

# Diablo 3 Barbarian

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## Gems

Helm: Flawless Royal Diamond (or highest available for CDR) or Flawless Royal Amethyst (or highest available for Toughness) Torso and Pants: Flawless Royal Ruby (or highest available) Weapon: Flawless Royal Emerald (or highest available)

## Legendary Gems

- Bane of the Trapped — staple multiplicative damage increase. Note that the gem is self sufficient, proccing itself when fighting in melee range, where the Barbarian fights almost by default.
- Bane of the Stricken — almost mandatory gem for Greater Rift progression, as it is designed to whittle down the scaling health numbers of monsters with a percentage-based increase on successive attacks.
- Boon of the Hoarder — synergizing with other farming mainstays like Avarice Band and Goldwrap, this gem will not only keep you rich, but also sped up and safe during normal rift farming.
- Bane of the Powerful — the speedfarm counterpart to Bane of the Stricken, Bane of the Powerful offers a solid overall damage and survivability increase as long as your killing speed does not fall behind the timer of the gem.

### Situational gems

- Esoteric Alteration is a defensive cornerstone in facetanking builds, protecting you against bursty elemental affixes.
- Simplicity's Strength amplifies primary skill damage, which is particularly useful for a Frenzy build.
- Taeguk is a great addition to a channeler Barb, which you will be by using anything Whirlwind-related.

## Kanai's Cube

Kanai's Cube choices are highly build- and content-specific, making them hard to summarize. Generally speaking, Barbarians should store the powers of the following items in the Cube as soon as they have the materials available: x The Furnace x In-geom x Messerschmidt's Reaver x Oathkeeper Ambo's Pride Fjord Cutter x Blade of the Tribes x The Gavel of Judgment Fury of the Vanished Peak Bastion's Revered Standoff The Three Hundredth Spear

x Pride of Cassius x Dread Iron x Girdle of Giants x Lamentation x Vile Ward Mortick's Brace x Bracers of Destruction Bracers of the First Men x Skular's Salvation x Vambraces of Sescheron Lut Socks x Aquila Cuirass x Nemesis Bracers

x Band of Might Obsidian Ring of the Zodiac x Ring of Royal Grandeur x Convention of Elements Avarice Band

## Paragon Points

Core Movement Speed up to 25% cap Strength Vitality Maximum Fury (depends on build)

Offense Critical Hit Chance Critical Hit Damage Cooldown Reduction Attack Speed

Defense All Resistance Life % Armor Life Regeneration

Utility Area Damage Resource Cost Reduction Life on Hit Globe Radius

## Whirlwind

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