

12 baby and kids' clothes

Cute clothes and
essentials from premature
babies to 8 year olds

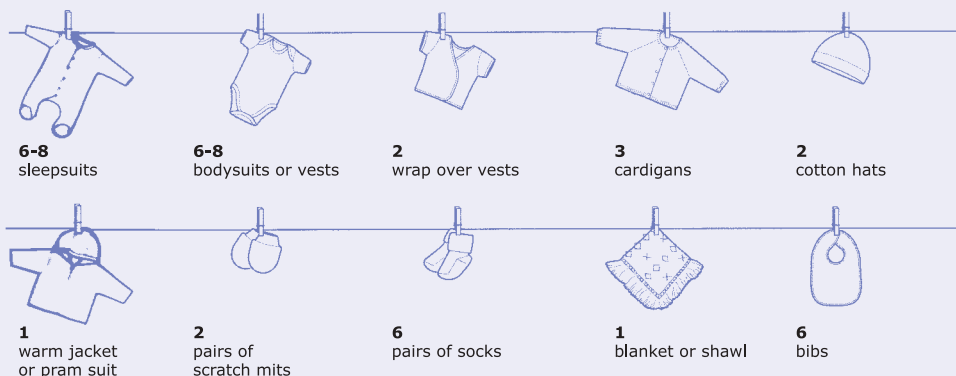


how to choose your baby's first wardrobe

Knowing what clothes your baby will need in the first few weeks can seem like a daunting task, but we're here to help. You will need more than you think because most babies bring up a little milk after feeding

and you may need to make numerous nappy changes, so it's a good idea to have plenty of spares so you're not worrying about keeping up with the washing.

What your newborn baby will need:



Layering

The best way to dress a new baby is in layers. That way you can remove or add a cardigan if baby gets too warm or too cold, or add a sleepsuit if a sunny day clouds over. Start with a short-sleeved vest or bodysuit that fastens with poppers under the nappy (this keeps it from riding up), then add a sleepsuit. If it's cold you can add a cardigan, and if you're going out, pop on a hat and possibly an all-in-one pram suit. It's that simple!

Which clothes to choose

If you already know whether you're having a boy or girl you can pick clothes in baby pink or blue, but if you're still playing the guessing game, all white or neutral always works. There's a range of sizes from 3lb if your baby is premature, right up to 0-3 months if you're expecting a big baby.

Extra essentials as your baby grows

- 5-6 day outfits
- 6-8 larger size vests, sleepsuits and socks
- 4 pyjamas
- 2 summer or winter hats
- 2 gloves/mittens (in winter)
- soft shoes for crawling
- boots and shoes (once walking is established)
- waterproof jacket and trousers
- fleece
- all-in-one coat for cold weather days
- 2 swimming costumes
- swim nappies

Little details make the difference

With Mothercare baby clothes, you can be confident that:

- all embroideries are cloth-backed so they won't scratch baby's delicate skin
- all poppers are nickel-free so won't irritate baby's skin
- most of our newborn clothes are made from stretchy, supersoft cotton
- neck openings have been designed to easily pull over your baby's head without stretching out of shape
- Toe Safe™ design prevents loose threads from wrapping around tiny toes
- everything is designed to withstand repeated washing and tumble drying

baby sizing

age	max. height cm	max. weight kg/lbs
3lb premature baby	n/a	1.4/3.0
4lb premature baby	n/a	1.8/4.0
early baby	n/a	2.3/5.0
tiny baby	50	3.4/7.5
newborn	56	4.5/10.0
0-3mths	62	6.5/14.5
3-6mths	68	8.0/17.5
6-9mths	74	9.0/20.0

kids sizing

age	max. height cm
9-12mths	80
12-18mths	86
18-24mths	92
2-3yrs	98
3-4yrs	104
4-5yrs	110
5-6yrs	116
6-7yrs	122
7-8yrs	128

- Handy tips:
- Read the care labels carefully. Select the appropriate wash type and temperature for each garment.
 - Do not overload your washing machine or dryer



Wash, rinse and spin on a normal cycle at indicated temperatures.



Iron on medium heat, maximum 150°C.



Wash and rinse on a reduced cycle and a short spin at indicated temperatures.



Iron on high heat, maximum 200°C.



Do not iron.



Minimum wash cycle at indicated temperatures.



Dry clean using different types of solvents.



Hand wash only.



Do not dry clean.



Do not hand wash.



May be tumble dried.



Bleach.



Tumble dry at low heat setting.



Do not use bleach.



Do not dry in tumble dryer.



Iron on low heat, maximum 110°C.