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Can Plus Size Women Wear Clothes With a Lot of Draping?

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There are some styles that are just not friendly to plus size women. Oversized tops make us look like we're being eaten by shapeless blobs of fabric. So we start to worry about other styles and trends. Leggings as pants? Skinny jeans? Bodycon dresses? They're all a matter of taste – as long as it fits properly, then those styles are fine for plus size women.

But it's easy to have misgivings about clothes with a lot of draping. Will all that extra fabric make us look bigger? Actually, no. Draping may even look better on plus size women than our more slender sisters. Draping means drama. It makes a statement. And that works better on a woman with a larger frame.



Take Shavonne Dorsey's [Bella dress](#) as an example. The draped fabric cascades down the front dramatically. And yes, it does conceal the figure to a certain extent. But only in certain areas. The draping isn't over the hips or sides, so your natural curves are apparent. The cap sleeves and short length keep this dress from looking like too much fabric.

Most importantly, the [Bella dress](#) has a definite shape to it. It isn't a big, oversized shapeless sack because it isn't oversized, and it isn't shapeless. Unlike that boxy boyfriend sweater.

Picture a size 2 model wearing the Bella dress. Her narrow frame would be swimming in all that draping. Just as plus size women can pull off big, bold prints, we're well suited to wearing dresses with a lot of dramatic draping.

Drama can be the most effective tool in your fashion toolkit. Think about it – would you rather walk into a party trying to look as small as possible (thanks to shapewear and color blocking), or in a bold, dramatic outfit that grabs everyone's attention as soon as you appear at the door? Do you want to look thin or fabulous? Draping helps you make an impression. You'll look like the most stylish person in the room and all you did was pick out the right dress.

So stop worrying about draping – it looks great on plus size women.

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