

## Happy!

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**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET** 



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Thank you for your support of our small family business. We strive to create a quality product for today's active parent that is both stylish and comfortable, leaving you free to get things done while enjoying the closeness of your baby. I hope that you and your little one enjoy your carrier and discover all the amazing benefits that come from babywearing.

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#### FRONT CARRY



1.) Hold the carrier upside down with the warning label facing away from you. Bring the webbing around your back, thread through the safety elastic and secure the buckle. Listen for the click when fastening. Tighten the waist belt by pulling on the adjustable strap.



5.) Buckle the chest behind your shoulders to secure your child in the carrier. Adjust the carrier so that your child is comfortable and close to your body by pulling on the adjustable straps for a snua fit.



2.) Hold your child so that he can wrap his legs around your waist. Use one hand to support the child while using the other to lift the panel up behind the child's back.



6.) Perform a safety check and enjoy wearing your baby.

To remove your baby, keep one hand on baby and unsnap the chest strap buckle. Do not unbuckle the waist belt while the child is in the carrier.



3.) While supporting the child with one arm, slip the other arm into the strap. Now, slip the other arm into the other strap. Make sure your child's bottom is deep in the panel just above the waist belt.



NOTE: Once your baby is old enough to have their legs out (we recommend around 2-3 months depending on size) you can start using the cinching on the smallest setting needed and expand as your baby grows so they continue to have knee to knee support.

- + The waist belt can be worn high or low depending on preference and personal comfort.
- + Buckle the carrier higher on your waist to have the baby sit higher in the carrier.
- + After tightening the webbing to achieve a comfortable fit, fold up any excess webbing and secure with the elastic at the ends.
- + For comfort, try to avoid over-tightening.
- + Use the included sun hood for additional sun shade.
- + The top portion of the front panel can be folded down to provide more view for the baby.
- + Easily lower your baby into position for nursing by pulling up on the tension lock under your arm to release the webbing. Keep one arm on baby as you do this. When your baby is done nursing, pull the webbing down and forward to tighten. This will raise the baby back up.
- + If you're having trouble achieving a comortable fit or have any questions, we're happy to arrange a free consultation with our certified babywearing educator.

#### BACK CARRY



 Stasten the carrier according to step one of the front & newborn carries. Move the carrier to your hip. Pick up your baby and position him on your hip centered over the carrier.



2.) While supporting your baby with one hand, bring the carrier up with the opposite hand and wrap it around your baby. Bend forward slightly and rotate the carrier around to your back.



3.) Reach your left arm behind you and through the shoulder strap. Pull the strap up and onto your shoulder.



4.) Carefully move your right arm over your baby and continue to adjust the carrier so that the carrier is centered on your back.



5.) Hold the right shoulder piece with your left hand and place your right arm through the shoulder strap.



6.) Give a gentle bounce to be sure baby is settled in the bottom of the carrier.



7.) Buckle the chest strap clip and then tighten or adjust all of the straps to achieve a comfortable and secure fit.



8.) Adjust baby so that he/she is centered in the carrier. Perform a safety check and enjoy wearing your baby!

- + The back carry position for the Revolution carrier is the same as the Original carrier. Just make sure the flaps are secured to the buttons at the top of the panel.
- + The waist belt can be worn high or low depending on preference and personal comfort.
- + Buckle the carrier higher on your waist to have the baby sit higher in the carrier.
- + After tightening the webbing to achieve a comfortable fit, fold up any excess webbing and secure with the elastic at the ends.
- + For comfort, try to avoid over-tightening.
- + Use the included sun hood for additional sun shade.
- + The top portion of the front panel can be folded down to provide more view for the baby.
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#### NEWBORN CARRY



 Hold the carrier upside down. Bring the webbing around your back, thread through the safety elastic and secure the buckle. Listen for the click when fastening. Tighten the waist belt by pulling on the adjustable strap.



2.) When the carrier is on, the warning label should be facing away from you. This is important. Position the carrier higher on your waist for the newborn carry.



3.) Bring the carrier up and place one arm through a strap. Carefully hold your baby on your chest with the opposite arm.



4.) Carefully slide your baby down into the carrier. Keep one hand on your baby at all times and support baby's back and neck. Make sure he/she is seated in an ergonomic frog leg position.



5.) Keep one arm on baby and place your opposite arm through the other shoulder piece.



6.) Keep one arm on baby and reach back to collect the chest strap buckles with one hand. Once you have a hand on the buckles it is now safe to use the other hand to help buckle the strap behind your back. Adjust the straps to achieve a comfortable and secure fit



7.) Pull up on the front of the carrier to help lower baby into position.



The top portion of the front panel can be folded down to provide more view for the baby. Perform a safety check and enjoy wearing your baby!

To remove your baby, keep one hand on your baby and unbuckle the chest clip. Lift your baby up and out. Newborns will need additional head support.

- + The newborn position for the Revolution carrier is the same as the Original carrier. Just make sure the flaps are secured to the buttons at the top of the panel.
- + Buckle the carrier higher on your waist to have the baby sit higher in the carrier.
- + For comfort, try to avoid over-tightening. After tightening the webbing to achieve a comfortable fit, foll up any excess webbing and secure with the elastic at the ends.
- + Make sure your baby is centered in the carrier. Reach your hands into the sides of the carrier to adjust your baby's legs and feet into position if needed.
- + Use the included sun hood for additional sun shade or privacy while nursing.
- + Easily lower your baby into position for nursing by pulling up on the tension lock under your arm to release the webbing. Keep one arm on baby as you do this. When your baby is done nursing, pull the webbing down and forward to tighten. This will raise the baby back up.
- + If you're having trouble achieving a comortable fit or have any questions, we're happy to arrange a free consultation with our certified babywearing educator.

