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Mixed Shapes



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Did You Know?

A bezel setting is where a metal rim encircles a gemstone, holding it securely in place. This design offers a sleek and modern look, providing excellent protection for the stone. It is an ideal choice for active individuals or those seeking a minimalist aesthetic. Bezel settings are most often seen in rings, earrings, and pendants, adding style and durability to any piece.

August Birthstones

Peridot and Sardonyx are two historic gemstones thought to bestow courage and happiness to those born in August. **Spinel**, August's third birthstone, was an underappreciated gem until recently. Today, many view red spinel as an inexpensive alternative to ruby.

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Today's popular jewelry designs mix different shapes, breaking traditional symmetry rules, creating pieces that stand out. Combining silhouettes using different shaped gemstones adds texture and depth, perfect for anyone looking for something unique.

The use of mixed shapes also offers flexibility, allowing designers to play

with different proportions and symmetry. Whether it is a necklace studded with a variety of different diamond cuts, or a Toi et Moi ring, blending two contrasting stone shapes, these designs are sure to grab attention.

Mixed shaped jewelry designs, with their eclectic blend of materials and styles, offer a refreshingly modern twist that celebrates individuality.

BIRTHSTONES OF
THE MONTH:

Peridot



Sardonyx



Spinel



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