

STYLE NEWS

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TIP

Brightly colored bangles and bold hoops elevate this suit's floral style.

HANDLE WITH CARE

Keep your swimsuit in shipshape year to year with simple tips from Linda Cobb, author of *Talking Dirty With the Queen of Clean*.

- ① If you've been in the ocean, soak your suit in cold water for 15 minutes before washing in a gentle cycle or by hand.
- ② Never put your suit in the dryer. Instead, roll it in a towel to soak up excess water—wringing it out can stretch and pull—then, let air dry in the sun.
- ③ Before storing away for the winter, throw your suits in the washer one final time to remove any chlorine or salt water that might still be lingering.

BLOCK PARTY

Sunscreens have come a long way from thick sticky creams that left their (white) mark. Here, the newest broad-spectrum options:



Avon Anew Solar Advance works double time: While it blocks the sun's harmful rays, the RepairShield technology activates your skin's own antioxidants to help repair previous cell damage. \$34



Go ahead, get soaked! With **Neutrogena Wet Skin Sunblock Spray SPF 50** you can spritz post-swim, without toweling off first. \$10



Coppertone Oil Free Foaming Sunscreen Lotion SPF 75+ lets you have fun with foam. It dries quickly so no more waiting around. \$10



Don't let **La Roche-Posay Anthelios 50 Mineral's** ultralight texture fool you—the minerals prevent UVA damage, down at the cellular level. Great for sensitive skin. \$32

Flights of Fancy

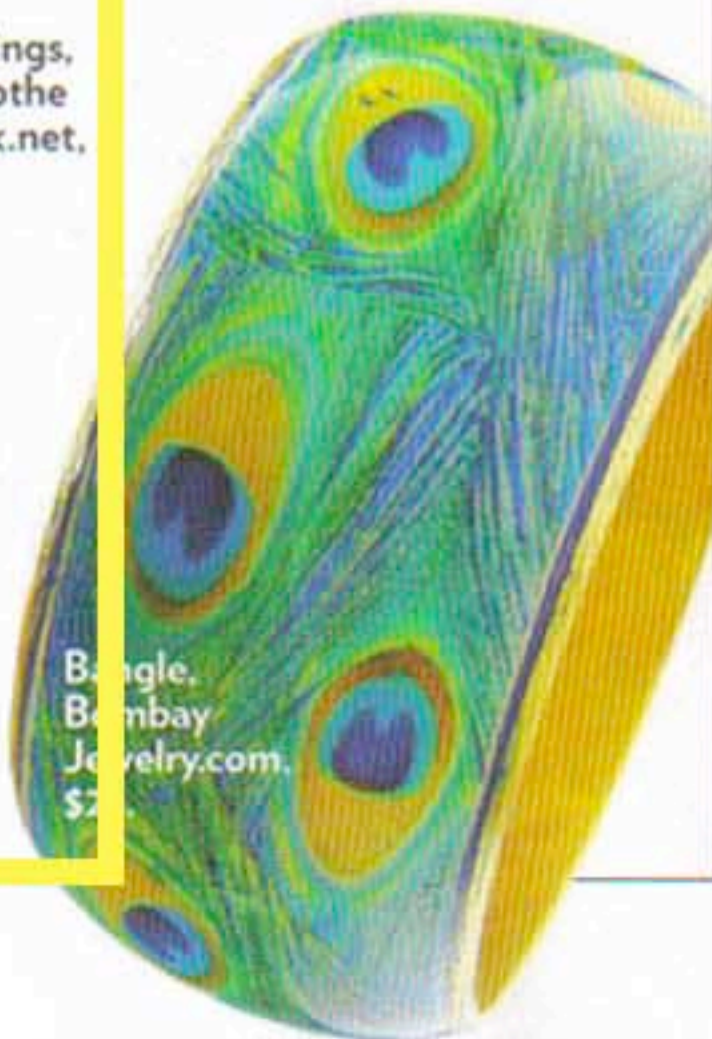
Feathery accessories are a perfect match for summer's languid days. Styles range from metallics to peacock brights—wear them with this season's '70s-inspired clothing. —Alana Linsenbigler

Necklace, Skova Soul, \$85.



Earrings, Shopthe Look.net, \$18.

Bangle, Bombay Jewelry.com, \$25.



/ EDITOR'S PICK /

I usually steer clear of perfume in the summer, but Mary Kay's Tranquil Waters Fragrance Pencil was love at first swipe. The fresh, island-y scent is ideal for hot weather, but the supercool gel applicator is what really sets it apart from other solid fragrances. I just "draw" onto my wrists and neck, then sharpen when I need to. Marykay.com, \$14 —Dori Katz, beauty editor

