

DALLAS

DESIGNER JEWELLERY



Ring Sizing

Some rings cannot be re-sized !

From a jewellers perspective there is no absolute accurate approach for ring sizing, because everyone's body and what feels right to the individual is different.

1. Weight

Putting on weight for most people can make their fingers swell = the ring size will have to go up. Similarly losing weight in most cases will have the opposite effect; this is the most common.

2. Summer-Winter (Hot/Cold)

The temperature difference between one day to the next, let alone summer to winter can affect finger size. Even on a cold day going for a brisk walk can cause the body to swell and make the ring feel tight or on a hot day, when going for a swim can make the ring feel loose. **No jeweller can judge this**

3. Fluid /Pregnancy

Fluid in fingers will affect finger size; some women can't wear their jewellery when pregnant, or even after childbirth. There are some who later still cannot wear their rings because of retained fluid in the fingers. **No jeweller can judge this**

4. Claustrophobic

Tight or loose. Some people prefer their ring to be firm which for others it can make them feel claustrophobic and prefer a loose fit. **No jeweller can judge this**

5. Arthritic swelling of knuckles.

There are methods of making rings fit arthritic fingers please visit us to discuss options if arthritis affects you.

No jeweller can judge these effects on the individual but the individual themselves. The jeweller can only suggest what is known that could/can affect your finger size. As a guide for the customer to personally weigh up the pros and cons for themselves with guidance. It is for the customer to tell the jeweller what they feel most comfortable with.

A practical guide to assist you getting your size right.

The two most accurate ways we know to help you gauge your finger size is to either measure an existing ring or to lend you a silver ring of similar width and thickness to what we are proposing we make for you. Over a couple of days you can judge if this is the right fit for you.

Note: If your finger size is being sized elsewhere make sure the ring sizes you are trying on is the same width as the ring being made. Example the maximum width of most jewellers ring sizes are 7 mm. If you are wanting 10 mm width ring you will need to be sized according to a 10 mm width band. Because there is more finger displacement on a wider width ring.

Regards,
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Jewellery Artisan

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