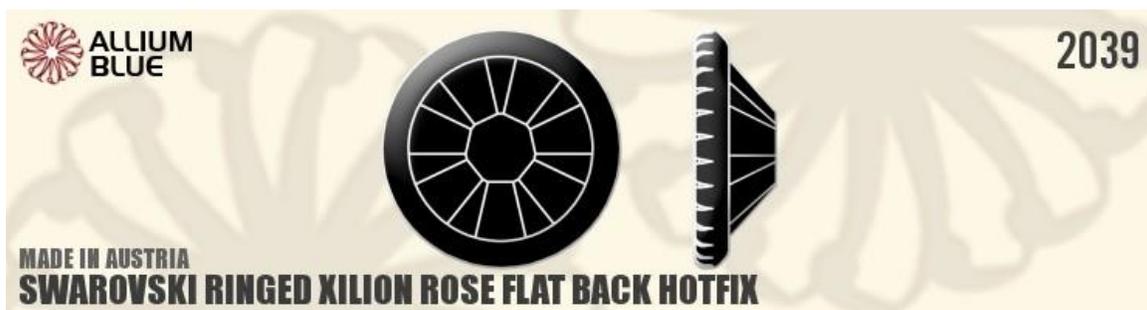
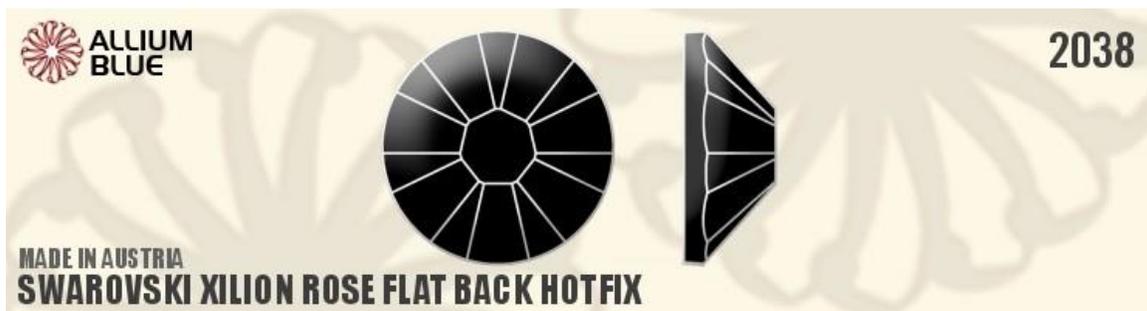
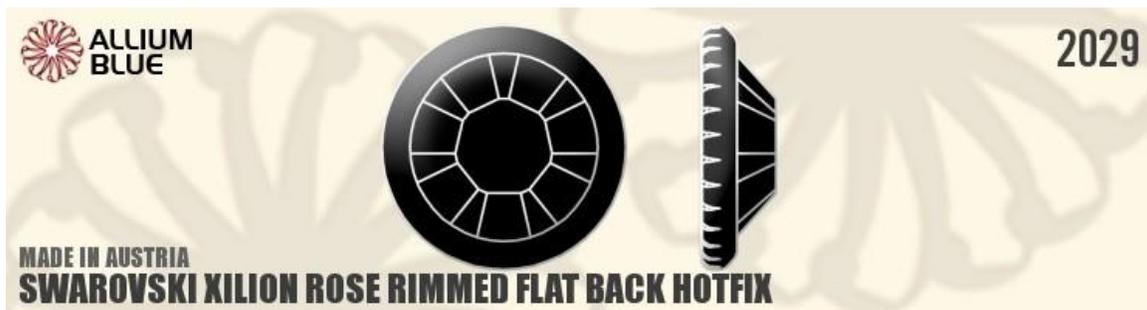
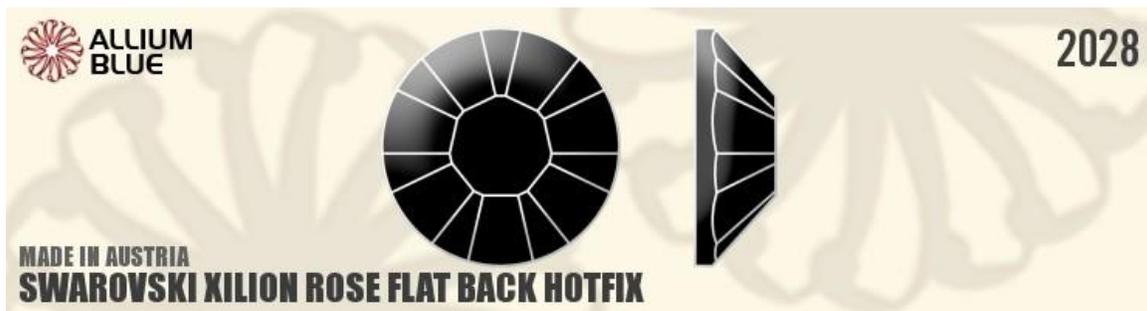
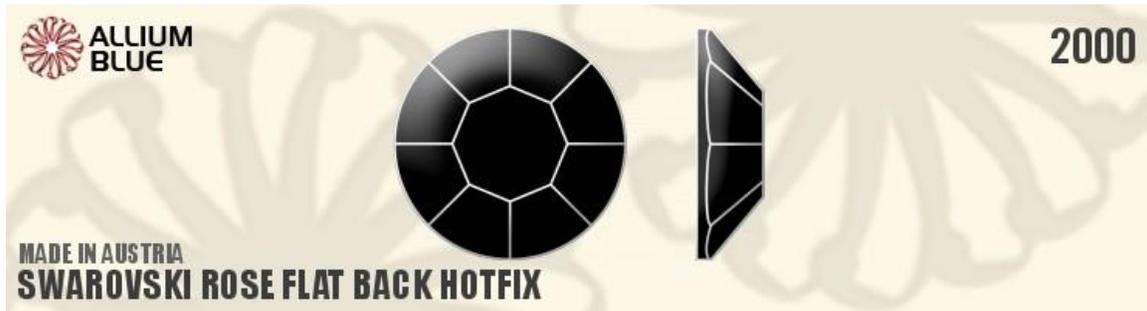
