses
- Button Closures
- Welt or slash pockets on both sides
- Plain cuffs
- No tightening at the waist or bottom hem

Water Resistant Coat (i.e. Rain Coat)

- Inverted pleat in the lower half of the back
- Lightweight coat of water-proof fabric
- Worn over other garments for weather protection
- Length can vary from mid-thigh to full length
- Attached hood
- Full frontal opening secured by buttons or snaps
- A drawstring or other tightening at waist
- Full length sleeves with either tightening or button closure

Parka Features

- Length can vary from mid-thigh to knee
- Cold-weather coat
- Hood may have fur lining
- Complete Opening at the front fastened by a zipper
- Typically stuffed with down or very warm synthetic fiber
- Drawstring or other tightening device at the waist, except a belt
- Outer pockets

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