#### FORWARD FACING CARRY - FOR BABIES 6 MONTHS OR OLDER WITH GOOD HEAD CONTROL



1) Hold the carrier upside down with the warning label facing away from you. Bring the webbing around your back, thread through the safety elastic and secure the buckle. Make sure you hear the click when fastening. Tighten the waist belt by pulling on the adjustable strap.



2) Make sure the cinching straps are unbuttoned from the center botton. Unbutton both flaps from the top buttons.



3) Secure both flaps to the center button.



4.) Hold your baby so that the top of his/her diaper is parallel to the carrier waistband. Bring the front panel up between your baby's legs. While supporting the child with one arm, slip the other arm into the strap.



5.) Now, slip the other arm into the other strap. Make sure your child's bottom is deep in the panel just above the waist belt.



6.) Buckle the strap behind your shoulders to secure your child in the carrier.



7.) Adjust the carrier so that your child is comfortable and close to your body by pulling on the adjustable straps for a snug fit.

Perform a safety check and enjoy wearing your baby.

- + DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD SLEEP IN AN OUTWARD CARRY POSITION.
- + We recommend only using the outward-facing carry position for short periods at a time (10-20 minutes) to avoid overstimulating your baby.
- + The waist belt can be worn high or low depending on preference and personal comfort.
- + Buckle the carrier higher on your waist to have the baby sit higher in the carrier.
- + After tightening the webbing to achieve a comfortable fit, fold up any excess webbing and secure with the elastic at the ends.
- + For comfort, try to avoid over-tightening.
- + If you're having trouble achieving a comortable fit or have any questions, we're happy to arrange a free consultation with our certified babywearing educator.

#### SAFETY

Carrying a baby in a baby carrier requires diligence on the part of the caregiver. Please review the following important safety guidelines:

- 1 Make sure that baby is positioned correctly in the baby carrier. Your baby can suffocate if positioned incorrectly. Premature babies or those with respiratory problems or illness and babies under 4 months are at areatest risk for suffocation.
- 2 Check on your baby often and ensure that baby is breathing at all times. Never allow the baby to be carried in such a way that his chin is curled against his chest. Newborns lack the muscle control to open their airways when placed in this position. The chin should be in a neutral or slightly higher position.
- 3 Baby's face should be visible at all times. Do not allow baby's face to be pressed tightly against the wearer. Never cover your baby's head and face with fabric.
- 4 All babies MUST be carried in an upright, completely vertical position (ABSOLUTELY NO CRADLE OR OTHER HORIZONTAL POSITIONS.). DO NOT place your baby in an outward facing position until your baby is at least six months old and has excellent head control. Ensure proper placement of child in product including leg placement.
- 5 Never place more than one baby in the carrier at a time.
- 6 Using a baby carrier affects your center of balance and leaning, bending over, or tripping can cause the baby to fall. Keep a hand on your baby while moving and whenever possible bend from your knees. Never use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions.
- 7 Do not use the baby carrier while engaging in activities that involve excessive movement such as running or jumping or other activities with similar bouncing and shaking motions. These motions can be damaging to a baby's developing neck, spine and brain.

- 8 The Happy Baby Carrier is not a substitute for a safety seat. Never use the baby carrier in a moving vehicle or while riding a bike,
- 9 Inspect the condition of the baby carrier before each use. Do not use a baby carrier unless it is sound. Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.
- 10 Check to ensure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- 11 Never place loose objects in the carrier with your baby that could be a choking hazard, obstruct baby's breathing, or otherwise hurt your baby. Also, be aware of what your baby can reach when in the carrier.
- 12 Do not use the baby carrier in any body of water.
- 13 Ensure that your baby is protected from the elements. Baby's head, arms, and legs may need extra protection from the sun. Don't dress your baby too warmly in the summer and avoid activities in which the baby could overheat. Likewise, be sure your baby does not get too cold in the winter.
- 14 Be cautious when consuming hot foods and beverages while the baby is in the carrier as these could burn the baby. Do not use the carrier while cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source, sharp objects or exposure to chemicals.
- 15 Always remove your baby before unbuckling the waistbelt.
- You are responsible for the safety of your baby when he or she is in the baby carrier, Please use common sense and your best judgement to ensure that your baby is safe and secure.



### **▲ WARNING**

Failure to follow the manufacturer's instructions can result in death or serious injury.

#### **FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD**

**FALL HAZARD** Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.

- · Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- · Before each use ake sure all buckles and fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend from waist; bend at knees.
- Weight range for this baby carrier: 7 to 45 lbs.
- Child must face towards you until they can hold their head upright.

**SUFFOCATION HAZARD** Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight againast your body.

- Do not strap baby too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstructions at all times.
- Ensure that baby does not curl up with the chin on or near the chest. This position can restrict breathing, even if nothing is covering the nose or mouth.
- Position your baby so that baby's:
  - face is visible and free from obstructions.
  - chin is in a neutral or higher position.

SPOT CLEAN WITH SOAP AND WATER, MACHINE WASH ONLY WHEN NECESSARY COLD ON DELICATE CYCLE. AIR DRY.

LEATHER MAY BLEED IN WASH.

IMPORTANT: Read and follow all printed instructions before use. Keep for future reference.