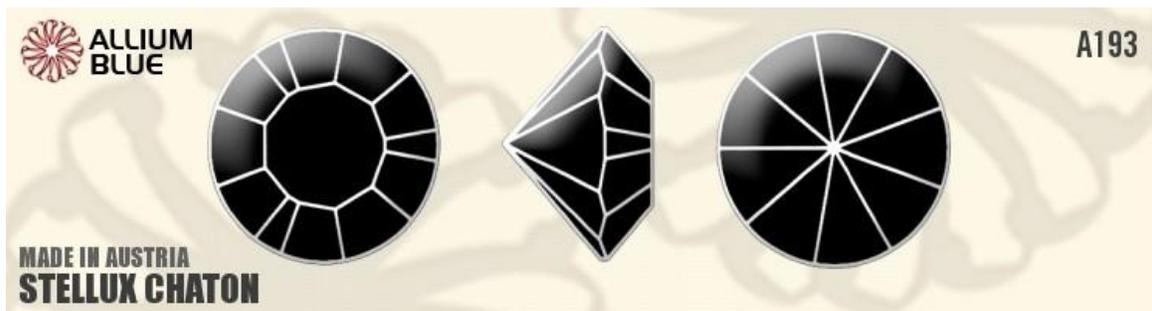
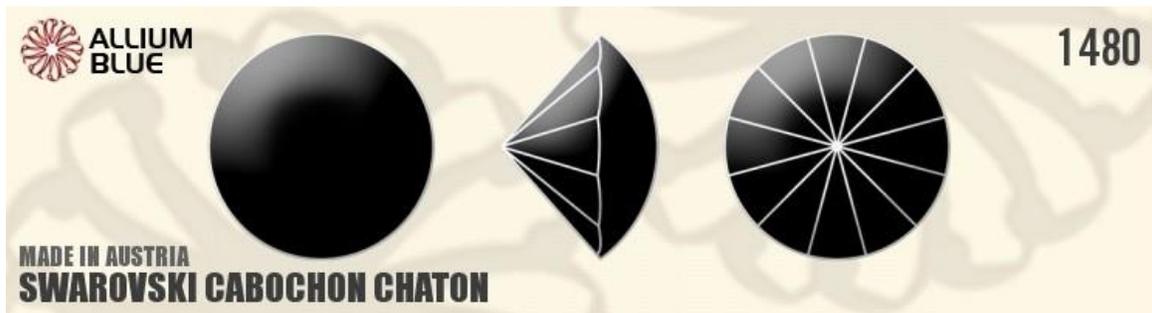
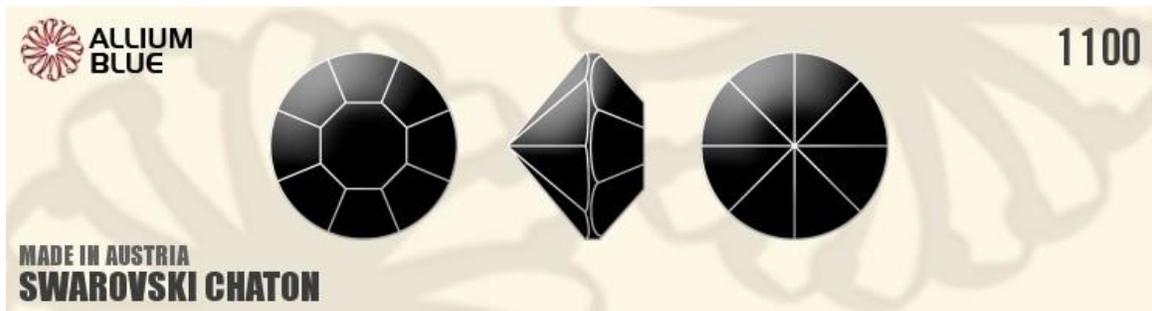
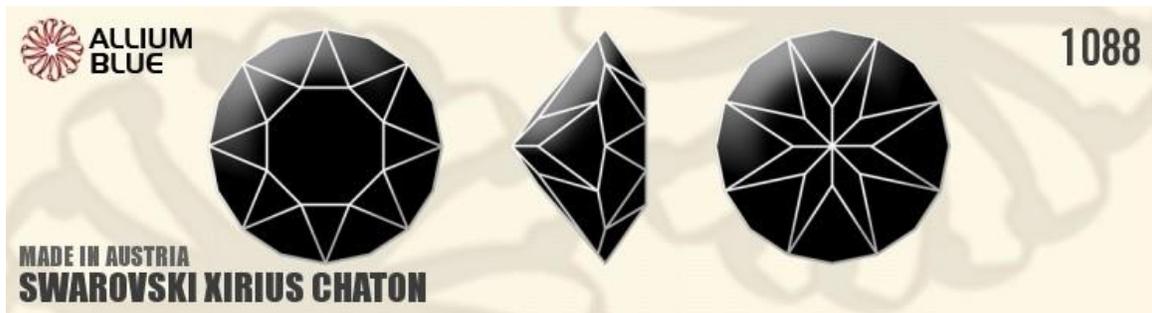
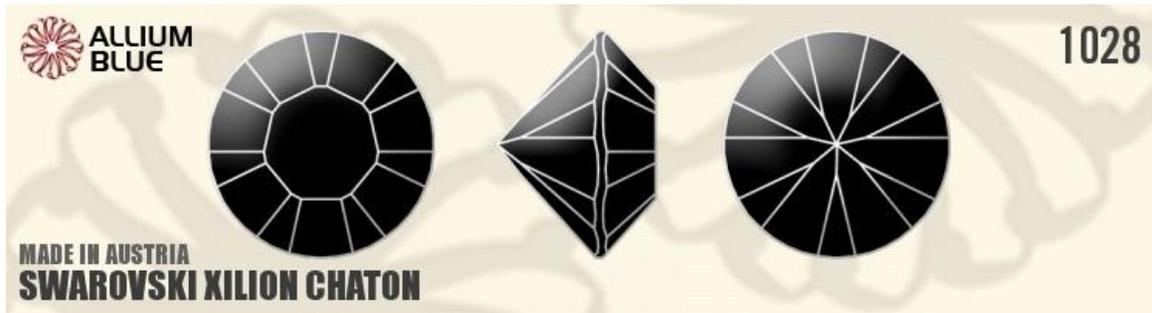


