

LIVING LARGE

The mania for mixing and matching dainty earrings — studs, ear cuffs and huggies — has been displaced by the next big thing: supersize earrings. A pair of generously proportioned earrings never looks like an afterthought. Statement earrings are ready-made for dressed-up, festive occasions and give casual clothing a more sophisticated attitude. Their styles may vary, from sculptural hoops to ear climbers and chandeliers, but a "bigger is better" ethos is what unites the most striking earring designs of the moment. And they're just as easy to admire across a crowded room as in an Instagram selfie, which is no small thing.

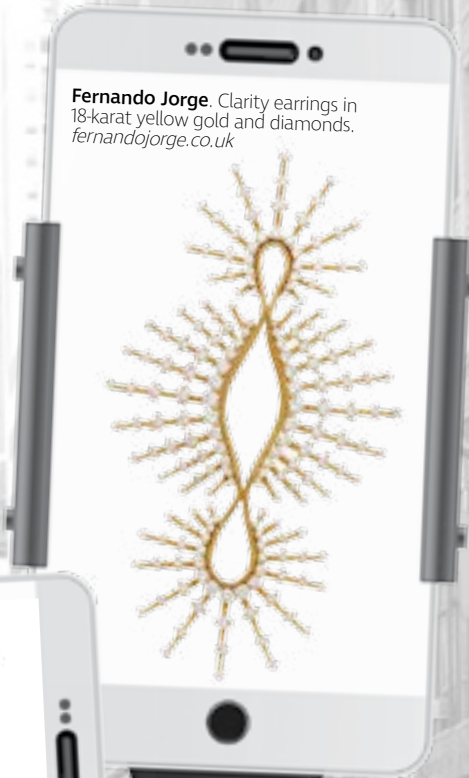
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