



FOR AAA TO A CUPS



under fitted tops

WHAT TO LOOK FOR: A smooth and molded or padded design that will add volume while staying invisible, even under thin fabrics.

WHY THIS ONE IS GREAT: Its subtle foam lining prevents ripple show-through. A stretchy mesh overlay ensures that the cups conform perfectly to your curves. Sizes 32 to 36AAA, 32 to 38AA, and 32 to 38A.

TO BUY: Leya mesh bra by Lula Lu Petites, \$60, lulalu.com.



for low-cut necklines

WHAT TO LOOK FOR: A shape-booting push-up. But watch the padding: An increase of more than one cup size will look fake, says Kim Caldwell, a fit expert and the marketing director at Linda's Bra Salon, in New York.

WHY THIS ONE IS GREAT: This eyelash-lace beauty comes in hard-to-find petite sizes, including 28 to 38A, 28 to 36B, and 28 to 34C.

TO BUY: Stephanie bra by the Little Bra Company, \$70, thelittlebracompany.com (available in February)



for strapless silhouettes

WHAT TO LOOK FOR: A snug band that needs no hiking up. It should be tight enough that only one finger fits underneath, says Caldwell.

WHY THIS ONE IS GREAT: Silicone trim at the tops of the cups keeps them from jutting out. The unique U-shaped center accommodates a variety of necklines, from bandeau to sweetheart. Sizes 30-32AAA, 32A/B, 34A/B, and 36A/B.

TO BUY: Itty Bitty strapless bra, \$63, ittybittybra.com.



under casual clothes

WHAT TO LOOK FOR: A relaxed, wire-free design with diagonal seaming on the cups to give structure. "A cups have the option of skipping underwire, but they still need support," says Jene Luciani, the author of *The Bra Book*. "An elastic underband and adjustable straps help."

WHY THIS ONE IS GREAT: Stitched with soft floral lace, this bralette looks pretty peeking out from under a camisole. Sizes S/M and M/L.

TO BUY: India Retro Bralet by Eberjey, \$49, eberjey.com.

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bras for every size (and outfit)

These foundation pieces will keep you covered.

AAA to A cups



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TO BUY: Lyla mesh bra by Lyla La Femme, \$60, lylala.com



low-cut necklines
TO BUY: Stephanie bra by the Little Bra Company, \$70, thelittlebracompany.com (available in February)



strapless silhouettes
TO BUY: My Betty strapless bra, \$63, mybettybra.com



under casual clothes
TO BUY: India Rene Bralet by Eberjey, \$48, eberjey.com

B to C cups



under fitted tops
TO BUY: b.how'd bra by b.how'd by Wacoal, \$40, wacoalamerica.com



low-cut necklines
TO BUY: Calvin Klein Underwear microfiber bra, \$47, ckpjs.com for women



strapless silhouettes
TO BUY: Favorite strapless bra by Gap, \$36, gap.com



under casual clothes
TO BUY: Didi Distaria non-wired wire comfort bra by Beautiful Bottoms, \$25, beautifulbottoms.com (available in late January)

D cups and above



under fitted tops
TO BUY: Bra-cut back-enclosure and more bra by Spanx, \$72, spanx.com



low-cut necklines
TO BUY: Angle bra by Maquarale by Patsche, \$82, township.com



strapless silhouettes
TO BUY: Red Carpet strapless bra by Wacoal, \$60, wacoalamerica.com



under casual clothes
TO BUY: Just Peachy lace nonpadded balconette bra, \$30, figleaves.com