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Finding Swimwear That Suits You And Your Budget

(NAPSA)—Shopping for a swimsuit can be intimidating—but it doesn't have to be. New slimming prints, patterns and fabrics make it easier to find a suit that looks and feels great. Here are tips from the experts:

- **DON'T** choose the wrong size. Your swimsuit size is normally one size larger than your dress size.

- **DO** choose a high-cut bottom to elongate your leg. To camouflage fuller hips, choose a flirty skirted bottom.



A vertically ribbed swimsuit can have a slimming effect.

- **DON'T** choose a bandeau top if you want to enhance a small bust. Instead, try a ruffled/shirred top or an "Add-a-size" bra.

- **DO** opt for a one-piece if your tummy is less than perfect. Styles



such as Catalina's "Every Body" tank suit, with vertical ribbing can hide flaws and create a slimming effect.

- **DO** mix and match separates. Most women tend to be different sizes on top and bottom.

- **DO** choose flattering colors and prints. Hot hues like orange and red brighten your complexion; bold tropical florals help masquerade figure flaws.

- **DO** a mother-daughter shopping day. Have fun looking for the perfect swimsuit together.

Want on the spot help? Catalina offers Swim Fit Clinics in Wal-Mart stores across the country. Swim Fit experts help women select the best colors, cuts and designs for their figures—and the swimsuits are priced under \$20. For more advice on choosing swimwear or to find a Swim Fit Clinic in the area, call 1-800-770-6858.