

Now Christmas and the New Year are well behind us and Valentines Day is fast approaching, it's time to think about what you wear and what you don't. I must admit that there is a lot in my wardrobe that I should get rid of and the same can be said of some of my Jewellery. Maybe it's time to think about what is in your jewellery box to make sure you have the essentials. So here are my top ten tips.

Ten Essentials

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1. Pearls.

Pearls are a perfect trend proof accessory. They are pretty, yet classical enough to be worn with a business suit or that little black dress.



Freshwater Pearl Bracelet £85

2. Charm bracelets.

These are there for the collector to create their own individual look with vintage charms or modern beads like Troll. They are the accessory classic.



Trollbeads Valentine's Bracelet Beads From £25

3. Stacking Bangles.

Layering Bangles are very much in vogue. Mix them up with different colours and metals or including those we make on site in our own workshop.



Hammered Bangles from £85

4. Stud Earrings.

You simply can't go wrong with a classic pair of diamond studs which can be worn on any occasion. An absolute must for every woman.



18ct yellow gold diamond stud earrings

5. Hoop Earrings.

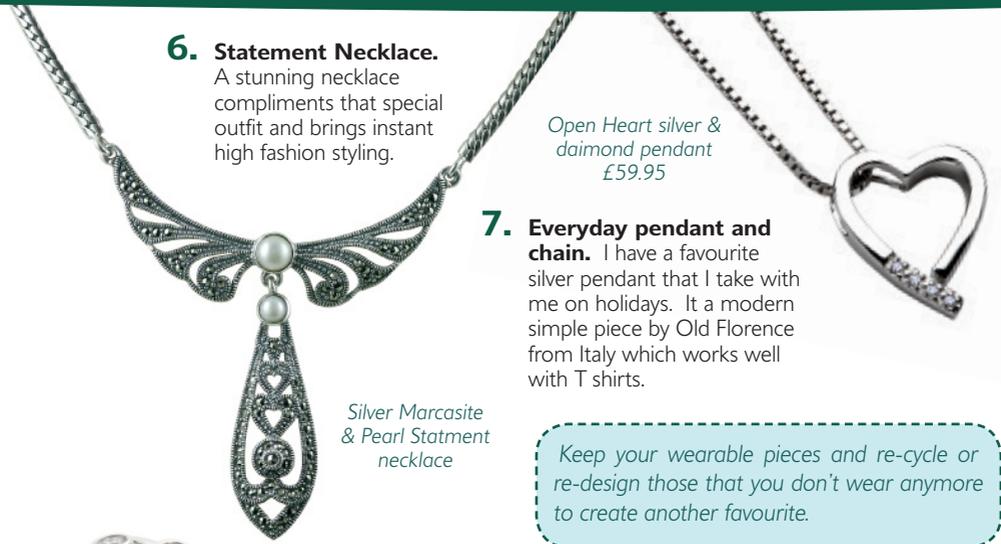
Feminine, sassy and fashionable, hoops come in all sizes and colours. Diamond set hoops are the ultimate red carpet show stopper.



Large spiral hoops from £125

6. Statement Necklace.

A stunning necklace compliments that special outfit and brings instant high fashion styling.



Silver Marcasite & Pearl Statement necklace

Open Heart silver & diamond pendant £59.95

7. Everyday pendant and chain.

I have a favourite silver pendant that I take with me on holidays. It's a modern simple piece by Old Florence from Italy which works well with T shirts.

Keep your wearable pieces and re-cycle or re-design those that you don't wear anymore to create another favourite.

8. A Diamond ring.

What girl doesn't want a diamond ring? And it doesn't have to be an engagement or eternity ring. Celebrate and buy one yourself, one of our favourites is the bubble ring.



18ct White Gold 3 row diamond bubble ring 1.29ct £4,200

9. Cocktail Ring.

It is difficult to define exactly what a cocktail ring is, but it should be fairly large, big enough to attract attention. It can be any colour and looks at its best when you are holding a cocktail glass or champagne flute.



Cocktail ring from £140



Chandelier earrings £125

10. Chandelier earrings.

These are glamorous party jewellery with plenty of faceted stones that give the sparkle and draw every eye in the room to your face.



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