

Diamonds

Diamonds are available in various shapes, the more common shapes are shown below. All shapes have different types of facets which reflect the light. For example the round brilliant, cushions, radiant, oval, pear, marquise, heart and princess cut diamonds have small facets (underneath) giving them more sparkle where as the emerald, baguette and the asscher cut diamond facets are longer giving a more subtle sparkle. The most popular is the round brilliant and has been for many years. As it has the highest demand the rounds are more expensive than other shapes. Also it has the most amount of waste when it is cut from the rough stone. Shapes such as the baguettes and trilliants tend to be accent stones in a setting with one of the other shaped stones. And this is one of several pieces of information about diamonds and our jeweler needs to find specifications of the most expensive diamonds.