stocky

stocky [stocky stockier stockiest] BrE ['stoki] NAmE ['stalk] adjective
(stock-ier, stocki-est)(of a person)
short, with a strong, solid body
Syn: ¹thickset

 a stocky figure/build Derived Word [†]stockily

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

stocky /'stpki \$ 'sta - BrE AmE adjective (comparative stockier, superlative stockiest)

a stocky person is short and heavy and looks strong:

- * a <u>stocky</u> build
- -stockily adverb
- -stockinessnoun [uncountable]

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person

• short someone who is short is not as tall as most people: He was a short fat man.

• not very tall quite short. This phrase sounds more gentle than saying that someone is **short**. She wasn't very tall – maybe about 1.60 m.

• small short and with a small body: My mother was a small woman. | The girl was quite small for her age (=smaller than other girls of the same age).

- petite used about a woman who is attractively short and thin: She was a petite woman with blonde hair.
- stocky used about a boy or man who is short, heavy, and strong: Harry was stocky and middle-aged.
- dumpy short and fat: a dumpy girl with red hair
- diminutive formal literary very short or small used especially in descriptions in novels: a diminutive figure dressed in black
 stubby stubby fingers or toes are short and thick: the baby's stubby little fingers

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