



A better Life

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It's the great summer coverup

Protection can be trendy, 3D

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Fashion

How to dress to protect



Zoe maxi dress by Gypsy05, \$121 at WHotelsTheStore.com

Maximum (under)exposure

Long, flowing maxi dresses are a perfect summer staple. They're comfortable and roomy, and they provide great shelter for skin without being too restrictive or hot. Try one with an understated, abstract pattern that can be paired with just about anything, from statement jewelry to metallic shoes.



Goodie goodie scarf, \$14 at ShopTheLook.net

Wrapped up in protection

Summer scarves, in all their counterintuitive glory, are big among the hipster set, but you don't have to be cutting edge to get in on the trend. Wrap a thin, pretty one around your neck and shoulders to protect exposed skin from the big, bad sun.



The proper topper

Many people forget that the scalp is susceptible to sun damage, too. Keep yours protected with a breezy straw fedora, which maintains an on-trend shape in a light, breathable material.

Raffia fedora, \$74 at WHotelsTheStore.com



At arm's length

You don't have to get rid of your tanks and halters, but a nice (and safe) alternative is a billowy blouse with drapery sleeves that looks good and covers up plenty of skin. Pair it with a dressy pair of shorts or trouser-cut jeans.

Maj handkerchief top, \$110 at Candace Paige. Call (949) 673-5707 to purchase.



POP Beauty's Face Magnet Primer with SPF 8, \$26 at PopBeauty.co.uk

SPF-ically for faces

Sunblock at the beach or by the pool is common knowledge, but make sure you don't neglect your face. Try a makeup primer with SPF that protects the face and helps keep foundation, blush and bronzer in place during the sweltering summer.

Laundry by Shelli Segal Print Jersey Maxi Dress, \$235 at Nordstrom.com