


WARNING

PLEASE READ:

Carefully read and follow all instructions before assembling and using a Hip Baby Ring Sling. Keep instructions for future use. Check for ripped seams or torn fabric before each use. If found, stop using the carrier. Always check to ensure that all seams, knots and fabric are secure before each use and while the baby is in the carrier. Always wear your child safely positioned facing towards your body in the front carry position with legs in the proper seated position; this carrier is not designed to be used in an outward seated position.

Always support baby when adjusting the fit to your specifications, and hold your baby closely and securely at all times until correctly attached. Never leave a baby in a carrier that is not being worn. Check on the baby often. Ensure that the baby is periodically repositioned. Never use a carrier when balance or mobility is impaired for reasons including, but not limited to: exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions. Never place more than one baby in the carrier. Never use/wear more than one carrier at a time. Never wear a carrier while engaging in hazardous activities such as cooking, cleaning or any activity which involves a heat source or exposure to chemicals. Never wear a carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle.

Use caution when leaning forward, or walking, and never bend at the waist, but only at the knees. This carrier is not suitable for use in sport activities. Spot clean with gentle soap and water. Machine wash only when necessary (use cold water) and air dry. Ensure that the fabric and seams are secure after washing and before next use. Store in a temperate, secure location where the carrier cannot get caught or experience unusual stress or damage. Use common sense at all times.



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Failure to follow the Manufacturer's instructions can result in death or serious injury. Only use for children between 8-35 pounds.

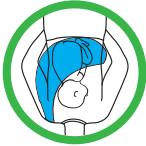
SUFFOCATION HAZARD

—Babies younger than 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tightly against your body. Babies at greatest risk of suffocation include those born prematurely and those with respiratory problems.

- Check often to make sure baby's face is uncovered, clearly visible, and away from caregiver's body at all times.
- Make sure baby does not curl into a position with the chin resting on or near baby's chest. This position can interfere with breathing, even when nothing is covering the nose or mouth.
- If you nurse your baby in carrier, always reposition after feeding so baby's face is not pressed against your body.
- Never use this carrier with babies smaller than 8 pounds without seeking the advice of a healthcare professional.


FALL HAZARD

—Leaning, bending over, or tripping can cause baby to fall. Keep one hand on baby while moving.



CORRECT

- Chin is up, face is visible
- Nose and mouth free above fabric



INCORRECT

- Baby's face covered and pressed tightly against wearer
- Baby is hunched with chin touching chest



hip baby wrap®

Ring Sling Instructions

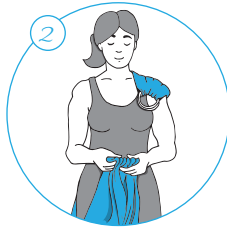


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how to thread your sling



1. Place the sling on one shoulder and bring fabric around to the front without twisting.
2. Evenly gather and pleat the end of the tail.
3. Pass the pleated tail through both rings.
4. Then back under the second ring.
5. Section by section, begin to pull the fabric through the rings, until it is spread evenly across both rings.

how to put on your already threaded sling



1. Holding the rings in one hand, put the loop over your head. Place the rings on the shoulder of your choice, with the tail end hanging down in the front.
2. Place the rings just under your shoulder. Place them as high as possible, as the rings will move down as you adjust the sling.
3. Check the length of the sling to ensure it is the right size for you. The lowest part of the sling pouch should be near the same level as your belly button.

tummy to tummy or hip carry



1. Hold your baby against your free shoulder. While supporting her weight, slide her into the sling pouch so that the fabric rests near her knees. You may wear her on your chest or on your hip.
2. Place your baby's legs in a natural, seated frog position. Baby's knees should be in line with her belly button, gently spread to the sides, with bottom and legs in a squatted frog position. Knees should be higher than your baby's bottom.
3. Use one hand to support the baby while using the other to lift the panel up behind the baby's back.
4. Continuing to support your baby, make sure there is plenty of fabric under her bottom and that the lower rail of the ring sling is reaching from one knee to the other. While supporting her weight with one hand, reach inside the sling, in between your body and baby's body, and pull the bottom rail up towards your baby's belly button to ensure that she is in a deep, seated position.
5. Still supporting baby's weight, gather all excess fabric across baby's back and bottom, moving it towards the rings.
6. Tighten the top rail of the ring sling near baby's neck by pulling the corresponding inside rail of the tail parallel to the top rail (directly across).
7. If necessary, tighten the bottom rail of the sling as well by pulling the corresponding outside rail of the tail parallel to the bottom rail (directly down). Make sure to maintain your baby's deep seat by not tightening this portion too much. Her knees should still be higher than her bottom, and there should still be fabric between your bodies as well as knee-to-knee coverage.
8. Spread the sling widely across your back for the most comfortable support.
9. Spread the sling evenly over the top of your shoulder for more comfort. The best placement is away from your neck and closer to your shoulder/upper arm.