

The Petite Bottoms Fit Checklist

Save this before buying jeans, trousers, or skirts

▀ 1. Check the Inseam First

- Skinny / leggings: 24–26"
- Straight-leg: 25–27"
- Cropped (ankle): 23–25"
- Wide-leg: 25–27"
- Flared / bootcut: 26–28"

→ If it's longer, expect hemming or skip.

★ 2. Look at the Rise

- High-rise (best for most petites)
- Mid-rise only if waistband sits correctly
- Avoid low-rise unless styled intentionally

→ The higher the rise, the longer your legs look.

👗 3. Evaluate the Silhouette

- Straight-leg = safest & most flattering
- Wide-leg only if waist is fitted
- Flared jeans work best with heels
- Avoid shapeless or overly loose styles

📐 4. Where Does the Hem Hit?

- Just above ankle bone = ideal
- Touching the shoe = okay
- Mid-calf = ✗ not petite-friendly

⌚ 5. Fabric & Structure Check

- Fabric holds its shape
- Not too thin or overly stretchy
- Waistband doesn't collapse
- Buttons & zips feel secure

👠 6. Shoe Pairing Test

- Works with flats
- Works with small heel
- Doesn't bunch or drag

➡ If it only works with platform heels, reconsider.

💡 7. Tailoring Worth It?

✓ Yes if: quality fabric & great fit otherwise

✗ No if: cheap material or poor construction

★ Final Decision

- Fits my body
- Works with my wardrobe
- Makes me feel confident

✓ If you ticked most boxes → **BUY**

✗ If not → **SKIP**