

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Scleral Contact Lenses

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	SOMETIMES, BIGGER IS BETTER. LIKE SUZANNE KORETZKY'S NEW CONTACTS. MAYO CLINIC DR. MURIEL SCHORNACK SAYS SCLERAL CONTACTS, WHICH REST ON THE SCLERA OR WHITES OF YOUR EYES INSTEAD OF THE CORNEA, DATE BACK TO THE 1880'S
Muriel Schornack, O.D.	"SCLERAL CONTACTS WERE ACTUALLY THE FIRST CONTACTS DEVELOPED."
	MADE FROM BLOWN GLASS, THE DESIGN WAS BASICALLY ABANDONED BECAUSE IT WAS SO

	<p>HARD ON THE EYES. BUT THERE'S RENEWED INTEREST IN UPDATED VERSIONS FOR PEOPLE LIKE SUZANNE.</p>
<p>Suzanne Koretzky, patient</p>	<p>"I'M A DESIGNER. I HAD TO GIVE UP DESIGNING."</p>
	<p>SEVERELY DRY EYES AND ABRASIONS ON THE SURFACE OF HER EYES GAVE SUZANNE VERY POOR VISION. GLASSES AND REGULAR CONTACTS WERE NOT AN OPTION. SCLERAL CONTACTS HELP BECAUSE THEY ALLOW SPACE FOR A PROTECTIVE LAYER OF SALINE BETWEEN THE EYE AND THE CONTACT. ALLOWING BETTER COMFORT AND BETTER VISION.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>