

A woman with long brown hair is seen from the back, carrying a young child in a patterned baby carrier. The child is wearing a black and white striped shirt. They are standing in a grassy field under a cloudy sky. A small white tag with the text 'Miss Gigotine' is attached to the carrier.

MISS
Gigotine

Instructions

safety and
wash care

!WARNING!

Failure to follow these instructions can cause serious injury or death.

Never use a baby carrier with a premature child or one having health problems without consulting a health care professional beforehand.

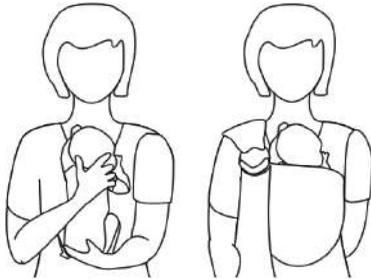
Use your judgment: the safety of your baby is your responsibility.

CHOKING HAZARD: Infants under 4 months are most at risk of positional asphyxia. Talk to your health care professional before using this product with a premature baby, a child with respiratory problems or weighing less than 8 pounds.

Frequently check that your baby's face is uncovered and that the space between their chin and their chest is at least two centimeters high to clear their airway.



Ring sling



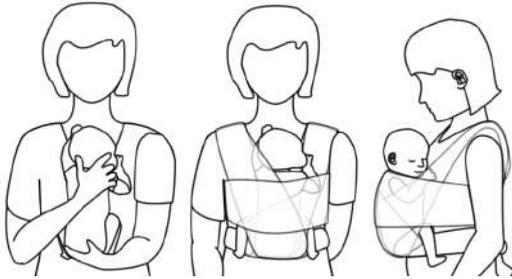
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Wrap



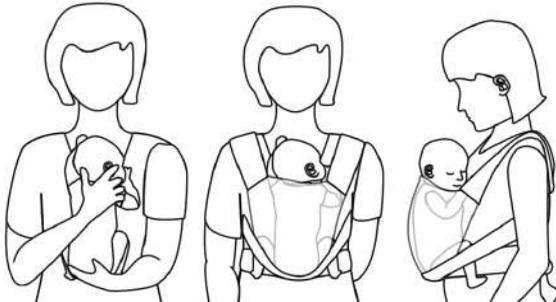
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Gigotai



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Important Safety Information

Read the baby carrier installation instructions carefully and make sure you understand them completely.
Always keep your child against yourself with your hands and arms until the final adjustment is achieved.

Choose a time when you and your child are rested to install them in the baby carrier.

Check before use that there are no broken seams, torn straps or fabric and that nothing is damaged.
If any damage is found, discontinue use.

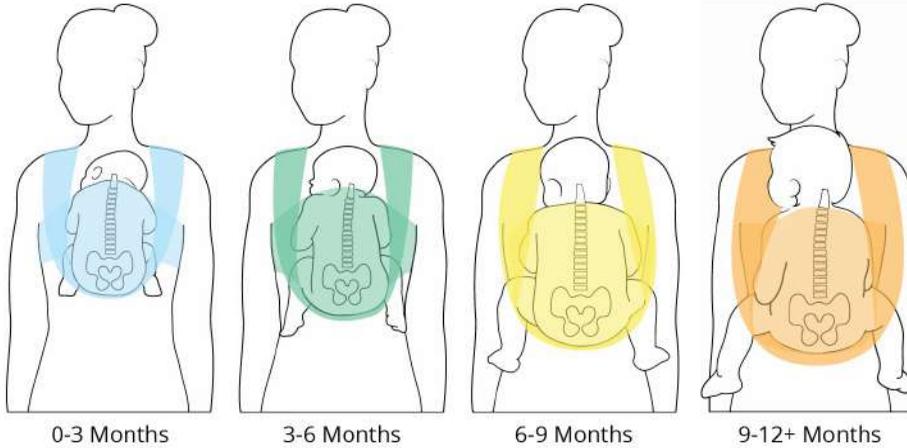
Check frequently and reinstall your baby if necessary.

