

# health & beauty MOTHER/DAUGHTER STYLE

## MOTHER:

"Seersucker is the perfect fabric for the South's hot, humid summers. No matter the temperature, it never wilts—wish I could say the same for me!"

—Susan Haspel Lipsey, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## DAUGHTER:

"My grandmother wears seersucker every day. I carry on the tradition each time I sport the iconic fabric."

—Laurie Lipsey Aronson, Baton Rouge, Louisiana



A 1951 advertisement for the Haspel seersucker suit



## Suited for Seersucker

Once a men's-only fabric, seersucker also deserves a spot in every Southern woman's closet. Turn the page to see how Laurie Lipsey Aronson and her mother (whose family invented the seersucker suit!) wear this cool classic ⇨

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**SUNGLASSES:**  
Tortoise-Print  
Sunglasses,  
\$24; [spiegel.com](http://spiegel.com)

Seersucker and  
crisp white cotton  
make a flawless  
combo!

**BLOUSE:**  
Kendall  
Tunic, \$112;  
[justmadras.com](http://justmadras.com)



**PANTS:**  
Side-Zip Crop,  
\$59.95;  
[coldwatercreek.com](http://coldwatercreek.com)



**NECKLACE:**  
Sabrina Agate  
Necklace, \$115;  
[tessyla.etsy.com](http://tessyla.etsy.com)

**SHOES:**  
Hamptons Flats  
by Jack Rogers, \$98;  
[nordstrom.com](http://nordstrom.com)



**Susan's Look**

"This flattering tunic proves there's more to seersucker than blue-and-white suiting. I pair it with classic flats and a bright, chunky necklace to create a summer getup perfect for my casual lifestyle."

**Southern trait:** My unending love for LSU baseball.

**Favorite accessory:** Shoes. Shoes. Shoes. Oh yeah, and shoes.

**Can't resist:** Going to a sale. But I always seem to come home with one item not on clearance.



**BEAUTY BONUS:**  
Light Up Lip  
Gloss, \$15;  
[amway.com](http://amway.com)



**SUNGLASSES:**  
Aviators by Cole  
Haan, \$95; [belk.com](http://belk.com)



**BLOUSE:**  
Elizabeth Ruffled  
Blouse, \$175;  
[emckay.com](http://emckay.com)

**SKIRT:**  
Mila Mini, \$132;  
[jolieandelizabeth.com](http://jolieandelizabeth.com)

Made in  
New Orleans!



**RING:**  
Poppy Ring, \$80;  
[kendrascott.com](http://kendrascott.com)

**SHOES:**  
Algiers Heel,  
\$89.95;  
[fergieshoes.com](http://fergieshoes.com)



**Laurie's Look**

"This miniskirt is my girlish take on seersucker. I add a cocktail ring and heels to pull off a sophisticated look that can take me from a business meeting to lunch at Galatoire's on Bourbon Street."

**Southern trait:** Making new friends and then promptly inviting them to cocktails.

**Favorite accessory:** Shoes. I inherited this obsession from my mother. There is no cure.

**Can't resist:** A man who's as comfortable in seersucker as he is in jeans. **SL**



**BEAUTY BONUS:**  
Mineral  
SPF 30, \$30;  
[sephora.com](http://sephora.com)