

# Stones Used In Jewellery Making: A Comprehensive Guide



Jewellery is an art form that has been practised for centuries. Over the years, different stones have been used to create beautiful and unique

pieces of jewellery. Each stone has its own unique properties and benefits, making it suitable for different types of jewellery.



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In this article, we will provide a comprehensive overview of the different types of stones used in jewellery making. We will discuss their properties, benefits, and applications. By the end of this article, you will have a better understanding of the different stones available and how to use them to create beautiful jewellery.

### Types of Stones Used In Jewellery Making

There are many different types of stones that can be used in jewellery making. Some of the most popular types include:

- Diamonds

- Rubies
- Sapphires
- Emeralds
- Amethysts
- Topaz
- Citrine
- Aquamarine
- Peridot
- Onyx
- Turquoise
- Malachite
- Lapis lazuli
- Jade
- Opal

## **Properties of Stones**

The properties of a stone can affect its appearance, durability, and value. Some of the most important properties to consider include:

- **Hardness:** Hardness is a measure of how resistant a stone is to scratching. The Mohs scale is used to measure hardness, with 1 being the softest and 10 being the hardest. Diamonds are the hardest stones, with a hardness of 10.

- **Colour:** The colour of a stone is determined by the presence of impurities. Different impurities can produce different colours. For example, rubies are red due to the presence of chromium.
- **Clarity:** Clarity refers to the number of inclusions (flaws) in a stone. Inclusions can affect the appearance and value of a stone.
- **Carat:** Carat is a unit of weight used to measure gemstones. One carat is equal to 200 milligrams.
- **Cut:** The cut of a stone refers to the way it has been shaped and polished. The cut can affect the appearance and value of a stone.

## Benefits of Stones

Stones can provide a number of benefits, including:

- **Beauty:** Stones are beautiful objects that can add a touch of elegance to any outfit.
- **Durability:** Stones are durable and can withstand wear and tear.
- **Value:** Stones can be valuable investments. Some stones, such as diamonds, are rare and valuable.
- **Symbolism:** Stones can have different meanings and symbols. For example, diamonds are often associated with love and commitment.

## Applications of Stones

Stones can be used in a variety of jewellery applications, including:

- **Rings:** Stones are often used to create beautiful engagement rings, wedding rings, and anniversary rings.

- **Necklaces:** Stones can be used to create elegant necklaces that can be worn for any occasion.
- **Earrings:** Stones can be used to create stunning earrings that can add a touch of glamour to any outfit.
- **Bracelets:** Stones can be used to create beautiful bracelets that can be worn on their own or stacked together.
- **Pendants:** Stones can be used to create unique pendants that can be worn on a chain or a cord.

Stones are a beautiful and versatile material that can be used to create stunning jewellery. By understanding the different types of stones available and their properties, benefits, and applications, you can choose the perfect stones to create your own unique pieces of jewellery.



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