

RUGER MK III6 .22LR, \$342

Gun Tests grade: A+

The classic 6-inch Ruger was by far our pick of these three. It was one of the nicest and most accurate handguns we've tested, giving sub-inch groups consistently. Fit, finish, trigger pull, balance, all were perfect. We didn't miss adjustable sights, either. You can't go wrong here.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 10.2 IN.
BARREL LENGTH..... 6.0 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS..... 8.6 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT..... 5.2 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT..... 2.5 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT..... 3.2 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 38 OZ.
CAPACITY..... 10+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH 1.2 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) 1.2 IN.

GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)..... 5.0 IN.
FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH..... BLUED STEEL
BARREL BLUED STEEL
BOLT MATERIAL/FINISH POLISHED STEEL
GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH..... BLACK CHECKERED PLASTIC
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION..... 3.5 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION 3.4 IN.
WARRANTY NONE WRITTEN
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We followed the instructions in Ruger's downloadable, 46-page manual for the Mark III and found it to be very easy to get the gun to this configuration. One omission in the instructions is to remove the magazine before attempting to bump the top tube off the lower grip frame.



The left side of the action had this protrusion to tell the shooter when the chamber was loaded. We didn't care for it for several reasons, but some will like it. If you don't know the chamber is loaded, you ought not to handle this or any gun, we thought. All guns are always loaded.

