

Play
Up
Your


SHAPE!

SWIM SPECIAL

TIPS & STYLES FOR EVERY BODY

Suit Up, Feel Great

From bloggers' beach confidence tricks to suits perfect for *your* body, everything you need to strut in the sand is right here...



In a
Victoria's
Secret
one-piece.

“More coverage means I feel more comfortable. I like how this one-piece isn't too revealing, but has wide stripes that still emphasize my body.”

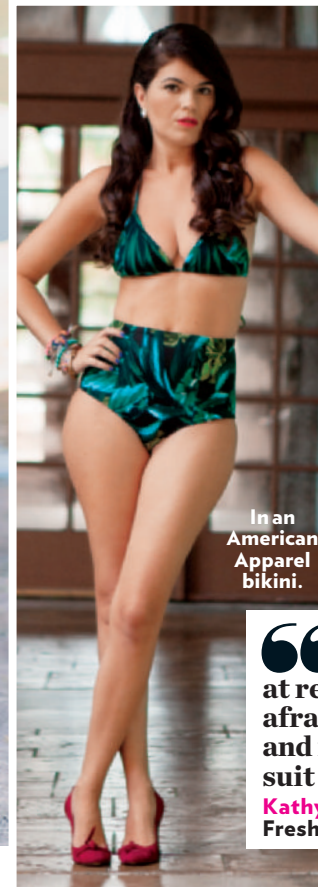
Sydne Summer
Check out her blog
Sydnestyle.com



In a Sorella
one-piece.

“It isn't always easy to love your body on the beach. My trick: Create a head-to-toe look. Accessorizing makes it not *just* about the suit—I go for a whole beach goddess vibe.”

Kristine Thompson Check out her blog
Trendycurvy.com



In an
American
Apparel
bikini.

“When I need inspo, I look at retro pin-up girls. They weren't afraid to embrace their curves—and neither am I! This high-waisted suit helps me do just that.”

Kathy Buccio Check out her blog
Freshlysqueezeofashionista.blogspot.com

PLAY UP YOUR SHAPE!

IF YOU'RE

Pear-Shaped



Seamless bottoms carry one major guarantee: No muffin top drawing extra attention to fuller hips.

Maya Swimwear "Medina Garden Signature Triangle Top & Bottom" in Lycra, \$185; maya.swimwear.com

20% off!



An up-to-there cut slims and lengthens thighs, and a lacy down-to-there neckline draws the eye away from hips.

Blue Life Swim "Eclipse Halter One Piece" in rayon-spandex, \$154; shopplanetblue.com



Ruffles on top aren't just for show—they add oomph up top and balance a curvier bottom.

Mara Hoffman "Cropped Front Top in Rising Palm Blue" in nylon-spandex, \$130, and "Reversible Low Rise Bottom in Rising Palm Blue" in nylon-spandex, \$106; marahoffman.com

IF YOU HAVE A

Small Bust

Padded to the max, this style will give you a serious boost—one cup size to be exact.



B. Swim "Global" swimsuit top in nylon-spandex (available in sizes S-L & D-Cup), \$78, and bottom in nylon-spandex, \$70; bestswimwear.com

20% off!*



A hidden shelf bra provides a nice lift, while the ruffles and deep V give the illusion there's a bit more there.

Kenneth Cole Reaction "Darling Ditsy Ruffle Halter Mio" nylon-elastane one-piece (available in sizes S-XL), \$82; houseofswim.com



Designed for small busts, the string ties let you control your cleavage by pulling the lightly padded cups closer together.

Voda Swim "Envy Push Up Razor Back String Top" in nylon-XtraLife Lycra (available in sizes 32AAA-34DD), \$79, and "String Bottom" in nylon-XtraLife Lycra, \$44; vodaswim.com

STILL LIVES: ALEX CAO, STYLIST; BENNY LA MICELA

*Maya Swimwear From May 15 to June 12, enter "PSWMAYA" at checkout for a site-wide discount. Cannot be combined with other offers. **B. Swim From May 15 to June 12, enter "stylewatch" at checkout for a discount on this suit.

**IF YOU HAVE A
Large Bust**



Panache "Eadie" bandeau top in polyester-elastane (available in sizes 30-38 D-G), \$68, and "Eadie" brief in polyester-elastane, \$40; bare necessities.com

The top is built like a really great bra with extra supportive underwire and hold-you-up adjustable straps.



A halter helps the girls stay up where they belong, while the V-neck cut is minimizing.

Storm in a D Cup "Beaded Diamond Halter" in Lycra (available in cup sizes D-G), \$103, and "Beaded Diamond Tie Side Bottom" in Lycra, \$73; storm-in-a-d-cup.com

Get free shipping!*



Don't let this one-piece fool you—it has a hidden underwire specifically made for women with larger chests.

Shoshanna "Neon Paisley Cinch One Piece" in nylon-spandex (available in sizes 0-12), \$198; shopbop.com

**IF YOU HAVE A
Boyish Bod**

A ruffy top and high-waisted bottoms fill out your bust and hips.



Forever 21 "Tropical Ruffle Bandeau" in nylon-spandex, \$17, and "Tropical High Waist Bikini Bottom" in nylon-spandex, \$15; forever21.com



The higher cut gives you legs for days, while the banded middle adds a waistline to your straighter frame.

