

GEMS of the ZODIAC

Fashion Tips to Bring Out Your Best Celestial Self

INTRO

People have been using a variety of materials to adorn themselves since the beginning of our existence. From the first jewelry carved from bone and rock to handmade, shaped clay strung with plant material or leather, every piece of jewelry tells a story—about our background, social status, history, style, and preferences. While many external factors determine the fashion choices we make (leave the suede at home if rain is imminent!), one thing that humans have done since the dawn of civilization is look to the stars.

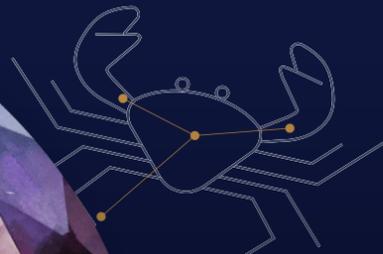
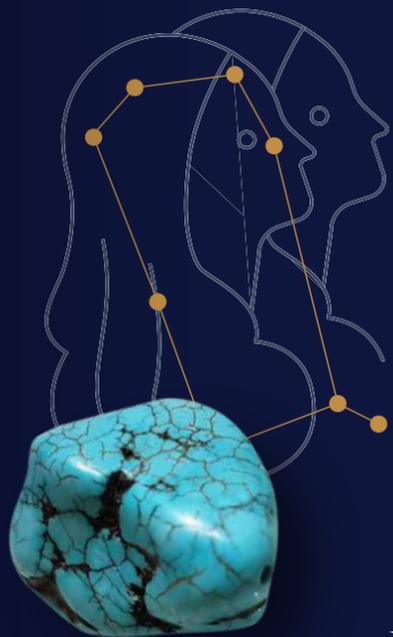
For thousands of years, our gaze into the celestial bodies satisfied more than just our curiosity. The sky served as a narrative, a roadmap, and a guide to our behaviors, movements, and social choices. The same is true today; the heavens can give us the direction we need to understand why we are who we are and why we behave in certain ways. The zodiac can also help direct our jewelry and gemstone choices, pointing us to those best suited to our personalities, outlook, and energies.

Whether you're seeking added confidence in the workplace, stronger and more passionate romantic relationships, or an innate desire to feel more grounded in social settings, consider the zodiac to point you to the right metals and gemstones.

No matter your astrological sign, each is assigned a stone (or several) amplifying strengths when worn on the body. Crystals, stones, metals, and gems are said to carry specific properties able to call in the energy you're hoping to achieve.

For example, a Libra or Taurus could look to rose quartz to tap into their desire for love.

So what is right for you? From stone type to color to placement on the body, it all depends!





• THE BASICS •

When it comes to finding the best stones for your sign, don't get confused with birthstones, which pair to the month in which you were born. Birthstones don't often align with your traits and energies you'd like to express most. When it comes to your sign, many stones can resonate and align well, especially for signs that share in the ruling elements (fire, water, earth, air).

The more you understand your zodiac sign and the nature of it, the more informed you'll be to select the right metals and stones. According to astrological experts, wearing certain precious metals and gemstones will help you connect more to the fullest expression of your zodiac sign and help you manifest both healing and protective energies.

For example, Libras appreciate romance, harmony, and the finer things in life. Distinguished by the scales, balance is essential. While air signs like Libra spend a lot of their time lapping up social scenes, dropping their intellectual ideas into every discussion, they often forget to keep their feet on the ground and their head out of the clouds. A Libra could wear a ring with a bold black tourmaline that catches their eye amongst the gesticulations of said social moments or in times of overwhelm, bringing them back to Earth. Black tourmaline is said to have calming qualities, bringing the wearer a sense of connectedness whilst dismantling any negative or anxious energy.

A Cancer may build a protective "shell" around their heart, which might prevent them from being open and vulnerable and receiving the love they long for. They could use a rose quartz, or a gem that helps heal and fortify the heart, to provide a sense of safety and allow them to be more receptive.

Whether you've only just dipped your toe into astrology or are a full-fledged astro-enthusiast, we've put together this fashion and astrology guide— with the help of astrology experts—to help you go out into the world with the confidence and knowledge you need to do right by your stone.



