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Sometimes it takes a certain piece of jewelry to transport you to a happy memory. The act of wearing that one festive accessory simply brings you joy. This special feeling is why people like Christmas jewelry.

The Christmas season is a time when you can find both fine and fashion holiday theme jewelry in all price ranges. Right around Thanksgiving, you can find Christmas theme accessories on store shelves. The nearly endless choices range from whimsical light-up Santa pins to elegant jeweled reindeer pendants. You can shop locally in the greater Grand Rapids area or go online to find many jewelry options for parties or daily wear.



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### Types of Christmas Jewelry

Christmas theme jewelry comes in many varieties for adults and children. The fun costume options include characters from books and movies that children will enjoy in colorful plastic, resin or metals. Fashion jewelry often uses multicolored crystals in Christmas theme designs. Red gemstones, such as sapphires, paired with green gemstones like emeralds in artistic arrangements are often considered Christmas jewelry in fine selections.

Christmas jewelry designs include:

- > Goldplated Christmas stocking pin with red, green, blue and white enamel decorative elements
- > Santa Claus earrings made of goldtone with red and white enamel
- > Sterling silver and pink Swarovski crystal angel pendant
- > Silvertone Christmas tree brooch with red, pink, blue and green crystal decorations
- > Yellow gold and white diamond snowflake pendant
- > Goldtone and enamel Santa Snoopy earrings
- > Red and white "Merry Christmas" rubber bracelets
- > Goldtone Dora Christmas tree pendant
- > Candy cane embroidered friendship bracelet
- > Sterling silver holly leaf pendant with red Swarovski crystal berries
- > Sterling silver charm bracelet with resin snowman beads, multicolor red/green crystals and silver snowflake charms

### Consider Vintage Holiday Jewelry

Christmas jewelry was trendy in the 80s. Plastic wind-up Santa pins with waving arms, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer pendants with a light-up nose, elaborate crystal Christmas tree brooches and large Christmas wreath earrings were among the many popular holiday items in the 80s. Kids, teenagers and adults of all ages wore holiday jewelry during the season much more than people do now. You can find sometimes true treasures in costume Christmas jewelry at your local second-hand shops, consignment shops and thrift stores. Some antique shops also have vintage jewelry from the 80s and 90s. You may also find some of these retro 80s pieces online at [Ebay](#) or vintage resale shop websites like [Ruby Lane](#).

### Where to Find Christmas Theme Jewelry in Grand Rapids

You can easily find Christmas theme jewelry at local stores in the greater Grand Rapids, MI area. The following stores carry a selection of holiday jewelry worth considering:

- > **Almassian Jewelers:** Almassian carries fine jewelry from many leading designers in a variety of designs. Anyone shopping for an engagement ring for a Christmas proposal should consider Almassian Jewelers. The store also carries pendants in precious metals and gemstones in many designs, including angels and snowflakes. The shop is located at 1144 East Paris Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Call 616-949-8888 for information on their current jewelry collections.
- > **Century Antiques Shop:** Century Antiques is a good place to look for retro Christmas jewelry from the 80s. This store has a little bit of everything from furniture to costume jewelry. Visit Century Antiques at 445 Century Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or call 616-233-4000 for more information.
- > **Meijer:** Local superstores like Meijer often have holiday theme jewelry in costume and fashion varieties. Look around your local Meijer to find holiday theme earrings and pendants.
- > **Claire's:** Claire's carries fun Christmas fashion jewelry. Designs include candy cane earrings, snow penguin earrings and a Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer bracelet. Stop by the Claire's at Woodland Mall or Rivertown Crossings to find fun holiday accessories. Visit the Woodland Mall Claire's at 3135 28th Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 or call 616-949-2710. The Rivertown Crossings Claire is located at 3700 Rivertown Parkway, Grandville, MI 49418 or call 616-532-3045.

There are many options to accessorize outfits for fun daily wear or for an elegant party during the holiday season. Have fun searching for that special piece of jewelry that brings holiday magic.

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