

GIFT GUIDES: *newborn*

What do you really need in the way of clothing for a newborn layette? After 26 years of dressing “little lambs”, we’ve created a gift guide for what you’ll REALLY love to have when baby comes.

GOWNS or CONVERTIBAGS (3)—*Go for soft cotton with fold over cuffs to keep the baby from scratching his face. A newborn’s legs fold up to his body like a little frog, so a gown fits best with room to grow and also makes for easy diaper changes in the night.*

SHORT-SLEEVED ONESIES (5 to 8)—*Use them with pants or diaper covers or under the swaddle. Easy breezy!*

COVERALLS or FOOTIES (3)—*Preferably with fold over cuffs, they cover from head to toe without bunching or rubbing against the tender umbilical cord area.*

TAKE-ME-HOME OUTFIT (1 to 2)—*Soft and adorable, easy to get on, and perfect to meet the family in. Take a back-up to the hospital just in case of an accident.*

BLANKETS (4 to 6)—*Absolutely essential for calming a newborn, the best swaddle blankets are lightweight, square in shape, large and soft.*

HATS (2 to 3)—*Newborns lose a lot of body heat through their heads, so keep them covered up in cool weather for the first month.*

SOCKS (8 pair)—*Look for an elastic cuff sock or a “no-kick” bootie to keep their little toes warm and cozy.*

MITTS (2 pair)—*These are soft cotton mittens to keep them from scratching their face.*

SWEATERS (2) plus a HOODIE (1)—*A soft cotton sweater makes any outfit or dress a little warmer in winter or in summer’s air conditioning.*

BURP CLOTHS (6)—*Indispensable for mopping up baby’s little burps. Since you’ll be wearing one on your shoulder for many months, make sure it’s stylish and a pattern you enjoy!*

SMALL BIBS (4)—*For a newborn spitter, it’s a necessity. Otherwise you’ll be changing outfits all day!*

