















This advice sheet explains the different styles of setting that can be achieved. We will always advise you on what settings suit your lifestyle and how to care for them. Marco, our setter has worked for us for many many years. He is a skilled craftsman and is passionate about every job, big or small. The prices below are approximate and can differ with the size and shape of stones and metal.

	<p><b>CHANNEL SETTING</b> This is where the stones are set into a channel into the band. The setting is smooth. The width of the edge can vary.</p>		<p>Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p>
	<p><b>FLUSH SETTING</b> This is where the stones are individually set flush in to the band meaning the setting is smooth. You can decide on where you want the stones to be set.</p>		<p>Round stones Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p> <p>Square stones Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p>
	<p><b>GRAIN SETTING</b> This is a where tiny grains of the metal are raised to hold the stones in place.</p>		<p>Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p>
	<p><b>MICRO SETTING</b> This is similar to grain setting but without the straight edge so that you see less metal and more sparkle!</p>		<p>Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p>

	<p><b>FISHTAIL SETTING</b></p> <p>Our setter creates a triangle shape (a bit like a 'fishtail') to set the stone. It acts like an extra facet and shows off the diamonds sparkle!</p>		<p>Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p>
	<p><b>CLAW SETTING</b></p> <p>A claw setting is where pieces of the metal are used to hold the stone in place. Claws are moulded round the top of the stone. Claws can catch and will need to be re-tipped in their lifetime.</p>		<p>Depending on stone size and how many claws</p> <p>Gold £25+ Platinum £35+</p>
	<p><b>RUBOVER</b></p> <p>This style of setting is one of the safest as the stones are enclosed in metal. The metal surrounds the stones. This can also make the stones look slightly bigger.</p>		<p>Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p> <p>+cost of the collets</p>
	<p><b>PARTIAL RUBOVER</b></p> <p>This setting is similar to the rubover setting. This style of setting exposes some of the stone but is still secure.</p>		<p>Depending on stone size</p> <p>Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p>

	<p><b>BAR SETTING</b></p> <p>This is where there are bars of metal that hold the stones on either side and sit in a collet. The stones can become loose in this type of setting and will need tightening time to time.</p>		<p>Gold £20+ Platinum £25+</p>
	<p><b>ILLUSION SETTING</b></p> <p>This setting is where a plate is put round the diamond to hold it in. This gives an illusion that the diamond is bigger than it actually is.</p>		<p>Gold £25+ Platinum £30+ +the cost of the plate.</p>