

LOOKBOOK

2018 CURVY SWIM GUIDE



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WELCOME

This year I promised to be fearless.

In 2016 my life was completely turned upside down. I ended a 7-year relationship, lost my father to Parkinson's disease and went into a deep depression. All at once I lost two of the most important men in my life and suffered both mentally and physically.

This lookbook is my comeback! Last year was my first time feeling confident in a swimsuit and this year I wanted to take fearlessness to the next level! In a series of 10 swim looks, I'm shedding my weight insecurities and depression. In many ways I feel like swimsuits are the kryptonite of plus size girls, it exposes the rolls, cellulite and stretch marks that society makes us believe is not normal. I'm here to tell you to show your rolls! They are normal and should not hold you back from living your best life!

Anyway, I hope you enjoy this one.

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7 DAYS OF SWIM

A whole week in bathing suits? I can do this! Let me take you on a journey of curvy girl swim where we will explore the safe and sexy options for curvy swim 2018.

MONDAY

Monday blues? Not here! Mondays are all about handling your business and getting things done. This Eloquii one piece is a great way to start the week. It provides the coverage and support we all need on a Monday morning, no coffee needed.

HOW DOES IT FIT?

Like a glove! There aren't any wires but the girls are well supported. What I like most about this is the added ruffles! It can even be worn as a bodysuit!

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Swimsuit: Eloquii.com

Glasses- Forever21

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TUESDAY

Monday's prettier sister. Tacos aren't the only thing that make Tuesdays better. This Rue107 Cardi two piece is the best choice for an early week swim. If the beach is your office this suit is the equivalent of that slacks and blazer combo. It is strong, fierce and Wakanda approved.

HOW DOES IT FIT?

Amazing! The top can even double as a crop top! I love this because it has sleeves. There is no added support so I wore a bra underneath. The bottoms feature a high waist and covers my tummy while giving a peek at the booty.

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Swimsuit: Eloquii.com

Glasses- Kate Spade

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WEDNESDAY

Guess what day it is! Hump day! Wednesdays happen like a breath of fresh air, a needed break from the hustle of Monday and Tuesday. As a preview to the weekend let's mix things up a bit! This unexpected combo will have you as the #WCW for sure!

HOW DOES IT FIT?

What I love about this suit is that it features a wire with no extra padding. It's my top recommendation for fuller busts. It also has full coverage in the back.

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Glasses- Kate Spade

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THURSDAY

Omg its Friday eve! A real glimpse of the weekend! So lets do something fun! Happy hour maybe? This suit makes me want a mango/strawberry margarita!

HOW DOES IT FIT?

This suit requires confidence. It doesn't include any additional support and the material is thinner with no lining. The briefs are cut high enough to expose a peek of booty!

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Swimsuit: Forever21

Glasses: Kate Spade



FRIDAY

Here's a toast to the weekend!
It's Friday! This is what you have
been looking forward to all
week! So how about a super
fun "teenie weenie (red) yellow
polka dot (one piece) bikini"
for a pinup inspired look.

HOW DOES IT FIT?

Friday is my favorite day and
so is this swimsuit! The way
this hugs the girls are
amazing. Get the support of a
one piece with the look of a
two piece!

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Swimsuit: Eloquii

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SATURDAY

THIS IS NOT A DRILL! You have been waiting on this day so you have to come with the slay! No work today (for my 9-5ers) so leave all the conservatism in the office. Time to take the layers off and show some skin!

HOW DOES IT FIT?

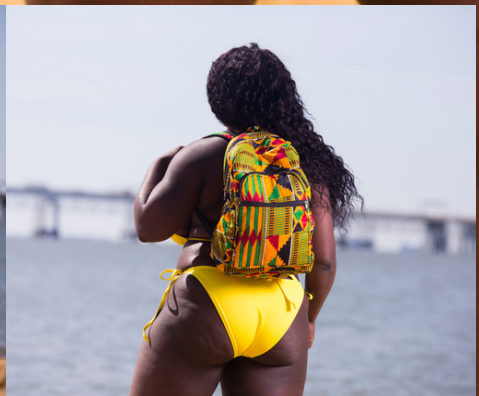
What I love about this swimsuit is that it is made for women with larger breast. It is wide enough to give support and coverage! The bottoms open up and are completely adjustable.

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Swimsuit: Asos

Bookbag-

Africaonmyback.com



SUNDAY

Sundays are always confusing. Is it the beginning of the week or the end? Don't debate me today, lets have an all white pool party instead!

HOW DOES IT FIT?

All the sexy you need plus a high cut brief to show off those legs hunny! What I love most is that it has a shelf bra for support.

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Swimsuit: Rue107





LET'S GET SEXIER

On the theme of being of being sexy and fearlessly comfortable with my body, I wanted to add some more revealing options for those that are comfortable enough to flaunt it!

THICK WAVE

**"SELF LOVE HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR OUTER SELF. ITS ABOUT ACCEPTING ALL OF YOURSELF
- TYRA BANKS**

This Sara swimsuit leave all the little boys on read! The color is bright and its reversible! The bottoms provide a medium coverage while the top shows just enough to be rated PG13. I styled this suit with a jean jacket, which was the perfect non cover up!

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THICK WAVE

**"I LOVE MY BODY, I
LOVE MY SUPER
HOURLASS SHAPE AND
I LOVE SHOWING IT OFF"
- ASHLEY GRAHAM**

This Nikki swimsuit is also appropriate for any summer all white party, the pop of blue will set you apart from the rest. The bottoms feature two cutouts perfect for showing off your curves! The suit is double layered so it give the girls a nice lift!

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FOREVER 21

**"I DONT THINK YOU
READY FOR THIS JELLY,
'CAUSE MY BODY TOO
BOOTYLICIOUS"
-BEYONCE**

Affordable and sexy! this suit is everything! Forever21 has totally stepped up their plus size swim collection. This one is daring and gives top and bottom curves with a feminine blush color.



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I really hope you enjoyed this lookbook! I hope that it inspires you to appreciate your body and celebrate all of our differences. No need to be a certain weight before you get into a swimsuit. Trust me there is a suit out there for your body and for your comfort level!

- Yasmine



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