

Diamonds Defined

Women Say Size Matters

(NAPSA)—Diamonds are a girl's best friend, especially when the diamond is big. According to a recent survey, 82 percent of women in the United States want a diamond of half a carat or more, and say that bigger is definitely better.



Diamonds, especially when they are bigger, are the ultimate gift of love.

Before you buy a diamond, know your 4Cs—cut, color, clarity and carat—to make sure your diamond engagement ring or gift is one she'll truly love. With the knowledge that she would prefer a larger stone, consider some of these tips to make sure you get the size she wants within your budget.

Consider a diamond that may contain slight inclusions, which won't alter the brilliance too much, but would allow for the purchase of a larger stone.

Often, one can not tell the difference between colorless and near colorless diamonds, another area of compromise if a larger stone is desired.

When contemplating a diamond purchase to express your undying love, you need to save up, research and educate yourself to ensure it is one she will cherish. You can get more information about selecting a diamond at www.adiamondisforever.com.