

Visual Dictionary Silhouette Line

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A Cut

Narrow at the shoulders and gradually widens towards the hem, giving the impression of the shape of a capital letter A.

H Cut

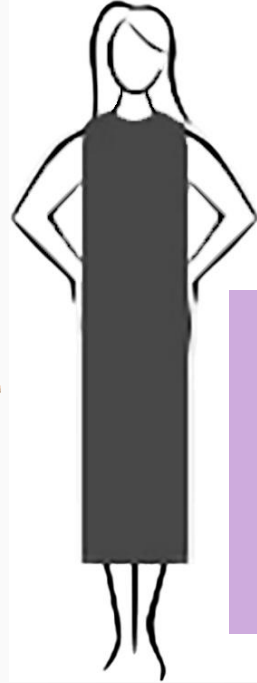
Straight, narrow cut, with a hem that generally falls to the knee.

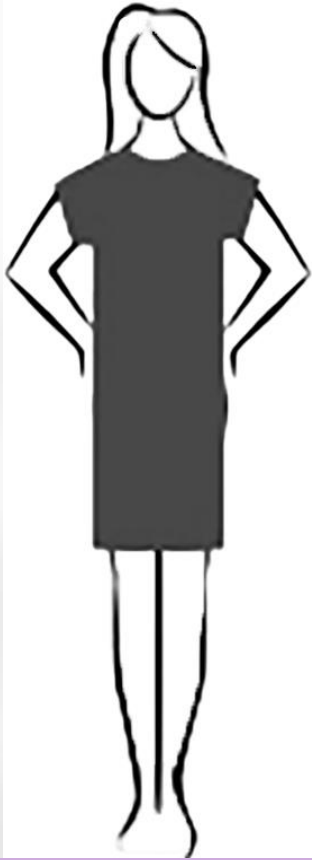
Also called Pencil, it's the iconic 60's dress.



I Shape

Similar to H shape but with a hem that falls below the knee.





T Shape

With sleeves that form a T shape combined with the H shaped dress. Exactly the same shape of a T-shirt.

V Shape



Inverted triangle shape
wider at the shoulders and
fitted at the hem.

X Shape

Narrow at waist and wide skirt.

Also called Hourglass, it's the iconic 50's dress.





Y Shape

Combination of the X for the top and the H shape for the bottom. It's the 40s iconic dress.

Trapeze

Narrow at the shoulders and very wide towards the hem, that generally falls below the knee..





Triangle Shape

Narrow at the shoulders and
with a wide and flounced hem.

Bell Shape

Narrow at breast and waist and with a wide skirt shaped as a bell.

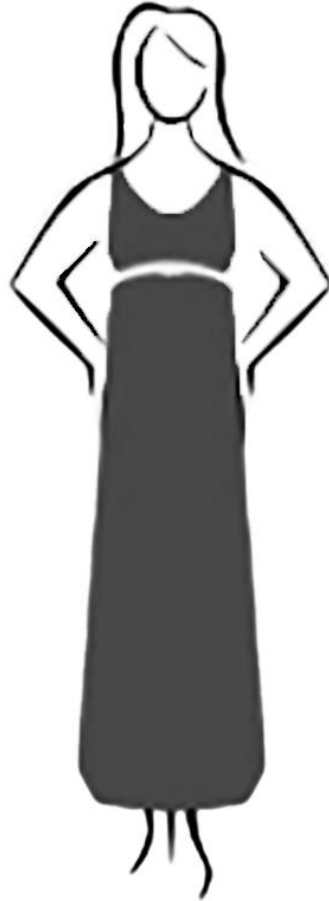




Balloon Cut



Narrow at breast and waist and with a wide skirt shaped as a bell.



Empire

Fitted bodice ending just below the bust, giving a high-waisted appearance, and a gathered skirt which is long and loosely fitting but skims the body

Charleston



Straight and loose, leaving the arms bare with a waistline dropped to to the hips. Also called Flapper, it's the 20s iconic dress.



Princesse

Dress with "princess seams" that typically run from under the arm curving gently over the bust point and down to the lower hem.

