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## To Pleat Or Not To Pleat: That's The Question

(NAPSA)—Still pondering the right pants for your body type? Designers have made it easier to find the best fit by offering a myriad of options.



**Michaela**—no waistband, sits below the waist, straight hip.

Pleats or no pleats? Low-rise or high-waisted? Straight-leg or full-cut? Whatever your shape, chances are there's a style right for you.

Tummy conscious? Fashion insiders advise staying away from pleats and opting for a flat-front, easy-fitting pant.

One way to shift the focus from a middling midriff is Liz Claiborne's form-flattering "Michaela" pant, which has no waistband and sits neatly below the hip.

Want a sleek, hip-slimming style? Consider the Tabitha style with its streamlined straight hip and wide leg.

Looking to create graceful curves? Pleated styles can add dimension to the mid-area and if they're well cut, do so without seeming bulky. Consider the



**Tabitha**—relaxed waistband, straight leg



**Kylie**—straight waistband, pleats, relaxed fit.

"Kylie" style, which has a straight waistband, pleats and a relaxed fit.

For a wide selection of favorite pant styles, visit the Web site at [www.lizclaiborne.com](http://www.lizclaiborne.com).