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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.*

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# 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.

## eye on style

### 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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