

Nose Ring Styles

Nose Rings is a generic term for nose jewelry. Nose jewelry is available in several different styles and there is no "right" type of nose jewelry. Any of these styles can be worn in the nose. Our customers usually make a choice based on which style they prefer, or is most comfortable for them.

Click on the nose ring photo below to see all of the nose jewelry on our web site in that style:

Nose Bones



Nose Bones have a straight shaft with a ball at each end. We give the measurement for the straight part of the shaft (from bottom of top ball to top of bottom ball) in the description of each product. As you can see in the photo above, there is no standard way nose bones are made. The size of the ball at the bottom varies with each product. The bottom ball does not come off. It must go through the piercing and it holds the bone in place from the inside. Nose Bones should not be used until your piercing is fully healed.

Nose Screws



Nose Screws have a straight shaft with a circular tail. These "screw" into the nose piercing. These can be difficult to get in and many people get them put in by their piercing professional. But they are the most secure once they are in. Nose Screws are good for initial piercings and should be worn until piercing is fully healed.

Nose Hoops



Captive rings, seamless rings or segment rings can be worn in the nose. Segment rings and captive rings must be opened slightly to get the ball or segment in and out. The ball or segment is held in by pressure and pops in and out. These can be tricky to use and must be opened and closed carefully to avoid over-stretching or damaging the ring.

Nose Studs



Nose Studs have a straight shaft and no ball at the end. The shorter studs shown to the left can be bent into an "L" shape. The longer one can be bent into an "L" shape but may need to be cut down slightly (file the end so it is not sharp). It can also be bent into a screw with a special tool. We also have small acrylic earring backs if you prefer to use those.

Still Confused? Call BodySparkle Body Jewelry at 847-526-9902 for help.

Nose Ring Gauge Sizes, Ball & Stone Diameters, Setting Styles

Gauge Sizes can be confusing. The higher the number, the thinner the gauge. 20 gauge is slightly thinner than 18 gauge. 22 gauge is slightly thinner than 20 gauge. 20 gauge is the size of a regular ear lobe piercing. If you are not sure what gauge you have, ask the person who did your piercing. 18 gauge is the gauge you are usually pierced with, but not always.

You can also use the circles and lines below to measure the gauge, ball or stone size of your jewelry. Just lay the jewelry on the circles or lines below to measure your jewelry. They will also help you determine what the gauges, ball diameters or stone diameters listed in our product descriptions look like.

These measurements will not be accurate on your computer screen. They will be accurate only on a printed page! If you do not have a printer, contact us and we will send a chart to you in the mail.

Ball or Stone Diameters

Use to visualize or measure ball or stone sizes.

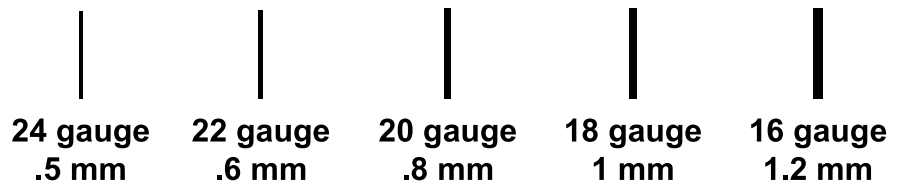
[Click on a stone size below to see the nose rings in that gauge on our web site.](#)

- 1.2mm dia.
- 1.5mm dia.
- 2mm dia.
- 2.5mm dia.
- 1/8" (3mm) dia.
- 5/32" (4mm) dia.

Gauge Sizes

Use to visualize or measure gauges. The gauge is the thickness of the stem or ring (the part that goes through the piercing). Use the width of the lines below to measure gauge.

[Click on a gauge below to see the nose rings in that gauge on our web site.](#)



Stone Setting Styles

Some people prefer nose rings that lie flat on the nose, while others prefer the stone to be more prominent. Stones that lie flat (or as flat as possible) are described on our web site as having a "martini glass style setting". This means that the bottom of the stone is a "V" shape which allows some of the stone to go into the piercing. On our gold nose jewelry, the nose rings with the more prominent stones are described as prong set on our web site.

[Click on a setting type below to see the nose rings with that setting type on our web site.](#)

High Set Setting



Martini Glass Shape Setting



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Stone Sizes for Nose Rings

Not sure what size stone you would like for your nose ring? We have taken photos of each size stone on a model nose. The model nose is about 1 & 1/2" long from bridge to tip and the stones are round. We have over 600 styles of nose rings on our web site. The stone size of each nose ring on our web site is listed in the product title or the product description. Use the photos below to determine what size stone you would like.

Click on the nose ring size below to see all of the nose jewelry on our web site with that stone size:



1.2mm stone



1.5mm stone



2mm stone



2.5mm stone



3mm stone

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