Measuring Chart - Gauge Sizes, Ball & Stone Diameters

Use the circles and lines below to determine what the gauges, ball diameters or stone diameters listed in our product descriptions look like. You can also use these circles and lines to measure the gauge, ball or stone size of jewelry that you already have.

Just lay the jewelry on the circles or lines below to determine the size. 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.

- 1.5mm dia.
- 2mm dia.
- 1/8" (3mm) dia.
- 5/32" (4mm) dia.
- 3/16" (5mm) dia.
- 1/4" (6mm) dia.
- 5/16" (8mm) dia.
- 3/8" (10mm) 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.

- 22 gauge: 0.5 mm
- 20 gauge: 0.8 mm
- 18 gauge: 1 mm
- 16 gauge: 1.2 mm
- 14 gauge: 1.6 mm
- 12 gauge: 2 mm
- 10 gauge: 2.4 mm
- 8 gauge: 3 mm
- 6 gauge: 4 mm
- 4 gauge: 5 mm
- 2 gauge: 6 mm
- 0 gauge: 8 mm
- 00 gauge: 10 mm