



HOW TO WEAR A CHIC PAPOOSE BABY SLING WITH A NEWBORN (0-3 MONTHS)

Place the sling over your head and bring one arm through, like a sash. The baby's bottom will go in the "comfy curve" seam. Holding the baby from your hand to elbow of your "outside" arm, place them gently in the sling. Adjust the sling at your shoulder for comfort; spread it out a bit, fold it in half or twist over to tighten it. Your sling fits correctly when the baby is sitting at a comfortable hip level.

Newborns feel safe and secure, resting hammock-style in their sling, worn at the front of the body. Make sure no fabric covers their face, and that their chins are not resting on their chests.

If you find that your newborn curls into a ball when in the sling. You may also fold a small towel and place it under the baby from their bottom to their heads. This will help support them and position them safely until they are old enough to support themselves.



COMMON SENSE SAFETY STATEMENT:

Use with great care. Ultimate responsibility for the safety of the child is held by the person using the sling. The child could fall out. **Always keep a hand on the baby** and keep fabric from covering his/her face. And make sure that newborns are resting with their heads back and that their chins are not resting on their chest.

BE AWARE

It is important that newborns are positioned lying back with their heads back so their airflow is not restricted. Very young babies can be at risk of positional asphyxia. This is a type of suffocation that happens when their body is put in a position that restricts airflow. This can happen when a small baby's chin is pushed down against their chest. Do not allow your baby's nose or mouth to become covered or pressed against anything soft such as blankets, pillows, towels or anything that could affect their ability to get air. This is especially important when your baby is sleeping.