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It's that time again—bikini season. With spring break and summer just around the corner, many of us have begun the annual "get in shape" regimen. Here are 5 hot bikini styles that will make you feel great and flatter your body type.



The bandeau

The bandeau is a popular trend because it eliminates tan lines and is a comfy alternative to the bikini top. This type of swimsuit is great for small-chested women with straight shapes. Try the Victoria's Secret Belle Bandeau Top with various colors for your mix-matching pleasure. Victoria's Secret is located in Tucson Mall and Park Place Mall. www.victoriassecret.com.



The One-Piece

One-piece swimsuits are great for women who are a little more conservative. Contrary to popular belief, the one-piece swimsuit can be very sexy. These swimsuits come in strapless, halter, and push-up to match any woman's shape. Check out the Seafolly Tea Rose One Piece Bandeau at Everything But Water at La Encantada to add a girly, floral feel to the swimsuit.

www.everythingbutwater.com.



The High-Waisted Bottom

The 1950s are finally making a comeback with the high-waisted bikini bottom. This look is perfect for women who are self-conscious about belly fat, or who want to add a little old-fashioned glam to their day at the beach. This Bleu by Rod Beattie High Waist Hardware Brief Bottom will do just the trick. This swimsuit can be found at Macy's at Tucson Mall and Park Place Mall. www.macys.com.

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The Tankini

Tankinis offer the comfort of a one-piece and the feel of a two-piece. Tankinis are perfect for any body type, and can be bought in all different colors, shapes, and patterns. Try the black Kenneth Cole Reaction Ruffle-Licious Halterkini Top to give your conservative look a sexy edge. This swimsuit can be found at Dillard's, which has locations at the Tucson Mall and Park Place Mall.



The Longer Fit Bandeau

The longer fit bandeau is a twist on the usual bandeau look. By adding a couple more inches to the bottom of the top, the swimsuit can be more flattering on hourglass or top-heavy women. Ralph Lauren offers a longer fit Bandeau Bikini Top that comes in blue, purple, and orange. This look can be found online at

www.shop.nordstrom.com.