MEET OUR EXPERTS



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ARIES



Gemstone
DIAMOND



Color
RED



Associations:
DETERMINED,
PASSIONATE,
SELF-STARTING



On the body
HEAD

With fiery Mars being ruler of the Aries ram, find the bright bold reds that suit you. Pull focus around the head and face with a bright red lipstick and statement hair pieces. Diamonds slash through those chaotic Aries moments bringing clarity of mind, so add some sparkle to a beautiful headband or beret for a whimsical night out. Diamonds also bring luck and wealth to the wearer, turning heads with the promise of more good to come.



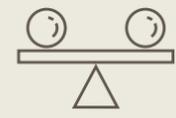
TAURUS



Gemstone
EMERALD



Color
GREEN



Associations:
ELEGANCE,
STABILITY,
PERSISTENCE



On the body
NECK

Taurus rules the neck, and its colors are associated with the light greens of early spring. Susan Miller also recommends "investment jewelry" to perfectly match Taurus' desire for security and timeless elegance. Another great pick for Taurus? Chokers. Consider a stunning chain with an emerald placed neatly in the center. Classy and to the point.

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GEMINI



CANCER



Gemstone
AGATE



Color
YELLOW



Associations:
CLEVER,
COMMUNICATIVE,
INVENTIVE



On the body
ARMS, WRISTS,
SHOULDERS,
CLAVICLES



Gemstone
PEARLS



Color
SHADE OF
WHITE



Associations:
WISDOM,
SENSITIVE
NURTURING,
EMOTIONAL



On the body
DECOLLETE
AND STOMACH

Gemini is spritely and energetic. The sign is also associated with yellow and citrus and does well with news-breaking trends and swift fashion moves informing the masses. Geminis are best when accessorizing with their arms (encompassing everything from the wrists to the shoulders and clavicle). Slip a string, or two or three, of agate beads around your wrist to help rejuvenate harmony and healing while navigating the ups and downs. And don't worry, they come in a multitude of colors to suit every Gemini.

Cancer is ruled by the moon and takes style direction from it and the sea. While shades of white serve cancers best, think of shades found in seashells to accessorize with as well. Miller recommends shades such as smoky gray, tea green, pale pink, and powdery blue. Pearls are considered lucky for all wearers but line up especially for Cancer signs to serve them well. O'Reilly recommends wearing "a pearl necklace to enhance your natural luminosity."

