



## SWIMSUIT FINDER



Naomi Watts shows off her cute son, cute bod, and nothing embarrassing.

**Q** *I hit the beach with my kids, which means little hands pulling at my top, and me crawling after runaway buckets. Got a suit for all that?*

Your solution: not-too-bare suits (from chic maillots to kicky two-piecers) with sturdy straps—or strings you can double-knot!



L.L. Bean, \$105 (sizes 8–18), \$110 (sizes 8–18 long and 8–18 D-cup), \$115 (sizes 18W–24W); llbean.com.



Beach Belle, top, \$38, bottom, \$28 (both, sizes 8–24W); swimsuitsforall.com.



**SO KID-PROOF! SO PRETTY**

Calypso St. Barth for Target, top, \$24.99, bottom, \$22.99 (both, sizes XS–XL); target.com.



Echo, \$118 (sizes 4–12); echodesign.com.



Gap, top, \$36.95, bottom, \$34.95 (both, sizes XS–XL); gap.com.



Anne Cole Signature, \$94 (sizes 6–16); 212-944-0317 for stores.

### Tips from our swimsuit therapist, fashion director Audrey Slater

- Beware the boy short, unless you are blessed with very long legs. They provide coverage, sure—but they'll also visually shorten your lower half.
- Go a size up. Swimsuits are usually cut small, so save yourself from dressing-room depression and pick a size larger than you usually wear.
- If you're between sizes, suits that involve ties (whether a halter one-piece or a string bikini) will give you the most custom fit.
- Shop online. Trying on just feels better at home.
- Most important rule of all: Chill out, have fun, and stop worrying about what you look like!

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