

Skirt Length Terms

You are probably familiar with width terms for patterns such as fitted, semi-fitted or loose, but what about the terms for length? Here are the terms you'll want to know that are associated with the lengths of a skirt and what those terms mean in relation to inches measured from the waist.

Starting from shortest to longest:

Micro-mini = extremely short, less than 15" long

Mini = 15"

Above Knee = 21"

Knee Length = 23"

Below the knee = 25"

Mid-calf = 27"

Below mid-Calf = 31" Also called midi or ballerina

Lower-Calf = 33" also called maxi or long

Evening = 40" also called formal or full length

Floor Length = 41" Your mother might say this one is "dragging on the floor"

