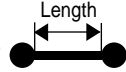


Sizing Chart

To determine the size of your jewelry, you need to know two basic things:

- 1) the wire thickness or "**gauge**" of your jewelry, usually abbreviated "**ga**" (see below right)
- 2) the size, meaning either the "**length**" or the "**inside diameter**" of your jewelry, measured in fractions of an inch (see below).

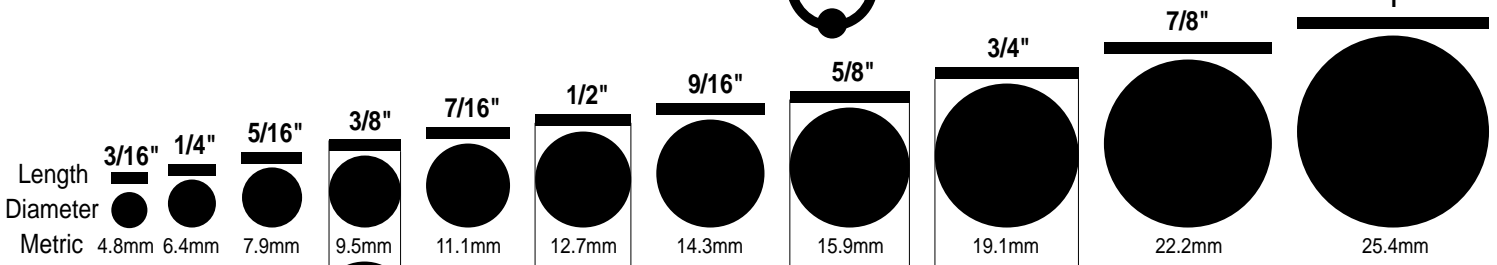
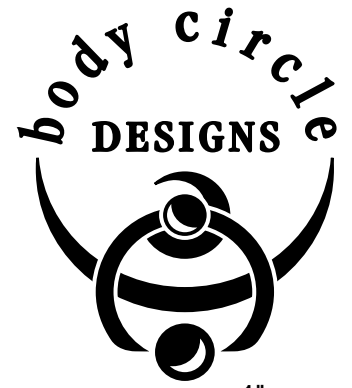
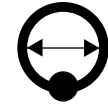
Length is the distance *between* the balls of a barbell.



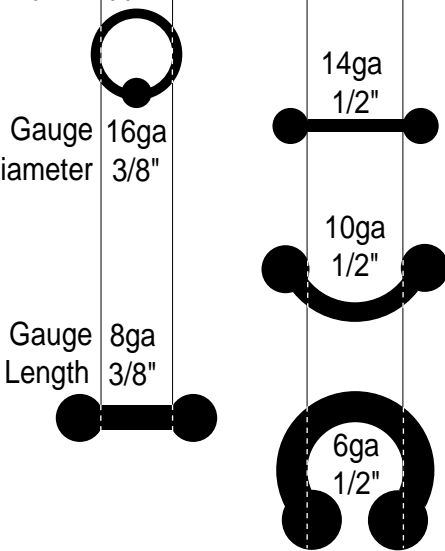
On a curved barbell the length is the shortest distance between the holes on the end, measured straight across.



Inside Diameter is the width of the inside of the ring or circular barbell



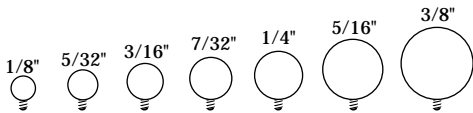
Some Examples:



Wire Thickness:

Gauge (inches)	Millimeters
20ga (.032")	• 0.8mm
18ga (.040")	• 1.0mm
16ga (.051")	• 1.3mm
14ga (.064")	• 1.6mm
12ga (.081")	• 2.1mm
10ga (.102")	• 2.6mm
8ga (.128")	• 3.3mm
6ga (.162")	• 4.1mm
4ga (.204")	• 5.2mm
2ga (.258")	• 6.5mm
0ga (.313")	• 7.9mm
00ga (.375")	• 9.5mm

Barbell Ball Sizes:

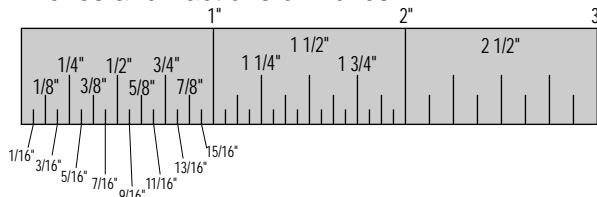


For Barbells up to 6ga. Standard ball size varies for each type and size of barbell.

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Inches and fractions of inches



Metric (millimeters)

