

Which Ring Style Is Right For You?

When buying a ring, you'll naturally want to choose one that is attractive to you and meets your personal sense of style. But you should also consider whether it is flattering to your hand, comfortable to wear, and suitable for your personal needs.



Is The Ring Flattering?

If you have **average size hands** almost any ring will look good. But if a ring is too large, it can make your hand look smaller and defeat the advantage of having an ideal-size hand.

If you have **long broad hands** a small ring will make them look bigger, so a larger ring is usually better.

If you have a **small hand and short fingers** avoid big, broad rings. Instead, choose simple rings with thin bands or a ring with gemstones arranged down the length of your finger.

If you have **long thin fingers** select button or cluster styles or large, broad rings that make your hand look shorter.

Is The Ring Comfortable?

If you can't bend your fingers easily when wearing it, the band may be too wide. Choose a band that tapers from a wide top to a narrow bottom. The ring should fit between your fingers without feeling cumbersome or forcing the fingers apart. If the ring is too tight or too loose it can usually be re-sized for a better fit.

Is The Ring Suitable For Your Needs?

Whether the ring is for dress, everyday, or business wear, make sure it is easy to clean, won't snag on clothing or scratch surfaces, blends with other jewelry and most importantly makes you feel good!

Diamond Closeups

Uncommon Diamond Shapes Add Extra Glamour to Jewelry

Today, the antique look is more popular than ever, and people are clamoring for interesting designs and color combinations in all kinds of diamond jewelry. This has led to a new interest in various shapes of diamond side stones that accent and greatly enhance diamond center stones in rings, necklaces, bracelets, and pins. Here is a selection of geometric diamond side stone shapes used in today's most exciting jewelry designs.



Half Moon Flat on one side, curved on the other. Half moon diamonds were very popular in Art Deco jewelry. Today's brighter half moons are brilliant cut instead of step cut to give them much more fire and life.

Kite Has a small triangle on top and a long triangle on the bottom. Can be step

cut or brilliant cut. Sometimes featured as a dramatic solitaire in pendants.

Trapeze Also called trapezoid. Has a wide, flat top with sides tapering to a smaller flat bottom. Available in either step cut or brilliant cut form.

Bullet Has five sides and resembles a bullet in outline with a flat top, two long sides, and two bottom edges coming to a point. Can be step cut or brilliant cut.

Fan A step cut shape which resembles a partly open fan. Fascinating as a solitaire pendant, ring, or earrings. Adds design appeal when combined with square cut diamond center stones.

Lozenge Four sided, diamond shaped step cut composed of two triangles joined at the bottom. Creates an exciting look sweeping down the sides of a ring.

Focus On Fashion

Woven Metal Jewelry - Soft, Supple, And Easy To Wear

Silky smooth woven metal looks, feels, and even drapes like fine fabric which it closely resembles. Beautiful weaves in karat gold, sterling silver, and platinum are a joy to handle and wear. The flexible construction is designed to move comfortably with the body and is perfect for all types of jewelry - from airy necklaces, bracelets, pendants, and earrings to silken-textured chokers, soft bangles, and snug bracelets.

Exquisite woven metal jewelry styles feature a variety of attractive fabric-like



designs such as mesh, quilted, braided, knitted, and basket weaves. And they come in a wide range of highly textured finishes including matte, brushed, frosted, satin, Florentine, diamond-cut, and hammered in addition to bright, highly polished styles.

Woven metal jewelry takes on an even more glamorous look when it's set with small diamonds, colored gemstones, or lustrous beads of various shapes and materials arranged in decorative patterns like stripes, spirals, plaids, or zig-zags.