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LEO



Gemstone
RUBY



Color
PURPLE,
SCARLET,
GOLD

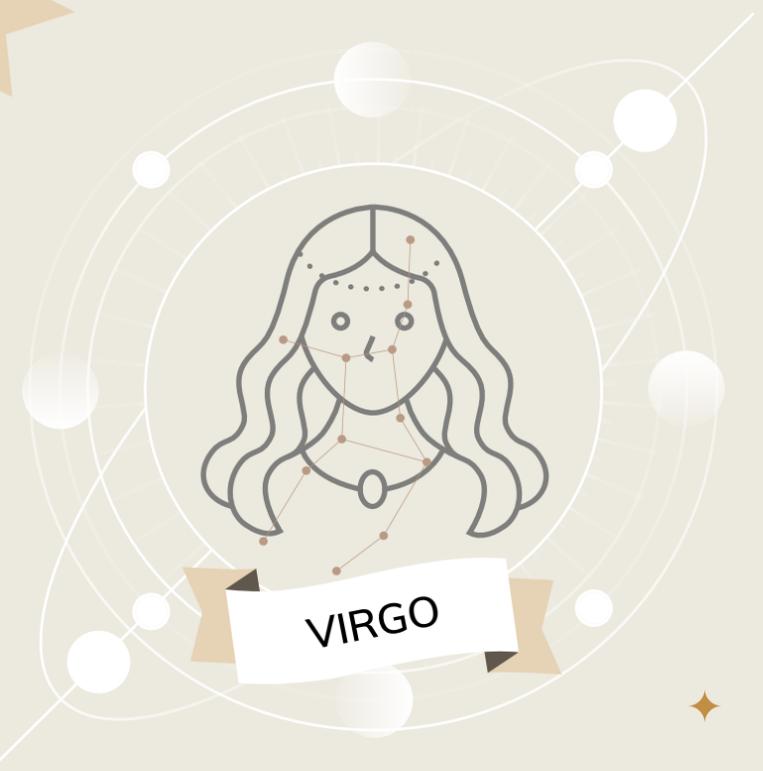


Associations:
ROYALTY,
PASSIONATE,
COURAGE

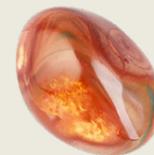


On the body
HEART AND
SPINE

Leos are most associated with royalty—they wore what “commoners” couldn’t and made sure to show it off. Let that inner lion roar in the throes of high fashion, dramatic choices, and bold colors. And because Leo rules the spine (as well as the heart), consider a backward spin of a long chain necklace that slinks down showing off that back.



VIRGO



Gemstone
JASPER



Color
DEEP AND
DARK GREENS,
PALE BLUES
AND GRAYS



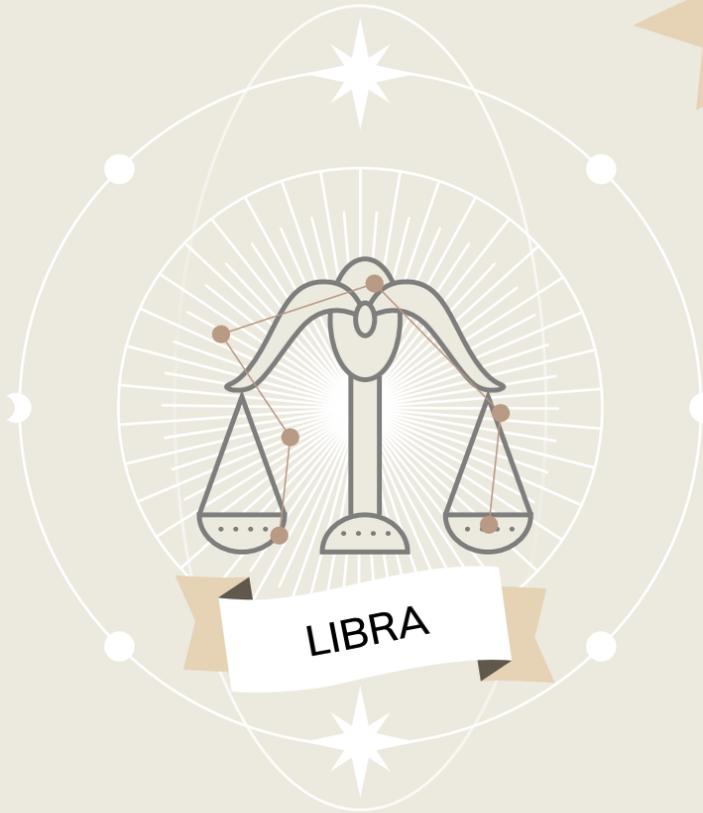
Associations:
SUBTLETY,
GENEROSITY,
ORGANIZATION



On the body
FINGERS

Virgo lacks the ego Leo has and is all about servitude and gift giving. Too many choices can lead to over analyzing, so keep it simple and subtle. Virgo’s ruling planet, Mercury, owns the hands—play with rings or even a bracelet. Stick with deep greens, pale grays, navy and teal to make the perfect statement. Pair with a dainty floral pattern on a glove, maybe even your phone case, and you’re ready to go. And because mercury rules the hands, focus on your fingers and opt for subtlety. Small flowers and design accents also work well when it comes to accessories such as scarves and will help you stand out as a Virgo.

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LIBRA



Gemstone
SAPPHIRE,
OPALS, ROSE
QUARTZ



Color
PASTELS,
PINKS, BLUES



Associations:
LOYALTY,
BALANCE,
BEAUTY



On the body
SKIN, BUTT,
LOWER BACK

Ruled by the planet of love, Venus, Libras are a romantic and festive bunch—think weddings or an unforgettable night out. If it's pristine, it's for Libras. Able to pull their inner beauty to their arguably already beautiful surface, they present the best of themselves to the world. Charming and intellectual Libras' finest colors, as recommended by Miller, are those of a rococo dining room, pastels, icings, pinks, and pale blues. Accessorize with the real thing, 14K gold, a gifted sapphire ring (gifted to themselves is still a gift), a conversation starter is always a win.



