



Instructions





Your new baby doesn't put your life on hold- it adds to it.
So go on with your life, baby in tow. We applaud you. We
support you. Shop organic, keep the convertible, go to Florence.

p.s. Just go!

WE GO WITH *your* STYLE.

Having a baby doesn't change your spirit.
You're still a friend, a wife, a lover, a
musician, a poet. You live 'out loud'
embracing all that life throws at you.

Welcome to the Peanut Shell® - parent gear
that compliments your sense of life's style.'
So you can be ready for anything, from the
runway to a runny nose. After all, you're the
same smart, vivacious, social butterfly you
were before you spent 35 hours in labor.

It's our mission to make sure the following
years, months, weeks, hours and minutes,
that you share with your child, will be the
most exhilarating, rewarding, and yes,
stylish moments, ever.

THE BASICS

STEP ONE: *folding the sling*

Before you put on your sling, make sure your pouch is folded in half. The slings are tacked on the shoulder to show proper folding.

STEP TWO: *putting the sling on*

Hold your sling in one hand with the folded edge nearest your body and the curved seam pointing toward the ground. Slip the pouch up and over your head, putting one arm through the sling, and let it come to rest on the opposite shoulder (think Ms. America sash).

STEP THREE: *proper placement of the sling*

Before you put baby in the sling make sure the fabric of the pouch is spread across your shoulder, (NOT up around your neck) and smoothed across your back. Your Peanut Shell® should fit snugly and hit no lower than the top of your hip bone to give you the most comfortable carry. The seam should be positioned over your belly button. TIP: no matter which position you are using, your baby's bottom always goes on the seam.



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cradle carry

newborn - 6 months



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INSIDER TIP

With baby inside, the sling should be sitting above or level with your hip bones. Be sure your baby's chin is not pinned against her. If baby seems to get lost in the sling, place a small rolled blanket under baby's back.

step one

With sling on (seam should be in line with your belly button) hold baby in a seated position above the sling against your body (baby should be sideways against you). Open your Peanut Shell pouch outward with one arm while you are supporting baby with the other. Pull the outside layer of fabric away from your body to make room for the baby.

step two

In seated position, begin to lower baby into the sling bum first (baby's bum should be in line with the seam of the sling). Tuck in her legs, then open the pouch enough to allow her head to rest back against you comfortably.

step three

Pull fabric up on both sides and be sure baby is supported by the sling before you release your hold.

Kangaroo carry

4-7 months

step one

Hold baby with his back toward you but resting/sitting above the sling. Pull his feet bottoms together and knees out, like a little yoga man (alternatively you can cross his legs).

step two

Open the pouch away from your body (by taking the outer layer of fabric and pulling it out). Begin to lower him bottom first into the sling.

step three

Adjust the fabric to be sure he is supported and that his legs are comfortably crossed in front of him.



INSIDER TIP

If your baby seems to be leaning forward, remove him/her from the sling and try putting him/her in again at more of an angle leaning back. Be SURE that when baby is in the sling he/she is sitting on the curved seam.

HIP carry

any age



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INSIDER TIP

When picking up baby be sure that the curved seam (where the pocket is) is centered on your baby's back. Sitting on your hip baby's knees MUST be above their bottom for a comfortable carry.

step one

With sling in place, put baby high onto unslinged shoulder. Move sling completely over baby's legs by tucking his legs into the sling and against your body.

step two

Lower baby onto your hip (TIP: His bum should be in line with the seam). Find inside layer of the pouch (the padded edge). Pull **INSIDE** fabric layer down and under baby's bottom to create the deep seat.

step three

Pull up fabric on his back for added support and comfort. Do not release your hold until baby is supported. Be sure the fabric is all the way to the back of his knees to create a deep seat. His bottom should be below his knees.

Please use common sense while wearing the Peanut Shell® and remember that a baby is inside. Always monitor baby's breathing and be sure that the baby's chin is not pinned against their chest, which can restrict airflow. When putting the baby in the sling always make sure that you are supporting your baby at all times until you are certain the sling is in place. Do not cook with baby in the sling and be cautious at all times of baby's movements.



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