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Weekly Fashion: Finding an Appropriate Swimsuit



by Justine Connelly

If you think swimsuit shopping is a nightmare, add this to the dream sequence: you have to parade around in that *other* kind of suit in front of your boss.

Summer is a time of corporate retreats and bonding activities at cottages. Chances are, you aren't planning on spending every weekend playing volleyball and touch-football with the man or woman upstairs, but how do you avoid letting your more personal assets shine if you find yourself in one of these situations?

Honestly, my first instinct would be to go to my mother and raid her closet for conservative swimsuits. But then I started browsing around and realized that, luckily, there are a lot of cute, youthful, yet classy swimsuits with coverage out there this season.

No chance you'll need to swim with the proverbial sharks this summer? The following suits also fall into the 'Things You Can Wear in Front of Your Father' category.

Destineau Capri-inspired one-piece

[Destineau](#) is a creative, Toronto-made line of suits by Cristin Lazier. This suit oozes sophistication and a classy sort of sexiness. Inspired by the island of Capri, it promises full bottom coverage and has side boning for support. A low back offers that subtle hint of *je ne sais quoi*. Straps are detachable for sun-time and attachable for fun-time.

J.Crew D-Cup bikini

J.Crew is a website that offers [proper-sized bikini tops](#) for larger chested women. This D-Cup bikini top has a seam under the bust for support. The bottoms (called the "solid glamour bikini") are full coverage and ruching at the sides helps them stay in place. If you think your co-workers can handle a slightly sexy you in a two-piece, this is a great one.

Old Navy coral print tankini

The tankini is a great solution to the problem. This coral print version from [Old Navy](#), has few things going for it: the pattern is cute, it's fully lined (now *that* would be embarrassing), and it's inexpensive. Pads at bust help with shaping and support if you need it,

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and are removable in case you don't.

JETS Oriana suit

This is a very classy, very grown up suit. So classy, in fact, that if you throw on a pair of back shorts or a skirt with it, no one will be able to tell that it's a bathing suit (yes, the material is that nice; I actually tried it on). The cups are moulded to provide great support and shape and the suit comes with a removable strap. This is quality.

Visit the [JETS website](#) or buy at [Sandpipers](#) or [Melmira](#) in Toronto.

J.Crew Seersucker tankini

I have a soft spot for popped collars, pants with lobster-print, and polo (okay, so I've never actually played the latter, but the sport looks great on a shirt.) So it's no surprise that I'm a sucker for seersucker. This [J.Crew tankini](#) is supportive through the bust yet loose fitting through the waist; use it to hide any imperfections.

Rygy Portofino Purple

Now here's a brilliant idea: Make a suit that can show as much or as little cleavage as you feel like on a particular day. The sliding "hardware" on the cups of this suit allow for more coverage for conservative events, and less if you're on, say, the beach in Rio (where the company was founded) with your friends. This suit also comes in black and can be purchased online at [The Swimwear Boutique](#).

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