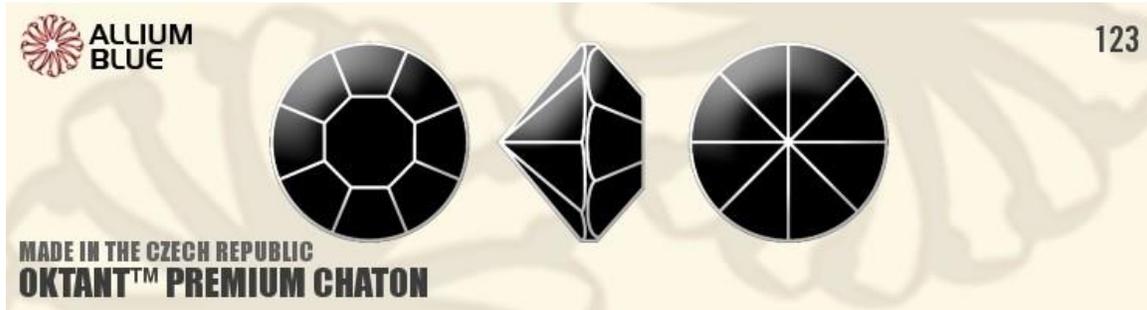
ROSES (Flat back rhinestones)

Available in both Hotfix and non-Hotfix



CHATONS (Pointed Back Rhinestones) French translation – “kitten”





A typical Chaton has 8 cuts. The Swarovski Xilion and Xirius Chatons have more. The Stellux Chaton has 9 larger facets and 3 smaller facets on the front and 9 equal facets on the back. Stellux and Oktant are lower cost alternatives owned and distributed by Swarovski.

