



Happy Sling Pouch® Baby Carrier

Thank you so much for buying a Happy Slings Pouch! You have helped me be able to stay home with my two children and my family appreciates that.

Someone once told me that I was wearing the most beautiful baby necklace she'd ever seen. I thought that was adorable! Think of the sling as a mix between a Miss America banner and a hammock. The slings that I sell are designed to be partially on the top of your shoulder and partially on the side. The first sling I sewed was just across the top and it hurt my back as well as my neck if I wore it all day. This design is SO MUCH better. Make sure that the back of the sling lays flat against your back from shoulder to waist so the baby's weight is evenly distributed across your back and shoulder. If it is twisted, the sling will hurt you. In the front, the material is like a baby hammock. There are many ways you can wear your baby.

Here is how you put the pouch on:



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1. When it is completely unfolded, this is what it looks like..
2. You should fold your pouch in half lengthwise.
3. The seams of the "smile" should be matched up.
4. Put one arm through and pull the pouch over your head like a Miss America Banner.
5. Open the pouch so you can put it on.

To nurse an older child, lay him in the pouch so that his feet hang out the side. His head should be toward the pocket.



For a smaller baby, his head would go the opposite direction toward your shoulder and his feet would stay in the pouch, wrapped around your waist.

To carry your child on your hip:



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1. Sit your baby on your hip.
2. Put his feet through the fabric so that the pouch is around you both.
3. While still holding your child, unfold the pocket and sit your baby into it. It should scoop under his bum and his bum should be lower than his knees (this is very important so that your baby doesn't fall through).

Using the same basic concept that the pouch should be scooped under his bum, you can wear your baby tummy to tummy or swing him around on your back.

To use your pouch with a younger baby, lay him completely in the pouch with his head on the side that the pouch is over your shoulder and his feet at your waist. You can hold him and nurse him in this position.

To use the button system:

When your baby is old enough to sit facing forward, on your side or on your back, you will notice that there is a little bit of slack on the top rail. Hook the loop around the button to bring your baby in closer, making him more secure. This is especially good for babies that like to lean way back (like my son ☺).

If you have a reversible pouch, you do not have a button. To tighten the top rail, you pull the fabric at your shoulders so that it "flips" and shows the other side of the fabric. This brings your baby closer and looks really cool.

I can't tell you enough how much I LOVE my pouch. I KNOW you will love yours. Enjoy your baby and happy slinging!

The pouch is very handy because it gives you both hands to use, but remember that babies need to be watched EVERY minute!!! The safety of your baby is the MOST important thing!!! The pouch is not a substitute for your watching eyes. Please use common sense when using your pouch. Example: Do not put baby in the pouch while cooking because it will not protect him from getting burned! It is your responsibility to keep your baby safe, so please be careful!

****PLEASE WASH YOUR HAPPY SLINGS POUCH IN COLD OR HAND WASH AND HANG DRY SO IT DOES NOT SHRINK.****

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