

RUGER MARK III COMPETITION .22 LR, KMKIII678GC, \$555

Gun Tests Recommends: don't buy

Solid in the hand and showing good accuracy, narrow grips and a mushy trigger nonetheless detract from this gun's attractiveness. Worse is the confoundedly difficult disassembly.



SPECIFICATIONS

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| OVERALL LENGTH | 11.13 IN. |
| BARREL LENGTH | 6.88 IN. |
| SIGHT RADIUS | 9.44 IN. |
| OVERALL HEIGHT | 5.13 IN. |
| FRONT STRAP HEIGHT | 3 IN. |
| BACK STRAP HEIGHT | 3.5 IN. |
| WEIGHT UNLOADED | 45 OZ. |
| CAPACITY | 10+1 ROUNDS |
| MAXIMUM WIDTH | 1.8 IN. |
| GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) | 1.8 IN. |
| GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX) | 6 IN. |
| FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH | STAINLESS STEEL BRUSHED |
| BARREL | STAINLESS STEEL BRUSHED |

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| SLIDE MATERIAL/FINISH | STAINLESS STEEL BRUSHED |
| GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH | WOOD LAMINATE |
| TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SA | 3.75 LBS. |
| TRIGGER SPAN | 2.55 IN. |
| WARRANTY | NONE STATED |
| TELEPHONE | (203) 256-3860 |
| WEBSITE | WWW.RUGER.COM |

Right: The bolt-stop pin on the Ruger takes some pounding. We used a broken-off pencil, but a small wood dowel would work, too. Users may find bracing the gun in a vise grip makes this portion of the disassembly easier, though the overall takedown was too hard.



Above: The Mark III's loaded-chamber indicator shown in the loaded position. We found it stuck out so little, and displayed so little warning orange, that the indicator could be easily missed.

