

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**