

## Clip On Earrings

Contributed by Steven Sashen  
Friday, 16 June 2006  
Last Updated Friday, 21 July 2006

Earrings are one of the most popular forms of jewelry. They are affordable, stylish and fun. For women who aren't comfortable having their ears pierced or they've had trouble in the past wearing pierced earrings, they have a great alternative in clip on earrings.

Clip on earrings are easy to wear and despite what many people believe, they don't fall off your ears. They are designed to stay put and look great for hours of wear. If you visit the jewelry department of your favorite department store you'll find many choices in clip on earrings. They come in the standard gold and silver varieties but that is just a drop in the bucket of what is available. You can purchase clip on earrings in almost every style that pierced earrings are available in. One of the most popular designs is hoops. Hoops can be found in not only silver and gold but also in several different colors. The colored clip on earrings that are in the shape of a hoop are generally made from a hard plastic material making them both affordable and functional. They are an especially fun way to add color to your outfit. If you are looking for clip on earrings that are more demure you might be interested in a stud type earring. These can consist of a gold or silver ball. A solitaire gemstone is also a very popular type of earring. Many people shy away from clip on earrings because they fear that they are painful. When clip on earrings were first introduced decades ago they were known to pinch the ear. Manufacturers believed that the earrings had to be tight to ensure they didn't fall off. This would often leave the woman wearing the clip on earrings with very painful and red ear lobes. They would breathe a sigh of relief when the end of the day was near and they could remove the earrings and give their ears a much needed break. That's not the case anymore as clip on earrings are now designed for maximum comfort. It's not unusual for a woman to put on clip on earrings and then completely forget that she's wearing them. Clip on earrings are also ideal for children. Although you don't want to place too small of an earring on a child who is prone to putting things in her mouth for fear that she'll pull the earring off and swallow it. For a slightly older child though they make a wonderful alternative to pierced earrings. The little girl gets the chance to wear an earring without having to endure the pain and possible complications that come with having your ears pierced. Clip on earrings are a perfect way to add accessories to your wardrobe. With their ease of application and affordable price you can incorporate a new pair into your look every day of the week.