

# Toasty Baby

The Source for All Your Cloth Diapering Needs

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## What's New

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Toasty Baby newsletter. We have a lot of new and exciting things to tell you about.

First, we would like to thank the Holistic Moms Network (HMN) for inviting us to speak at their September meeting. We had a lot of fun and hope that our presentation was helpful to those in attendance.

We would also like to thank the South Side Parent's of Multiples (SSPOM) for allowing us to have a table at their September consignment sale. This was our

first experience with a consignment sale and we have to say we were impressed. We are looking forward to their spring sale and we will make sure to pass along a date to our readers as soon as one has been finalized.

As some of you may have already noticed on our web site we have started carrying a few non-cloth diapering products. A couple of our CD vendors also make some quality toys and clothing gift sets. We have decided to stock a few of these products for the holiday season. If the response is good we may expand our offerings.



Bumkins - Dr. Seuss Keepsake Gift Box

We are also pleased to announce that we have partnered with Felicite.com to provide Gift Registry services to our web site. Click on the "Gift Registry" tab on the left side menu of our web site to check it out.

Make sure to keep an eye on our web site as we will be adding a couple of new CD products soon. Details to follow in November...

## Product Spotlight

### Kushies - Zolo Boa

Age: 6+ months

Surprise! Squeeze each ring and guess what animal sound you hear! A stack and squeeze toy to promote tactile and auditory development with four squishy fabric rings each having a different sound and texture (Chirp, Oink, Ribbit, and HeHeHe). When stacking is complete its giggling head congratulates the child. Tickle, squish, stack, and build your own kooky boa!



### Kushies - Zolo Stacrobats

Age: 1 - 100 years

Create your own circus! Build your imagination, balance, and dexterity while you play! The magnetic figures, balls, and base are easy to attach. Connect them in zillions of ways! Begin with simple magnetic discovery and grow to learn stacking and balance. The many ways to play and succeed encourages self-expression and builds self confidence.



## Quick Tips

- Use about 25% of the amount of detergent you would normally use to reduce detergent residue build-up. (Detergent residue will cause your diapers to become less absorbent.)
- DO NOT use chlorine bleach. Chlorine bleach will dramatically lessen the lifetime of your diaper. It eats away at the cotton and causes holes to appear. We do use non-chlorine bleach quite liberally. If you do not want or wish to use any bleach product sunlight is a natural bleaching agent. After you wash your diapers hang dry them outside and the sunlight will naturally bleach them.
- DO NOT use any type of fabric softener. Fabric softeners will lessen the absorbency of your diapers.
- We recommend using an extra rinse cycle which helps make sure all detergent is removed from the diapers making them less irritating to your baby's bottom and reduces the risk of detergent residue which causes diapers to become less absorbent.

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