

Fashion Tips

Choosing The Bathing Suit That Suits You

(NAPSA)—Finding swimwear that flaunts your best assets—while downplaying the others—is not a hopeless endeavor. In fact, it can be simple, with a few tips.



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Tankinis can complement a curvy figure.

Make A Splash

Try a skirtini or a swim dress. Figure magazine suggests thinking of the bathing suits as water-friendly versions of your skimpiest cocktail dress. Look for wee polka dots or pretty embellishments and details on this year's most popular suits. They can be a great way to—modestly—strut your stuff.

Best Of Both Worlds

Tankinis remain popular options for those who want the look of a two-piece but like a little coverage, too. Look for chocolate and graphic prints this season and sexy sparkles.

Make One Fun

One-piece suits need not be blah. Look for new types of floral graphics and fresh takes on Hawaiian prints to combine with wide straps and splashes of color for a hot poolside look.

For more tips and a look at the season's hottest plus-sized suits, visit www.figuremagazine.com.

SUITS THAT SUIT YOU WHAT WORKS FOR YOUR SHAPE?

Finding swimwear that flaunts your best assets—while disguising the others—is not a hopeless endeavor. In fact, it's easier than it seems, with our handy guide.

WEAR THIS...		IF YOU WANT TO...
Tankini		Create the illusion of a shorter torso.
Skirtini		Keep your rear under wraps.
Bikini		Show off your pleasing proportions.
Boy leg		Diminish wide hips while revealing abs.
Swim dress		Hide problem areas up top and below.
Maillot (one-piece)		Minimize your middle. (Choose a dark solid or an angled print.)

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New prints and embellishments make one-pieces exciting again.