

Tattoo Stencil Size Chart

Print width by placement, and the detail that survives at each size.

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Placement	Print width	Detail kept	Note
Finger / toe	1–2 cm	Outline only	Lines merge below 0.25 mm
Inner wrist	4–6 cm	Contour, little interior	Curved — edges distort
Forearm	8–12 cm	Contour + some interior	The easiest placement
Upper arm / calf	12–18 cm	Full contour, some texture	Good for portraits
Shoulder blade	15–25 cm	Everything the photo has	Flat surface
Back / thigh	20–35 cm	Full detail with background	Plan 2 sessions above 25 cm

Actual size

Lay a ruler beside these bars. If they are off, your printer is scaling the page.

finger	2 cm
inner wrist	6 cm
forearm	12 cm
shoulder blade	15 cm

Three rules that prevent most size mistakes

- Below 5 cm wide, remove half of the interior lines — they merge as the skin heals.
- Above 20 cm, add a second, heavier outline or the piece looks empty.
- Print at the final size. Rescaling after printing changes every line weight.

From photo to stencil in about a minute



Calibration bar — measure this before you trust any print



If this bar is not exactly 100 mm, turn off 'fit to page' and print at 100%.