SCORPIO



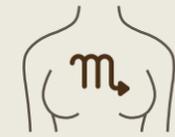
Gemstone
TOPAZ,
CITRINE,
SODALITE



Color
BLACK,
BURGUNDY,
BOLDNESS



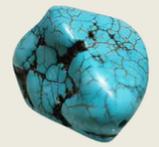
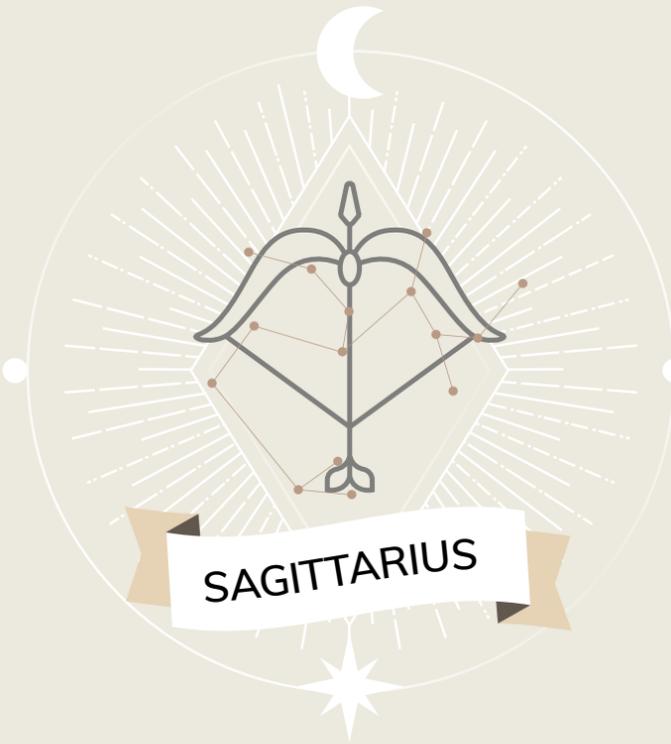
Associations:
DESIRE,
INTIMACY,
AWARENESS



On the body
THE SEXY BITS

Scorpio is the sexiest of the signs and loves dark, rich, deep colors. Scorpios are much more private, so when you want to dress for your sign, you may not necessarily want everyone to know it. Pair lingerie with your night out or dress for the occasion even if you're just home with your sweetheart. You could even use a leopard print to show off that figure. Get to it, Scorpio.

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Gemstone
LAPIS LAZULI,
TURQUOISE



