

Whether you're choosing a diamond for the perfect engagement ring, or special anniversary gift, we have designed this fancy-colored diamond worksheet, to help you select the perfect diamond.

## SHAPE

The shape of a fancy-color diamond can affect the intensity and evenness of color. If you are in the market for a fancy-color diamond, you may need to allow some flexibility in the diamond shape that you select. Certain shapes are rare and extremely difficult to find in a fancy-color diamond, while other shapes are much more abundant in almost any color.



## COLOR

Color grading fancy-colored diamonds is a complex process of assessing the color of a diamond in three dimensions: hue (the aspect that gives the color its name - like red, green, or blue), tone (the lightness to darkness of the color) and saturation (the strength or purity of the color). Diamond professionals determine color grades by comparing diamonds side-by-side in a controlled lighting and viewing environment.

The diamond industry recognizes 27 hues for color grading diamonds. This places a practical limit on the number of possible color descriptions and creates terminology that's precise enough for the world's leading gem laboratory, but accessible and understandable by the public.

DoW only stocks fancy-colored diamonds that are in the color range of 'Fancy Light' to 'Fancy Deep', to ensure a brilliantly rich fancy-colored diamond.



## CLARITY

If a fancy-colored diamond has a clarity grade recorded on a report, it is based on the same criteria used for colorless diamonds. Fancy-color diamonds, flawlessness is even rarer than in colorless diamonds.

Common clarity grades for fancy-colored diamonds are 'slightly imperfect' (SI) and 'imperfect' (I). Clarity grades for fancy-color diamonds don't carry the stigma associated with clarity grades in colorless diamonds, especially if the stone has a rare or unusually deep color.

<b>IF</b>	<b>Internally Flawless:</b> IF No internal flaws.
<b>VVS1- VVS2</b>	<b>Very, Very Slightly Included:</b> Extremely difficult to see inclusions under 10x magnification.
<b>VS1-VS2</b>	<b>Very Slightly Included:</b> Inclusions are not visible to the unaided eye.
<b>SI1</b>	<b>Slightly Included:</b> Inclusions are visible under 10x magnification.

## CARAT

Carat weight for colorless and fancy-diamonds is measured the same, however since fancy-diamonds are less abundant the demand a higher price per carat than a colorless diamond.

## DOW DIFFERENCE

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