

## Reporter: *A Question Of Style*



**Celebrity stylist Karen Ng answers your fashion queries.**

**Q** I always have trouble finding trendy clothes that fit and flatter my broad shoulders and considerably ample bust-line. What kind of blouses or semi-formal dresses would best suit me? — Jean

**A** note to readers out there, having great assets does not mean you can wear just about anything. Every woman should be reminded that achieving the right balance and proportion is always key to creating an aesthetically-pleasing silhouette.

To downplay a broad upper body, refrain from tops that have horizontal details. Ruffles, flounces, frills, feathers, heavy drapes, as well as big front pockets and large buttons all tend to broaden the chest area. However, if details like pleats, trims or ruching run vertically down your body, they actually lengthen and balance out your upper body.

Opt for structured or fitted tops with graphic prints and sculpted dresses with razor sharp lines, rather than soft frothy blouses and voluminous dresses. A deep-V neckline, as well as vertical long necklaces, minimises width as they draw the eye downward.



Necklace by Erickson Beamon, from On Pedder.



Gucci



Halter- and toga-style tops and dresses are also flattering for your body type. And now, you've got your shopping list for this month! :

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