

## UNIFORM TOPPERS WORN THROUGH THE YEARS



**1959-1960** - Navy garment with self-belt,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves with cuff, single point collar, no pockets. American Airlines Insignia embroidered in white on pocket on stewardess' left bodice - Nieman-Marcus.



**1966-1967** - Kabuki coat style garment. Light blue with a rose colored trim. Kabuki coat style garment. Rose color with a light blue trim and obi sash.



**1969-1971 Americana Collection.**- First topper with this collection was a red and white large checked pinafore made of a “wipe” off fabric. The replacement topper, introduced in 1970, was a sleeveless coatdress style in red, white and blue with a collar. The skirt and collar were navy blue and the bodice was red. The topper was trimmed in white and had two slash pockets and (3) large buttons in the front.



**1971-1974** - This garment had a light beige background, large red and navy flowers and was trimmed with a ruffle. The garment was worn buttoned in the back. Leonard Fisher - American Field Flowers Collection. In late 1971, the second topper worn with this uniform was introduced. The garment was navy blue with large red and white trim around the low neckline and cut-out sides at the waist. There was one large button at the top left shoulder of the neckline and on each side at the waist. The two large pockets on either side of the skirt were trimmed in red.



**1974-1977** Female flight attendants had an option of a navy small checked, sleeveless garment with red, white and navy trim, or, a red small checked sleeveless garment with red, white and navy trim. Bill Blass Classic Collection



**1977-1980** - The first topper was a plain blue and white check "shift style" garment. The navy buttons in front were trimmed with silver. The replacement topper was a solid navy garment with red, white and navy trim.



**1982-2001 HAWAII ONLY** - Apron of material matching the navy blue floral Hawaii Uniform muumuu. The apron tied in the back at the waist and had three large pockets in the front. This apron became available in the last few years of the "Hawaii only" uniform.



**1986-1994** - Gray IFS (international food service) serving jacket worn by male & female flight attendants in the first and business class cabins on international flights. Sleeves had navy and gray diagonal stripes.