

## KOVAN JEWELERS

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18-karat white-gold hoop earrings designed by Norman Kovan for the "Happy Hoops" collection include 2.66 total carat weight of diamonds on both sides. These flirty hoops have clasps that are designed to fit perfectly and are available in various hoop sizes. Exclusively at Kovan Jewelers.



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