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Swimwear styles this season come in all shapes and sizes, from barely there bikinis to peek-a-boo one-pieces in poppy prints and sophisticated shades. But the real marvel is the maillot.

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Yucateca one-shoulder
one-piece by Trina
Turk, \$148, from select
Bloomingdale's stores.

Ikat Twist one-piece swimsuit by Robin Piccone, \$122, from select Nordstrom stores.



Tommy Hilfiger



Nanette Lepore



Marc Jacobs



Sunny-check halter and tie-side briefs by French Connection, \$106, from select Bloomingdale's stores.

Prints of Tides

From retro and ethnic to optical and novelty, prints continue to be strong this season.

Kristina Ti



Neutral Territory

If you're looking for something more subtle and sophisticated, here are some beachy shades inspired by sand and seashells.

Isabel Marant



Cushnie et Ochs



The Dunes Goldmine Crochet Romper swim cover-up by Vitamin A, \$159, from select Bloomingdale's stores.



Opening Night maillot swimsuit by Luxe, \$115, from select Nordstrom stores.

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In Contrast

Taking a cue from ready-to-wear this spring, black & white also inspires swimwear this season, either as a graphic stripe or a contrasting trim.

Bel Air solid shirred halter by Lauren Ralph Lauren, \$99, from select Bloomingdale's stores.



Dapper Derby bikini swimsuit by La Blanca, \$127, from select Nordstrom stores.

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THE MARVELOUS MAILLOT

One size may not always fit all, but the one-piece maillot certainly does. Whether you're long or short-waisted, curvy or straight, this suit accentuates your best assets, minimizes the rest.

1. This smart and sexy peek-a-boo detail is great for a long waist.
2. Dark side panels create more of a waistline for a boxier figure.
3. Full cups and high-cut hips are the perfect combination for the curvy girl.
4. The maillot offers a sexier style than the bikini, with an opportunity to show off your fab-abs.
5. A detailed top and simple bottom help to elongate a short waist.

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Peek-A-Boo

The trend this season is curve-hugging cutouts, which look most modern in solids but there are pretty print options as well.

Cross-front bandage monokini by Hervé Léger, \$740, from select Nordstrom stores.



"Metallic Lycra" swimsuit from the Lila Nikole Collection, price upon request, from Playa Boutique at Seminole Paradise at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Hollywood.



Frankie Morello



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