Color
RICH BLUES,
SATURATED
TONES



Associations:
TRAVEL,
NOSTALGIA,
DISCOVERY



On the body
THE THIGHS



Gemstone
PEARLS,
GARNETS



Color
NEUTRAL
COLORS



Associations:
ANCESTRY,
TIMELESSNESS,
HEALTH

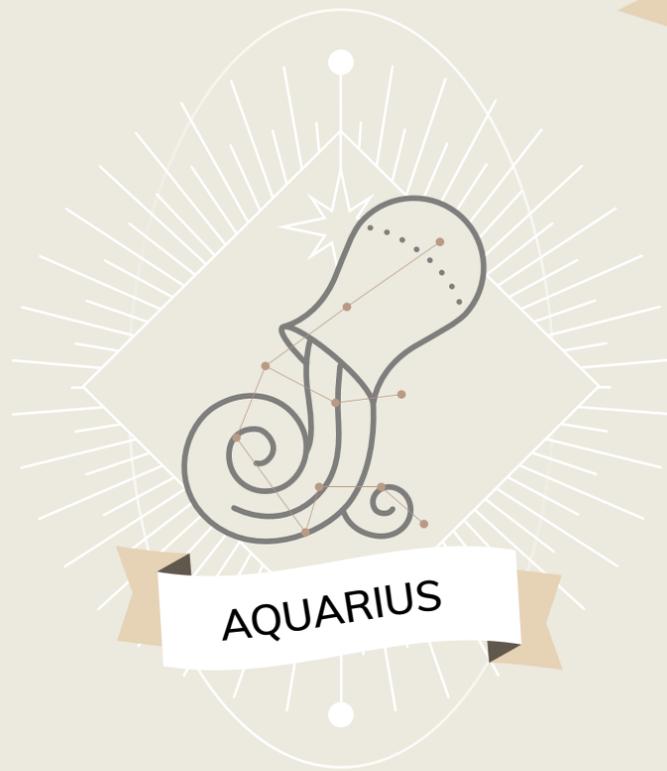


On the body
KNEES

Sagittarius is the wanderer and traveler. They want to know where they come from but the journey is what this sign is all about. They love discovering new things and places, so let the adventure take hold in the accessories. Consider pairing new with vintage, as long as it brings back memories. Royal blues, lapis lazuli, and turquoise are the colors and stones of choice for Sagittarius. For other accessories, opt for stripes and chevrons.

Capricorns are most adept at making the traditional feel modern, especially with a twist. Vibing off their history and ancestry, we recommend looking for old family jewelry, brooches, pearls, or other jewelry that spans generations. As for colors, look for neutrals, white, black, chocolate brown, butterscotch, or gray.

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AQUARIUS



Gemstone
AMETHYST



Color
HOT PINK,
DEEP NEON BLUE,
FUSCHIA



Associations:
EDGINESS, THE
UNEXPECTED,
CREATIVITY



On the body
SHINS AND
ANKLES

If you're looking for the next "It" thing, look no further than your Aquarius comrades. They are the originators and ones most likely to turn heads. They're bright and hard to miss with their striking neon colors and interesting pairings. Aquarians do best when they make unexpected choices and pair contrasting styles AND accessories, making it all their very own. Anthracite gray pearls work best here as well as bright, neon jewelry and colors. Go forth and shine, Aquarians!



PISCES



Gemstone
MOONSTONE,
BLOODSTONE



Color
VIOLETS AND
BLUES



Associations:
THE OCEAN,
ROMANTICISM,
SIMPLICITY



On the body
THE FEET

Pisces rules the feet and the deep underwater. When it comes to colors, Miller pointed to Monet's famous Water Lilies painting—find your guidance in those violets, blues, turquoise, deep and dark blues, greens, and purples. While Pisces are most associated with water and the sea, dive deep, as they are quite the romantic. Soft lace and toole also enhance Pisces' dreaminess. Don't be afraid to get your feet wet in the mystery that is Pisces.



DON'T BE AFRAID TO EXPERIMENT

There is a lot to play with when it comes to pairing accessories and dressing for your Zodiac, especially when you get into the nuance that is astrology. Sun signs are a great base when looking to find the right stones for your zodiac, but don't fret if you don't feel connected to a designated stone. O'Reilly recommends "taking a look at the gemstones for both your Sun sign and rising sign to start working with gemstones in alignment for you. Then build and grow from there as your understanding of your natal chart deepens."

Just as humans are a medley of personalities wielding varying degrees of each zodiac across our natal charts (which are available online), stones are also able to blend and transmit their charges to all of the signs. If you're feeling drawn to a certain color or stone, look into its ties and benefits for your sign (sun, moon, ascendant), and there may be a beautiful pearl of knowledge waiting to be found. If you've got that strong Taurus nature, taking time to really decide if a luxe piece of jewelry is right for you, get your hands on a simple stone and keep it in your pocket. Take a few different ones for a test drive and learn which best resonate with your desires. Have fun experimenting.

To further develop that keen sense of dressing to align with your astrology, look to the sky. The Astro Twins encourage us to "accessorize to meet what's happening in the sky above, in line with the planetary movements." Whether it's the turn of a new moon or season, these seasonal and astrological events can be used to guide your fashion choices. Ambi recommends wearing some selenite or quartz for healing and releasing at a Full Moon or cleansing or resetting at a New Moon.

Above all else, remember that it's all quite personal. "Start with your personal astrology," O'Reilly says, "and build from there as you learn more."

