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Becoming a Stylish Bride

CHAPTER 12

BEST EARRINGS FOR YOUR FACE SHAPE

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Of all of the jewelry worn on their wedding day, **earrings** are the most common. Every single one of my brides has worn them, and with good reason: the right pair can make cheekbones pop, add a bit of sparkle to your eyes and frame your face with glittering light. This is why you will rarely see an actress at a premier or big event without them. In fact, when asked about her 'red carpet must-have' film icon, Sophia Loren said, *"A great pair of earrings, they add light and life to the face!"*

That said, **not all styles are created equal** when it comes to the way they complement different face shapes. If you have a round face, for example, studs will make it rounder, whereas a beautiful tassel will give you length. **There's no right or wrong choice**, but knowing how to use styles and shapes to your advantage is a great little hack to have in your proverbial bag, so here's a quick reference to get you started.



1. ROUND FACE



- Wide cheeks
- Face width and length are the same or very close
- Round jaw

Celebrity Inspiration: Selena Gomez, Mandy Moore, Chrissy Tiegan, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Elongate Face: Drop earrings, tasseled earrings

Enhance roundness: Studs, clustered earrings and hoops

2. SQUARE FACE



- Angular "chiseled" edges
- Face width and length are the same or very close
- Round jaw

Celebrity Inspiration: Jennifer Aniston, Olivia Wilde, Zendaya, Natalie Portman

Soften Face: Medium to long drops and tasseled earrings, soft shapes with rounded edges like oval-shaped drops and hoops

Enhance sharp features: Geometric that mimic the face shape, studs

3. OVAL FACE



- The forehead and jawline are about the same width
- Longer than it is wide
- Roundness to chin and jaw

Celebrity Inspiration: Bella Hadid, Beyonce, Elle MacPherson, Charlize Theron

Ideal face shape for all earrings: Oval face shapes can wear any style of earring, aside from excessively long earrings which will drag the face down. If this is your face shape, the world is your oyster when it comes to accessorizing!



4. OBLONG OR 'LONG' FACE



- Forehead, cheekbones and jawline are roughly the same width
- Strong jawline
- The face is rectangle in shape

Celebrity Inspiration: Liv Tyler, Taylor Swift, Sarah Jessica Parker, Jennifer Aniston

Shorten Face: Studs, hoops of any size, clustered earrings

Widen Face: Large round or wide earrings of any size will work

Enhance the length of the face: Long earrings, straight earring

5. DIAMOND FACE



- Narrow Forehead and hairline
- Cheekbones are high and the widest part of the face
- Narrow chin

Celebrity Inspiration: Jennifer Lopez, Elizabeth Hurley, Meghan Fox, Rihanna

Create a Square Jaw: Earrings with fullness, larger ovals, princess, oval and emerald studs.

Soften the face: Round drop earrings

Enhance features: Long straight lines.

6. HEART-SHAPED FACE



- The same characteristics as a round face but forehead is wider
- Chin is narrow and comes to a point
- Face looks like a heart

Celebrity Inspiration: Reese Witherspoon, Eva Longoria, Michelle Pfeiffer, Naomi Campbell

Create fullness in the lower half of the face: Earrings that are narrow at the top and widen as they go down, such as teardrops

Make cheeks even wider: Studs of any shape, clusters