## FASHION VOCABULARY: CLOTHING - SWIMWEAR

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TOPS


## Bandeau

A wide piece of garment wrapped across the bust, with either thin straps or no straps. It is unsuitable for rigorous water sports or beach games.


## Halter

A variation of Triangle with wider straps tied at the back of the neck. It is recommendable for large busted ladies seeking increased support.

Triangle
Featuring triangular shapes, fabrics can be either fixed or movable along the bottom string for adjustments to a desirable coverage.


Enhancer
Designed for average or small busted ladies seeking to add fullness to the bust area. Typically consist of padding and underwire.


## Rashguard <br> A tight-fitting

 swimwear usually made of spandex, nylon or polyester to provide protection in rugged conditions.

Sport Top
A single piece of garment wrapped across the bust area. Designed to reduce top movements, it is suitable for wearer involving in rigorous water sports or beach activities.

Feminine Frills
Designed to enhance the figure with increased volume or coverage in desired areas.


Underwire
Similar to bra, it maximises support for the large busted ladies.


## Bikini

Features a regular cut. Rests higher on the hips with a low rise and adequate back coverage.

Cheeky
Low rise design with boarder sides and limited back coverage.


High-waist
High rise design that usually covers up to the belly button.


Brazilian
Low rise bottom with slight back coverage.

Hipkini
A variation to the regular cut which rests lower on the hips. The bottom features a low rise and slight to moderate back coverage.

Incorporated skirts in the bottom design at varying lengths to increase hips coverage.


## String

Lively design with the front and back fabrics being tied together via the attached string pieces.


Baywatch
Variation of the One-piece with distinctively low-cut on top and high-cut at the bottom.

One-piece
A single piece
swimwear which
offers more
complete coverage and support.


Cut-away
A revealing design of swimwear with creative cutout detailing on bikini or monokini which flatters one's figure.


One Shoulder
Variation of the One-piece with only one shoulder strap.

## Monokini

Typically topless and exposes the bust area for tanning purposes.

## Racerback

A typical
competitive
swimwear design.
Partially covered at the back to enhance versatility and movement.


Swimdress
Variation of the One-piece in skirt design.


Tankini
Designs resembling a camisole top. It is tight-fitting up to the bustline and with a slight empire silhouette.