Never leave your baby in the baby carrier when you do not wear it on yourself.

Never use a baby carrier when your balance is compromised because of exercise, drowsiness or a medical disorder. Also avoid activities such as cooking or cleaning that would expose your baby to a heat source, dangerous objects or chemicals.

Never carry your child when you are driving or are a passenger in a motor vehicle.

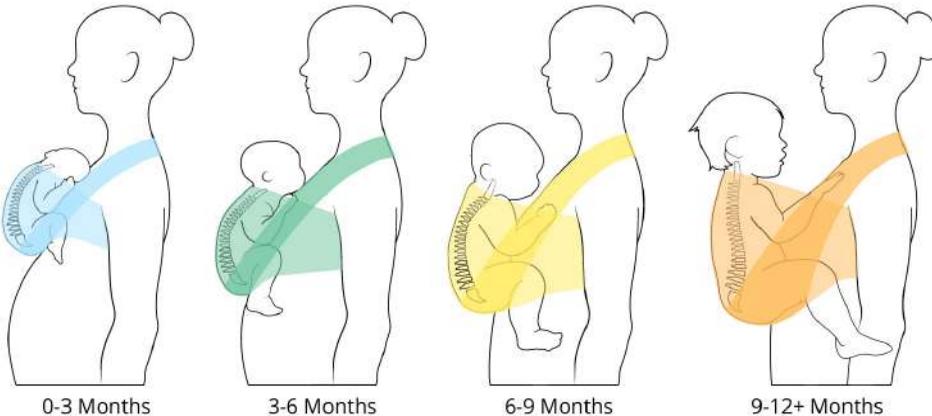
Never sleep with your child in the baby carrier.



NEVER FORCE YOUR BABY'S LEGS TO MOVE INTO A POSITION THAT DOES NOT COME EASILY!

A newborn baby will often have their knees close together and bent, with their hands at face height. A toddler will have their knees more apart, but always higher than the buttocks.

Rely on the natural position your child takes when they are in your arms.



CHECKLIST

1. Baby squatting, curved back and knees up.
2. Chin peeled off from his chest.
3. Face visible at all times.
4. Carried high on your chest.
5. Baby in an upright position with their back supported.



Ring sling



1. Install the rings high on your shoulder, with the tail in front of you.



2. Take your child on the other shoulder and guide their legs between you and the pocket you just created. The fabric should be like a rope in the back of their knees.



3. Always support your child with one hand, spread the fabric from their knees to their neck.



To prepare the ring sling, pass the free end of the fabric through both rings (from below).



Then, go over the top ring and between the two rings making sure not to twist the fabric.



4. Optional: You can lean slightly forward and pull the lower edge of the sling between you and your child to create a deep seat.



5. Gently pull the free end of the fabric to tighten, fold by fold (upper hem, middle of the wrap then lower hem), thus stretching the fabric over baby's back for good support. Make sure the wrap is smooth and the extra fabric is under their bottom.



6. For added comfort, spread the fabric on your back and over your shoulder. The rings should be halfway between your shoulder and your chest.



7. To remove, gently pull the top ring up, still supporting your child with the other hand.



Woven wrap

Front wrap cross carry



1. Center the middle of the wrap over your chest.



2. Cross the wrap over your back and bring each tail forward, passing over your shoulders. Be careful not to twist them.



3. Pick up your child and place them on your shoulder. Pass their legs between you and the pocket created by guiding their feet down with your hand (their feet will protrude from the lower hem of the sling later).



4. Slide baby against you until they are seated on the wrap. To help them squat, let them rest on the unfolded piece of fabric (like a swing in the hollow of their knees).



5. Still supporting your child with one hand, extend the wrap to the back of their neck.



6. You can make sure the seat is properly formed by pulling the bottom hem lightly between you and your child.



7. Tighten one tail of the wrap, fold by fold (a few inches wide at a time), while keeping one hand on baby.



8. Keep the tension of the first adjusted tail by wedging it between your knees (you can also hold it in your hand, under baby's bottom).

