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du·pat·ta  (də-pŭt ə)

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n.

A long wide scarf often worn draped over the head or across the shoulders, chiefly by women in South Asia.

[Hindi and Urdu *dupaṭṭā*, shawl of doubled cloth : *du-*, two (from Middle Indic; akin to Sanskrit *dvau*, two and *dvi-*, combining form of *dvau*; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *paṭṭā*, strip of cloth (from Middle Indic *paṭṭa*, cloth, from Sanskrit *paṭṭah*, of unknown origin).]

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