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How to determine clergy stole length:*

Height	Stole Style	Suggested Length	Worn with
5' 5" and under	4 1/2" stole	47 to 51 inches long	Alb
5' 6" to 5' 11"	4 1/2" stole	49 to 53 inches long	Alb
6' to 6' 3"	4 1/2" stole	51 to 55 inches long	Alb
6' 4" and over	4 1/2" stole	54 to 57 inches long (custom size)	Alb

The above measurements may also be used as a guide to follow when making the 3 1/2" stole, 5" stole, and spade end stole. The V-neck stole is often worn a bit longer.*

The tapered comes in two lengths: a long length and a short length. The longer length is worn just below the knee at almost mid-calf. The shorter version of the tapered stole is worn at or just above the knee. This style is frequently worn with a full surplice. It is advisable to check measurements for both lengths of the tapered stole prior to ordering or sewing.

****These measurements are intended as a guideline only. It is always recommended that one check and verify that these measurements will work for the person who will be wearing the stole.***

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