Repeat step 7 to adjust the second tail.



9. Once the tightening is complete, cross the tails under the baby's bottom. Then go **under** their knees to direct the wrap tails behind your back.



10. Secure the wrap with a double knot on your back.

Newborn variant (Lexi twist finish):

9a. Once the tightening is complete, twist the tails (one or multiple times) under baby's bottom to move the fabric away from their feet. This will allow you to keep their natural position, without forcing their legs to spread. Continue to step 10.





11. For more support with a toddler, spread out the wrap to cover their lower back.

Some interesting carries to explore

- **Kangaroo carry**

From birth, **ideal** for a little one. Suspension carrying, good back support and squatting position. Possibility of using a shorter wrap.

- **Robin's Hip Carry**

From birth as a front carry (you can use as a hip carry around 4-5 months). Very similar to a ring sling. Good back support and a squatting position is fairly easy to obtain.

- **Front Cross Carry**

Preferable with an older baby (at least a few months old, so as not to force the spreading of the legs). Be careful, if your child tends to stick their arms out and arch their back, there is no "horizontal pass" to hold them firmly in place!



Back carry

(6 months or older)

Carrying on the back being an intermediate technique, I invite you to start with a front carry. You can then consult a babywearing instructor in your area and/or view educational content online to familiarize yourself with the technique.



Gigotai



To adjust the height: thread the removable belt into the appropriate tunnel.



To adjust the width: simply scrunch the panel. It will hold in place by friction of the fabric.

Front carry



1. Tie the Gigotai comfortably around your waist using a double knot. You can tie the belt higher if baby is very small.



2. Center your baby in the Gigotai body and lift the panel up. **Keep one hand on your baby at all times.**



3. Flip the straps over your shoulders. Cross them on your back, one at a time, taking care not to twist them.

4. Cross the straps over baby's bottom in order to pass each strap **under** their opposite knee and tie in your back with a double knot.



5. Spread the shoulder straps widely on your baby's base to increase your comfort and perfect their seat.

They should be supported from knee to knee while still being able to bend their legs freely.

Back carry

(6 months or older)



1. Tie the Gigotai belt loosely around your waist using a double knot.



2. Center your baby in the Gigotai body and lift the panel up. ALWAYS keep at least one hand on your baby.



3. Place the straps over your shoulders. Bring the two straps together in one hand, **while supporting your child with the other hand**. One strap should go behind you.



4. Lean slightly to the side with your child's weight resting on your hip. Be sure to **keep tension on both straps**. Then put an arm between the two of you and, **holding both straps firmly**, gently slide your baby towards your back.



5. Optional: Hold the shoulder straps firmly and then jump gently to make sure your child is seated at the bottom of the carrier.



6. Locking a strap between your knees to keep tension, spread the second one wide across baby's bottom (it may be useful to lean forward a little).



7. Pass under baby's opposite knee and lock the adjusted strap between your legs. Repeat step 6 with the other strap (straps should form an X on baby's bottom). Tie at the front with a double knot.



8. Tighten the double knot at the waistband and readjust the straps, if necessary. Check baby's position: knees higher than buttocks and weight supported from knee to knee. Also make sure their legs can bend freely.



Wash care

*Confirm the recommended maintenance indicated on your product label.



Hand wash in cold/warm water, recommended for fragile or animal fibers (silk, wool, etc.). Rinse at the same temperature to avoid thermal shock. **Do not wring.**



Machine wash, delicate cycle and warm water, recommended for plant fibers (cotton, linen, hemp, etc.).



Flat drying is mandatory for animal fibers (in the shade). Plant fibers can occasionally be put in the dryer (delicate cycle). If so, it is recommended to protect the aluminum rings of your ring sling beforehand.



Iron plant fibers at medium/high heat, with steam. Iron the linen when it is still damp to avoid permanent wrinkles. Avoid ironing the animal fibers. If necessary, use a low temperature setting and a pressing cloth.

♥ Miss Gigotine wishes you a happy babywearing experience ♥

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