

BASSINETS

COMFORT FOR YOUR BABY, CONVENIENCE FOR YOU

Keeping a sleeping baby close to you in a bassinet during the first three months of her life is both comforting and convenient for a busy moms and dads. Newborns will sleep about 18 hours each day. A bassinet is one of the first and most traditional choices for a newborn's place of sleep. Bassinets are primarily used from birth until your baby is 3 or 4 months old, 15 pounds, or can roll from side to side and start to lift herself up. Today's bassinets come with many additional features, like music, mobiles, or rocking bases. You will find a variety of fashions and features available. Here are some things to look for to find the perfect bassinet for your baby and you.

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Safe & Sturdy Base

Look for a bassinet that has a safe and sturdy base to hold the bassinet. You will want to make sure the base does not wiggle or tilt, and the bassinet should snap onto the frame in a secure manner.

Wheels & Locking Casters

Bassinets are there for you to keep a sleeping baby nearby. Move the bassinet from room to room or roll up to your bedside easily by finding a bassinet that has caster wheels on it. At least two of the casters should lock so the bassinet will not roll when you don't want it to.

Rocking Base

Many bassinets are designed with a rocking feature so you can flip the wheels up and soothe baby by providing a gentle rocking motion. Visit the store and test out the rocking motion on those bassinets. You should find one with a smooth rocking motion and not an abrupt motion.

Mobiles, Toys, Music, Vibrations to Stimulate & Soothe

Features like vibrations and music will soothe baby to a calm sleep. Mobiles with lights and soft toys will peacefully keep baby's attention and some mobiles will even fit onto baby's crib to help them transition from the bassinet.

Padded Interior Fabric & Padded Mattresses

A padded mattress provides comfy sleep. Mattresses should be no thicker than one inch for newborns. Look for fabrics and mattress sheets that are easily removable and washable.

Storage Basket

Keep diapers, blankets, cloths, bottles, and clothing nearby in a bassinet storage basket. A simple mesh basket attached to your bassinet will offer convenience for you and many bassinets come with one included.

Safety Tips

- Use bassinets for you infant until he or she weighs 15 pounds or can push up on his or her hands and knees.
- Make sure you use the mattresses that come with the bassinet and fit appropriately to avoid any suffocation hazards.