DENTELLES

French Translation - “lace”



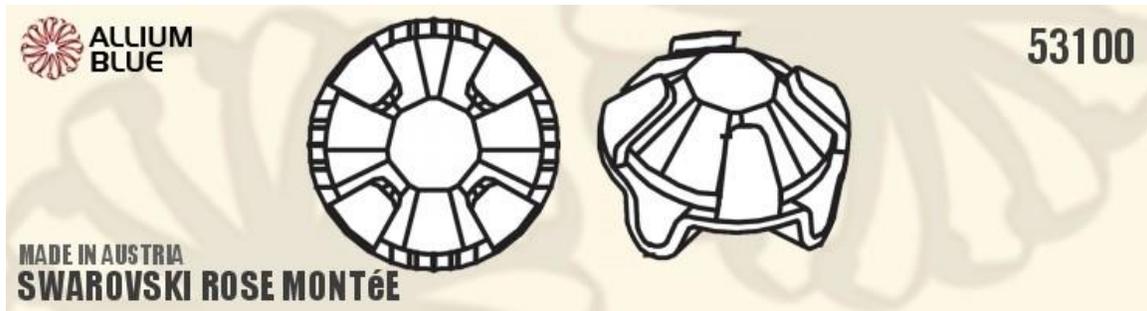
Dentelles are rhinestones that have 32 or 64 facets.

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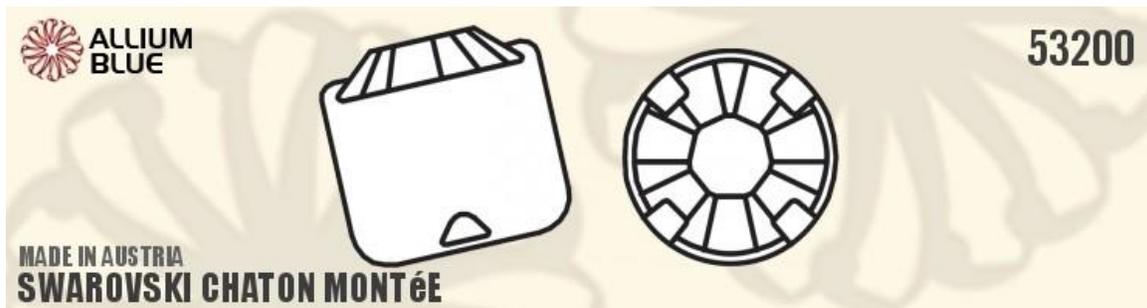


MONTEES (Rose(s) or Chatons)

A Rose(s) Montee consists of a Swarovski Elements Flatback Rhinestone mounted in a metal cup with a prong setting. The cup contains two channels in the back that allows for stringing thread, wire, or beading wire in two directions. The double direction of the holes ensures secure application as well as a variety of uses that cannot be achieved with a single-hole component.



A Chaton Montee consists of a Swarovski Elements Chaton (pointed back rhinestone) also in a metal cup with a prong setting. They also have double direction holes allowing them to be securely sewn on. As the stones are pointed, the metal cup is deeper than the Rose(s) Montee.





SIZING

PP Size

“PP” originated from the technique of pearl sizing. PP literally stands for “Pearl Plate”.

In days gone by, pearls were placed into a set of vertically stacked plates. These plates had a series of graduated punched holes in them. As the pearls fell through the holes, they could then be sized and priced accordingly. The plates acted like sieves in the gauging of pearl sizes. This sizing is more popular in jewelry making where smaller sizes (1.8 to 3.1mm) are frequently used. See picture below.

SS Size

“SS” stands for “Stone Size”.

Jewelers later developed the SS system for sizing stones. It achieved the same purpose (of sizing and pricing) but using a different scale than PP. This sizing is comparatively more relevant in the clothing industry where larger stones are employed (up to 11mm).

In general, there is no consistent universal standard for the PP and SS sizing. They are used to indicate a range rather than a specific size. Modern manufacturers like Swarovski manufacture only high precision stones. Hence Swarovski PP and SS sizing are more specific and accurate.



Pearl Plates (PP)