

LINGERIE SHOPPING GUIDE

There's an undergarment out there that delivers exactly what you and your wedding gown need. We talked to the experts, shopped for weeks, and tested the goods until we settled on our favorites to smooth lumps, build curves, and prevent wardrobe malfunctions. by Amy Preiser

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▲ **Le Mystere Bridal Seduction Bustier** A good bustier creates the illusion of a perfectly taut tummy and provides full support in the bust area. The beauty of this one is its strategically placed boning, and the fact that it disappears under dresses. (\$98, freshpair.com)
BEST FOR: Strapless dresses, and anyone in need of waist-cinching.



▲ **The Natural Strapless and Backless Wing Bra** The sticky side pads on this bra are what keep it in place, since there is no strap in back. It's the underwire that provides surprisingly ample support, even in sizes up to 38D. (\$36, figleaves.com)
BEST FOR: Backless, low-back or halter-neck gowns on brides with larger chests.



▲ **Fashion Forms U Plunge Bra** What to wear with a V-neck gown? Unlike an ordinary bra, the center of this one dips away, way down and solves the "peeking bra" issue brilliantly. Bonus: Convertible straps offer versatility. (\$28, figleaves.com)
BEST FOR: Plunging V-necks and keyhole necklines.



▲ **Fashion Forms Extreme Silicone Cleavage Clasp Bra** Protruding nipples in your wedding photos? No thanks. Paper-thin, adhesive silicone pads are placed right onto your breasts for coverage and enhanced cleavage. Trust us: This is a lot more comfortable and liberating than it appears. (\$14, bare necessities.com)
BEST FOR: Backless, low-back or halter dresses worn by brides with smaller chests.



▲ **Felina Hint of Skin Strapless** Most undergarments are so tricked out with bulky wires, padding, and lace that they end up showing through your gown. With no seams, stitches or straps, this little number disappears under the thinnest of gowns, with a smooth finish and top-notch support. (\$36, figleaves.com)
BEST FOR: Strapless, spaghetti-strap, and off-the-shoulder styles, and pretty much any other gown that has a back.



▲ **Fashion Forms Nubra Ultralite** Some strapless bras can create mini "muffin tops" near your armpits, but these strap- and underwire-free adhesive cups solve the problem with a front closure to hold everything firmly in place, while keeping cleavage to a minimum. Good for 120 uses; available up to a C cup only. (\$32, figleaves.com)
BEST FOR: Sweetheart necklines, keyhole backs, low backs, backless, and strapless.

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