

ShortShrified.com's Necktie Guide



Common wisdom says all neckties are the same size. (And one size fits all.) But I compared major tie brands and found that's not true. **Ties can range from about 54 to 60 inches in length.** That's half a foot difference! Depending on your height, weight, neck size, how high you like to wear your pants and what knots you use, **you can find a tie that meets your needs in the list below.**

☞ For more information on ties and clothing, check out Short Shrified -- A Shopping & Style Blog for Short Men at www.shortshrified.com

STORE/BRAND	LENGTH (INCHES)	PRICE RANGE	WEBSITE
J. Raffiani	54	\$	www.jraffiani.com
Jockey Club Ltd.	54	\$	www.shortmenssizes.com
Jimmy Au's	54-56	\$\$	www.jimmyaus.com
Rugby/Ralph Lauren	54-57	\$\$	www.rugby.com
Zazzle (design-your-own)	55	\$	www.zazzle.com
Paul Stuart	56	\$\$\$	www.paulstuart.com
Thom Browne	56	\$\$\$	www.thombrowne.com
Barker Black	56-57	\$\$\$	www.barkerblack.com
Duncan Quinn	56.25	\$\$\$	www.duncanquinn.com
Hickey Freeman	56.5-58	\$\$\$	www.hickeyfreeman.com
Ralph Lauren/Polo	56.5-58	\$\$\$	www.ralphlauren.com
Salvatore Ferragamo	56.5-58	\$\$\$	www.ferragamo.neimanmarcus.com
Old Navy	56.5-58.5	\$	www.oldnavy.com
John Varvatos	57	\$\$\$	www.johnvarvatos.com
Paul Smith	57	\$\$\$	www.paulsmith.co.uk/us
Turnbull & Asser	57	\$\$\$	www.turnbullandasser.com
Penguin	57-58	\$	www.originalpenguin.com
Armani	57-58.5	\$\$\$	www.giorgioarmani.com

STORE/BRAND	LENGTH (INCHES)	PRICE RANGE	WEBSITE
H&M	57-58.5	\$	www.hm.com
JC Penney/Stafford	57-58.5	\$	www.jcpenney.com
Thomas Pink	57-58.5	\$\$	www.us.thomaspink.com
Banana Republic	57-59	\$\$	www.bananarepublic.com
Kenneth Cole	57-59	\$\$	www.kennethcole.com
Burberry	57.5	\$\$\$	www.burberryusaonline.com
J. Crew	57.5-58.5	\$	www.jcrew.com
Brioni	58	\$\$\$	www.brioni.com
Brooks Brothers/Black Fleece	58	\$\$\$	www.brooksbrothers.com
Calvin Klein	58	\$\$	www.calvinklein.com
Charles Tyrwhitt	58	\$\$	www.ctshirts.co.uk
Faconnable	58	\$\$	www.faconable.com
Joseph Abboud	58	\$\$	www.josephabboud.com
Lord Willy's	58	\$\$	www.lordwillys.com
Sears/David Taylor	58	\$	www.sears.com
Theory	58	\$\$	www.theory.com
Zegna	58	\$\$\$	www.zegna.com
Target/Merona	58-58.5	\$	www.target.com
Jos. A. Bank	58-58.75	\$\$	www.josbank.com
Saks 5th Ave.	58-59.5	\$\$\$	www.saksfifthavenue.com
Eredi Pisano	58-60	\$\$\$	www.eredipisano.com
Dockers	58.25	\$	www.dockersstore.com
Kiton	58.25	\$\$\$	www.kiton.it
Ted Baker	58.25-58.5	\$\$	www.tedbaker.com
Boss by Hugo Boss	58.5	\$\$-\$\$\$	www.hugoboss.com
Brooks Brothers	58.5-59	\$\$-\$\$\$	www.brooksbrothers.com
Holliday & Brown	58.75	\$\$\$	www.hollidayandbrown.com
Barneys	59	\$\$\$	www.barneys.com
Ben Sherman	59	\$\$	www.benshermanusa.com
DKNY	59	\$\$	www.dkny.com
Sears/Arrow	59	\$	www.sears.com
Sears/Covington	59	\$	www.sears.com
Zara	59	\$	www.zara.com
Robert Godley	59-59.5	\$\$\$	www.barneys.com
Club Monaco	59.5	\$\$	www.clubmonaco.com
Gucci	59.5	\$\$\$	www.gucci.com
IZOD	60	\$	www.izod.com

NOTE: All Information on tie lengths/prices in Short Shrifted's Guide to Neckties was collected Jan-April 2008. In almost all cases I measured ties in-store by hand, usually several of each brand to determine average length. In the few cases where I could not visit a store, length reported above is according to info obtained from a phone call or from the company Web site.