The Boeing 737 began commercial flights in 1968. The 737-300 had a larger cabin and more powerful engines than the -100 and -200 models and it first flew in 1984. Over 1,100 737-300's have been built and delivered. The data below apply to -300 models flown by Southwest Airlines. Their very first -300 now lives at Frontiers of Flight at Dallas Love Field.

Wingspan: 94 feet 9 inches
Length: 120 feet
Height: 36 feet 6 inches
Weight (full): 150,000 pounds
Passenger capacity: 137
Engines: 2 high by-pass turbofans, 23,500 pounds thrust each
Cruise Speed: 530 miles per hour
Service ceiling: 37,000 feet
Range: 2,660 miles

Southwest Airlines 737-300's have been painted in all three of their different color schemes including Desert Gold and Canyon Blue with orange and yellow. Some have been painted to match state flags for areas the airline serves from California to Texas to Maryland. Some 737's have been converted to private jets and have their own distinct paint jobs.

If this was your 737-300, how would it look?