

suits your shape

Frantically scouring the shops for the perfect bathing suit for your summer holiday? Need a bit of beachwear confidence? color me beautiful is here to show you which styles will show off your best assets and cleverly conceal the others.

A lot of women believe that the darker the colour of the suit, the more flattering. But that's definitely not the case! In fact, when it comes to swimwear details such as ties, shirring, prints and cut can be much more slimming than a simple black swimsuit.



small bust

- Make the most of your dainty bust line by choosing tops with built-in padded or push-up bras. You'll find them stocked in all the high street stores.
- Triangle tops and halter necks work wonders by giving the illusion of fuller breasts.
- Bandeau tops look great on you and will make you the envy of full busted women!

straight up and down

- Avoid solid coloured or horizontal striped one piece suits that will make you look like a bean pole.
- To add some illusion of curves, choose patterned two pieces to emphasise the bust and hip line.
- Embellish to your hearts content with jewels, ties, ruffles and bows at the bust and hip line.
- Not very many women can wear boy shorts, but they will look fabulous on you! They will give your hips a bit of width.



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patterns and scales

When choosing patterns and designs, think about your body lines.

Straight bodylines will look better in geometric designs, while florals will suit curvy shapes best. The scale of the pattern must also be taken into consideration. An over-the-top design will overwhelm a petite woman!



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sun kissed make-up

With the weather getting warmer, your make-up should follow suit. Retire your foundation and opt for a tinted moisturiser instead. It's light formulation will give you the coverage you need, yet you'll hardly know it's there. Try color me beautiful's Fair or Sunkisseed for only £13.95.

Bronzing powder (£6.95 each from color me beautiful) will give you the perfect summer glow. Choose a shade that is closest to the colour you go with a natural tan – Capri looks great on fairer skin whereas olive and darker skin should opt for the Rio shade.

When applying bronzing powder remember to go slowly – it's much easier to add more than to try to remove any excess. To get a beautiful natural look, apply the powder wherever the sun will catch you first – your cheekbones, the



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full bust

- It is worth spending a little extra on swimwear - choose suits that have underwire or built-in support. www.bravissimo.com has some great suits.
- Halterneck tops provide sexy cleavage as well as offering support.
- Opt for wide shoulder straps rather than string straps – they'll be much more comfortable.
- Avoid bandeau or triangle tops – try suits with plenty of coverage at the bust and underarm instead.

broad shoulders

- Halter and square neck lines will compliment your athletic build.
- Play up your bottom with lots of colour and print as well as detailing such as ties, belts and sashes on the hips.
- Stay clear from tiny string bikini bottoms.

wide hips

- Keep away from high cut swimwear - they are at their fullest at thigh level and you'll want to avoid emphasis at this part of the body. Instead, go for something with detail above the waistline.
- Avoid boy shorts, skimpy bottoms and styles with skirts - they will make your hips look bigger.
- Play up your top half with an embellished or wild pattern. It will help de-emphasise your bottom half.

short legs

- A suit that is cut high on the thigh will give the illusion of longer legs.
- Create a longer look by wearing a solid colour bottom bikini with a printed top that will draw the eye upward
- Avoid anything that draws the eye downward such as boy shorts and skirted bikinis – they'll make you look shorter.

bridge of your nose and over the brows. Any remaining powder on your brush can be LIGHTLY applied over the rest of your face to give it a bit of colour.

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too much tummy

- Try a control panel swim suit – they work wonders!
- Tankini tops that are not too figure hugging will look great on you.
- If going with a two piece, chose bottoms that come higher on your tummy.
- If you want to show off a bit of skin, why not choose a covered front suit with a revealing back?

need to cover up?

If you feel uncomfortable walking around in just your swimwear, there are lots of options to cover you up while still remaining cool.

This season you'll find kaftans everywhere, with great embroidery detail and in all sorts of fantastic colours. Sarongs are perfect if you want to show off your top half but want to hide your bottom. If you love your arms and legs, try a no-fuss tank mini-dress that you just slip over your head – it can take you straight from the beach to the boardwalk!



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