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## Sun-Friendly Style

**S**UMMER KRAMER, DOCTOR OF PHARMACY, was just 26 years old when she received an early-stage melanoma diagnosis. When her subsequent search for sun-blocking clothing solutions turned up options better suited for rugged adventure than everyday urban life, the Portland, Ore., entrepreneur launched her own fashion line. **SUMMERSKIN** puts a stylish, sun-protective spin on classic closet staples ranging from casual hoodies to sophisticated wrap dresses. The collection of hats, tops, pants and maxi dresses are made in the United States using high-end bamboo/cotton blends, Tencel and natural cottons that are ultrasoft and

feature denser weaves than most apparel — meaning the pieces block rays but still feel light and comfortable, even on hot days.

“Our line has a UPF [ultraviolet protection factor] of 50-plus, which is the highest rating you can get,” Kramer says. “The standard white cotton T-shirt typically has a UPF of five to seven.”

Two of the line’s most travel-friendly pieces are the versatile open cardigan (\$95), available in six bright colors, and the endless summer scarf (\$49), a multipurpose, suitcase-friendly staple that can also be worn as a skirt, shrug or hood. [www.yoursummerskin.com](http://www.yoursummerskin.com) —RENEE BRINCKS