

petite[pə'ti:t] *a*

маленькая, маленького роста, изящная

petite

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pe-tite *BrE* [pə'ti:t] *NAmE* [pə'ti:t] *adjective* (approving)

(of a girl, woman or her figure) small and thin

- a petite blonde

Word Origin:[petite] late 18th cent.: French, feminine of *petit* 'small'.Example Bank:

- She was fair-haired and petite.
- With her slim, petite figure, she could have been any age from 13 to 30.

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pe-tite /pə'ti:t/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *petit* 'small' used for feminine nouns]a woman who is petite is short and attractively thin **SYN** slim

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THESAURUS■ **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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