Tavik Swimwear "Chase" nylon-spandex one-piece, \$120; tavik.com

25% off!*

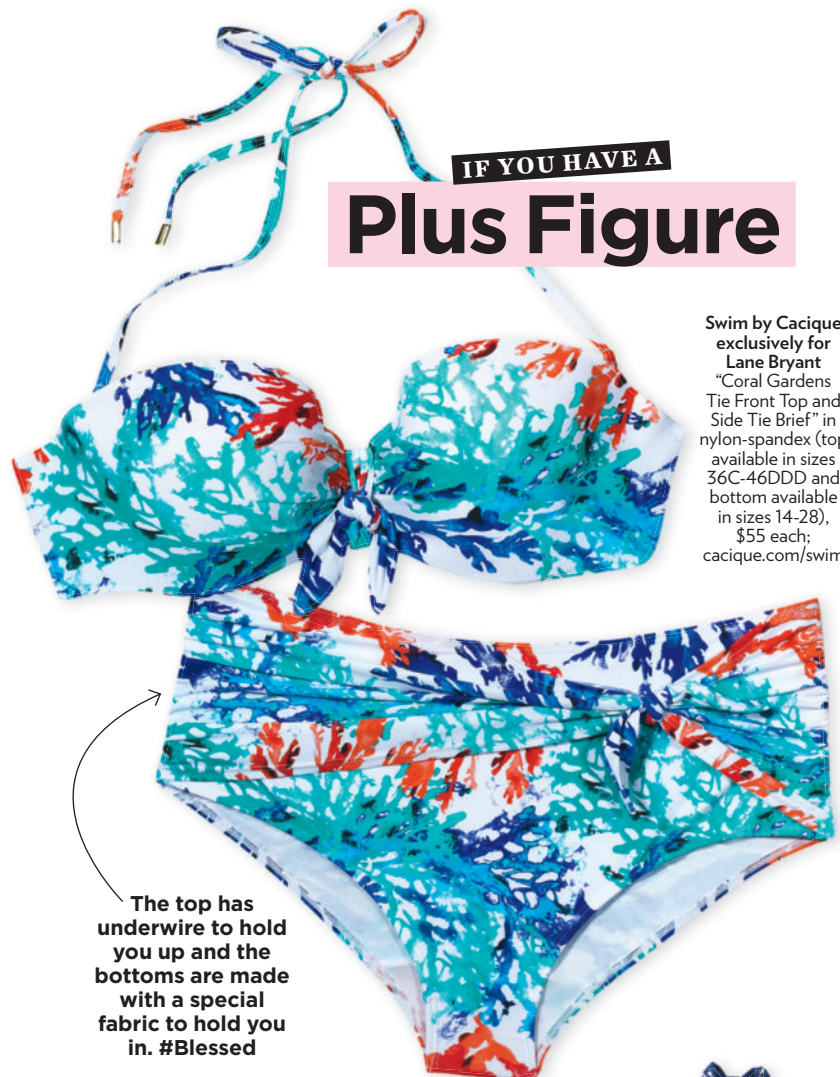


The new "it" silhouette—we're calling it a crop-top bikini—hits at your smallest point, creating the illusion of an hourglass.

Billabong "Sundial Playuela" top in polyamide-elastane, \$53, and "Sundial Capri" bottoms in polyamide-elastane, \$50; billabong.com

* Storm in a D Cup From May 15 to June 12, enter "stylestorm" at checkout for free shipping to the U.S.

** Tavik Swimwear From May 15 to June 12, enter "PSW25" at checkout for a discount on this suit.



IF YOU HAVE A
Plus Figure

Swim by Cacique exclusively for Lane Bryant "Coral Gardens Tie Front Top and Side Tie Brief" in nylon-spandex (top available in sizes 36C-46DDD and bottom available in sizes 14-28), \$55 each; cacique.com/swim

The top has underwire to hold you up and the bottoms are made with a special fabric to hold you in. #Blessed



Diagonal stripes that come in towards your middle are perfect for a rounder tummy—they draw eyes to your smallest point.

City Chic "Color Splice One Piece" in nylon-elastane (available in sizes 14-22), \$90; fullbeauty.com



The high-waisted, two-piece style lets you show a sexy hint of skin, and dark side panels slim hips like *whoa*.

Swim Sexy by swimsuitsforall "Yacht Cruise Underwire Bikini" in nylon-spandex (available in sizes 10-24), \$78; swimsuitsforall.com



Small ruching down the sides camouflages lumps and bumps. Bonus: The sweetheart neckline is equal parts sexy and cute.

Esther Williams "Bathing Beauty One-Piece in Anchors" in nylon-spandex (available in sizes 16-26), \$90; modcloth.com

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SWIMSUIT SHOPPING SECRETS

Robyn Lawley, smokin' plus model and swimwear designer, dishes on finding your suit soulmate

1. Focus on your fave features
"Choose what you want to highlight and make that the goal. I love belted suits and high-waisted styles—they define your shape."

2. Stay true to you
"Your beach style should be an extension of your everyday vibe. You'll feel more confident that way. Don't feel like you have to wear black if your usual look is colorful."

3. Ignore the tag
"I know it's hard, but don't get hung up on size. As a designer, I can tell you it means nothing. A smooth, fluid silhouette is everything."

4. Find the right light
"Fitting room lighting is almost always terrible. Your best bet? Take the suit home and try it on in natural light. If you still don't like it, just return it."

5. Put it to the test
"With tops, you should feel as supported as you do in a great bra. If you can't jog comfortably on the spot, go up or down a size. Move around in the bottoms and make sure they aren't digging in or creating bumps."



Robyn Lawley Swimwear "Toutes Les Femmes One Piece" in polyamide-elastane (available in sizes 8-18), \$190; madisonpluselect.com

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