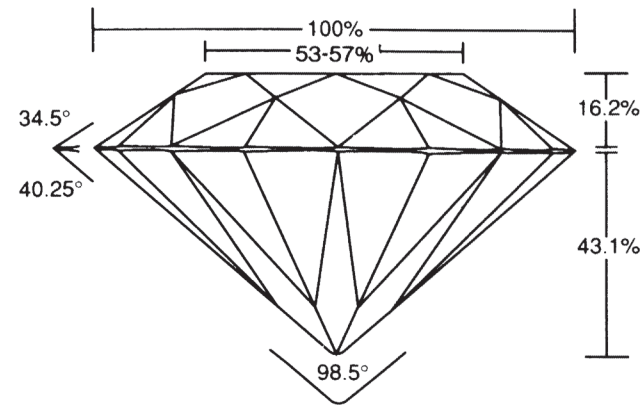
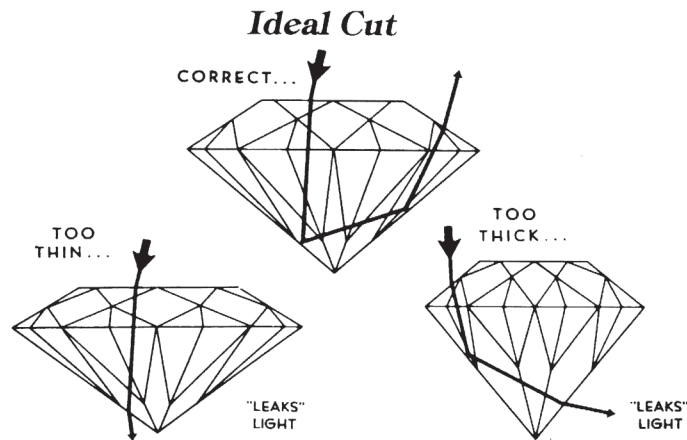


Ideal Diamond Proportions

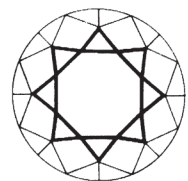


Ideal Cut Produces Total Reflection

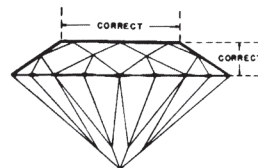


How To Recognize The Ideal Cut

Ideal Proportions

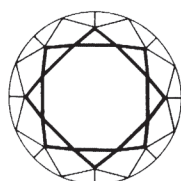


The facet junctions forming the table will noticeably bow in.

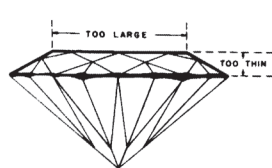


Small table - full crown - clean, even girdle.

Spread Cut



The table outline will appear to bow out.



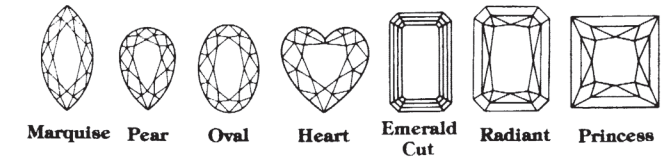
Large table - flat crown - thick, irregular girdle.

1. Cut

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3. Carat

Diamond Weights (Carat)

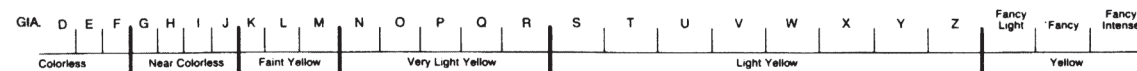
 3.0 mm 1/10 carat	 3.8 mm 1/5 carat
 4.5 mm 1/3 carat	 4.68 mm 3/8 carat
 5.55 mm 5/8 carat	 5.9 mm 3/4 carat
 6.5 mm 1 carat	 7.0 mm 1 1/4 carat
 7.8 mm 1 3/4 carat	 8.2 mm 2 carats
 10.3 mm 4 carats	 11.1 mm 5 carats

2. Color

4. Clarity

5. Confidence

Color Grades



Clarity Grades

