



snap carrier

instruction manual

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WARNING! FALL HAZARD! IMPORTANT! KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

Read all instructions before assembling and using the soft carrier.

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Check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.

Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric, and damaged fasteners before each use.

Ensure proper placement of child in product including leg placement.

Small children may fall through a leg opening.

Child must face toward you until he or she can hold own head upright. Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.

Never use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness or medical conditions.

Never use a soft carrier when engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals.

Never wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a moving vehicle. Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your child. Take care when bending or leaning forward - always bend at the knees.

This carrier is not suitable for use during sports activities.

Do not leave child unattended with unworn carrier.

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[General Information

This Carrier is NOT designed to support Newborn Babies. Only suitable to use from 3-4 months or until baby has strong head control.

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This Carrier is NOT designed to wear your baby in a front forward facing position.

Back Carry position is for children 6+ months who can sit unassisted with strong head and upper body control

The seat panel must reach to the knee and not beyond. If the panel extends beyond the knee, this will indicate your child is still too small for the carrier.

For all babies, but especially infants under 4 months, remember to always keep the face uncovered and visible.

Make sure baby has adequate airflow and that the head is neither leaning too far forward or too far backward.

Grunting or laboured breath can indicate distress and you should remove your baby from the carrier.

Take care to not allow your baby to overheat in the carrier – ensure you dress your baby appropriately for the weather and consider the carrier as an additional layer of clothing.

Always ensure the buckles are fastened securely before lifting your hands. Listen for and hear the "click" of the buckle as you secure them.

Take care not to catch the buckles in car doors or step on them.

We recommend keeping buckles fastened when not in use.

Ensure your baby is close enough for you to kiss

Always ensure there is no excess fabric covering your babies face. Your baby must be in view at all times. Always keep your baby's chin off his chest.

Position straps to sit out wide on your shoulders

Firmly tighten your buckle adjustment. You want a secure and snug fit.

Check there is a natural bend at your babies knee

Always secure waistband at your natural waist and ensure it is tight and firm.



[Front Inward Facing Carry

1. Place the waistband around your natural waist with the decorative front of the carrier folding down over the waistband so it is touching your thighs.

Adjust webbing straps as needed and secure the buckle. Listen and hear the "click" of the buckle

2. Hold Baby with her stomach to your stomach and with baby's legs straddling your waist. Keeping one hand on baby at all times, use the other hand to pull the carrier up between baby's legs and up and over her back.

3. While keeping one hand supporting baby on the outside of the carrier, use the other hand to pass one strap over your shoulder, across your back and through to the front of the opposite side. Fasten the buckle, be sure listen for and hear the "click" of the buckle.

4. While still supporting bub with one hand, take the other hand and pass the other strap over your shoulder, across your back and through to the front of the opposite side. Fasten the buckle, be sure to listen and hear the "click" of the buckle.

5. Tighten or loosen the straps using the excess webbing to adjust if needed for a comfortable and snug fit.

Ensure you are wearing the straps wide on your shoulders, you do not want the straps resting on your neck.

[Using the Hood

The Snap Carrier has a hood that can be used to support your baby's head if he or she falls asleep or to protect against the weather.

Simply pull the hood up and over the back of baby's head and loop the cord ties around the stud on the shoulder strap.

Do not allow the fabric of the hood to cover the nose or mouth of your baby at anytime.



[Hip Carry

** This position is for children who you would naturally carry on your hip. Typically from about 5–6 months.

1. Start from a standard front inward facing carry (see previous instructions).

While supporting your baby, loosen each of the shoulder straps using the buckle adjustments.

2. Holding firmly onto baby, and while all buckles are still fastened, scoot the seat of the carrier around so that it is now sitting on your hip.

Tip: A gentle hop helps makes this twist a little easier.

3. Now unbuckle the buckle at the front. Keeping a firm hand on your baby, reach around and loop this strap you have just unfastened under your arm. Pull it tightly across your back and bring it around to the front and secure the buckle. Firmly tighten the straps using the adjustment.

4. Now place the strap which is crossing over your chest onto the top part of your shoulder for support. Firmly tighten this strap using the adjustment which is now behind you. Ask a friend to help you do this if you cannot reach.

Note: it is perfectly safe for your child to have their hands over the top of the carrier panel, in fact they may prefer to do so.



[Back Carry

****This position is for children 6+ months who can sit unassisted with strong head and upper body control. It is recommended to ask a friend to help you into this carry**

1. Place the waistband on your back around your natural waist with the decorative front of the carrier folding down over the waistband so it is touching the back of your thighs. Secure the buckle and adjust the webbing straps as needed. Listen and hear the "click" of the buckle.

2. Now fasten the shoulder strap buckles, connecting each strap to the buckle which is on the same side as the corresponding strap to create a backpack style.

3. Now take your child and support her on your hip, with your free hand hold her front arm to help support her.

(Or simply ask a friend to place baby on your back with baby's legs straddling your waist – choosing this method, you can skip the next 2 steps.)

4. Still supporting baby, bend forward slightly and pass your other arm up and over your child's head and hold firmly onto her bottom.

5. Now bending further forward to help with balance and while maintaining a firm hold of your child, scoot her around and onto your back so that baby's legs are straddling your waist.

6. Still keeping one hand on baby at all times, use the other hand to pull the carrier up between baby's legs and up and over her back.

7. Now thread one arm at a time through the shoulder strap openings, maintaining a support hand on baby at all times.

8. At this point it would be a good idea to give a gentle hop so that your child can sit comfortably into her seat.

Pull the shoulder strap webbing adjustments as needed for a snug and comfortable fit.

Ensure you are checking on your child's position regularly – you can do this as you pass shop or car windows. Or ideally have someone else check for you.



[Carrier Content & Wash Instructions

This carrier is made of 100% Linen with 50/50 Cotton/Allo front panel exclusive of trims, with E.V.A. foam shoulder & waist padding.

Spot cleaning is preferred. Excessive machine washing accelerates wear and tear of cloth items.

Wash only when necessary with mild detergent in cold water on delicate cycle. No Bleach. Air Dry.

Do Not Iron. Fasten buckles before washing. Wash in wash bag or pillow case recommended

[Warranty

Zarpar Bebe provides a non-transferable one year warranty against defect of materials or workmanship. We will repair or replace any defective product purchased from an authorized retailer.

Proof of purchase is required.

Please note that our carriers are handmade, meaning that stitching lines may not be perfect, and these human 'flaws' add to the beauty of a handmade product rather than mass produced goods.

These 'flaws' do not compromise the safety of your product nor will they be accepted under warranty.

WARNING

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, make sure all fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for children between 12 lb and 35lb.

SUFFOCATION HAZARD: Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against 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.



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