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wooden highchairs that will grow with your child



Stokke Tripp Trapp Highchair

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Noonoo

Noonoo products are child-sized, portable and light enough to be manageable without being cumbersome. Each Noonoo item is individually handmade in either felted lambswool or pre-shrunk unbleached cotton, freehand embroidered with child art imagery, safety tested and fully machine washable - and all Noonoo are as individual as each unique baby and infant they find a home with from \$25 from www.plushtoys.co.nz

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wonderful winter

Left:

Eeni Meeni Miini Moh Jacket Trench (biscuit), Legging Footless (faded grape), TShirt Boatneck (fleur) and Dress Balloon (dark chocolate) available shortly from www.littlebluelamb.co.nz Right: Eeni Meeni Miini Moh Dress Ruffle (blush), Legging Footless (faded grape), Leg/Arm Warmer (wine gum), Headband (faded grape) available shortly from www.littlebluelamb.co.nz

Right of right image: Eeni Meeni Miini Moh TShirt Combination (artic blue), Pant Track (french navy) and Sweater Track (french navy) available shortly from www.littlebluelamb.co.nz

Right of left image: Eeni Meeni Miini Moh Skivvy Roll Neck (french navy), Pant Jean Boy (old school denim) Scarf Guage Knit and Beanie Guage Knit (both dark chocolate & slate) available shortly from www.littlebluelamb.co.nz

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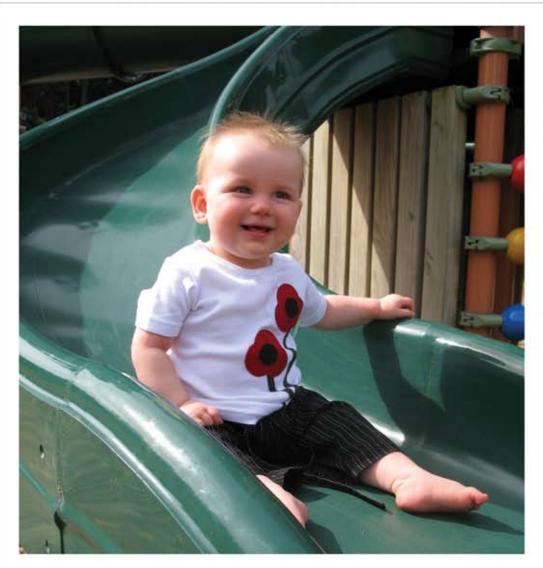
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Flower Ribbon Kids Tee in Cement with Cream \$25 from www.creative-current.com

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Left : Poppies Kids Tee in white with red poppy felt applique

Right: Vroom Car Kids Tee in red with vroom car & star appliques with button wheels Both from www.creative-current.com

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buying for baby purchasing your layette

What to look for when buying for your baby's layette:

Classic, esssential garments are the building blocks for baby's layette

Look for styles and colours that will complement other garments

Cotton, merino and bamboo are the perfect fibres for babies

Look for fabrics that have stretch, a soft silky feeling to them and are non-irritating

Garments should be machine washable and able to be machine dried if necessary

Envelope necks, wrap styles and dome bottoms make dressing easy and fuss free

Styles that are generous in length will give your baby maximum wear of each garment

Buy garments that can be easily layered

Choose quality over quantity

Below: Pipi Child Merino Beanie, and Envelope neck, long sleeved Rompersuit both in Milk/Taupe Stripe www.pipichild.co.nz

Above:

Pipi Child Merino Beanie in Taupe/Milk Stripe, Wrap Top in Milk and Lounge Pants in Taupe/Milk Stripe www.pipichild.co.nz

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Unable to find anything in New Zealand that met her needs, Rebecca used her background as working with a toxicologist on the impact of chemicals on the skin to create a range of natural skin care products with New Zealand mothers and children in mind.

And so the made4baby range of skincare products was born. The range was built on four key points with the modern New Zealand family in mind - functional, fun, affordable, and relevant.

The range is made in New Zealand from natural ingredients, gentle enough for sensitive skin, and specifically contains: NO harsh detergents - common in baby washes to create lather and foam NO petrochemicals - like mineral oils or petroleum jelly NO artifical fragrances - which can be a combination of hundreds of ingredients NO parabens - controversial chemicals used widely in the cosmetic industry

By stripping out these ingredients, made4baby have created mild, gentle formulations that are kind on sensitive skin, and their fragrance free range has received fantastic feedback from parents with children with ezcema.

The made4baby range is natural, easy to use and looks fantastic! The range includes hair and body wash, botty barrier creme, all over body lotion, sleep tight massage oil and bubble bath.

www.made4baby.co.nz





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an interview with Frances from Breastmates www.breastmates.co.nz

Frances, what is so special about the HOTmilk range? HOTmilk lingerie is simply divine. Designed to make mums and mums to be feel beautiful and sexy, there are three new styles being added to the already stunning range, which will cater for sizes 8A to 20G. With eight styles in the current range, there's guaranteed to be a style to suit everyone!

How do I make sure I buy the right size online?

Not every mother has the opportunity to go to a lingerie shop, especially with kids in tow, so Breastmates have developed a sizing guide, sizing chart, and tutorial video to show you how to measure yourself at home and get the right size. Customers are also welcome to contact me to help get the right size for them.

Which is your favourite from the new HOTmilk range?

It has to be Her Desire was Dangerous. This decadent and desirable Hot Milk maternity bra is the essential sexy garment for the new mother's wardrobe of seduction! The Hot Milk nursing bra has a 3/4 cut cup which gives a flattering fit. A jet black sheer mesh overlays an opulent red microfibre to create a stunning effect. Intricate rouch detailing on the bra cup is matched with a soft stretch black lace, encrusted with diamantes to add true luxury. This is a decadently soft set, which is lined in cotton for added comfort. Power elastane around the back band of the bra ensure great support. One handed nursing clasps ensure ease of use when you need to feed baby. This stunning Hot Milk bra is matched with a sexy low rise G-string which has a soft stretch satin back and is embellished with the same intricate detailing as the bra. The French Knickers are also low rise, and have rouching at the back for additional shape and sensuality. The set makes a great gift!





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Product focus:

Sleep products for newborn to toddler, including bedding, wraps, sleeping bags, CD's, books, travel accessories, pyjamas, bassinets and more

Site extras:

Loads of sleep information and articles, competitions, loyalty points and the ability to create a wish-list

Our favourite products:

Merino Kids Go Go Bags & Cocooi Sleep Bag & Wraps, Little House Merino Cot Blankets, Cariboo Bassinets, Seed Organic Pod Moses Basket, Miracle Blanket swaddling wraps, and their big Sleep Store wraps

What we love the most:

The Sleep Store provides exceptional customer service. As well as prompt delivery and friendly service, The Sleep Store sleep experts will provide personalised sleep advice if their articles can't solve your problem.



Product focus:

Unique and innovative brands that provide contemporary and exciting baby gear, including clothing, slings, nappy bags, toys and more

Site extras:

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Our favourite products:

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Knickers for Africa

Breastmates, in conjunction with HOTmilk, is proud to be involved with the Knickers for Africa collection drive. They are collecting secondhand bras to send to women and girls in villages in Zimbabwe.

This is a great way to do something as simple as cleaning out your drawers, but it can make a big difference to a women's life.

The bras will be distributed to school girls and women, in villages around Harare in Zimbabwe many

of whom do not own any underwear or may only have one pair. Something as simple as underwear gives women prestige, shows that they have money, and means men are less likely to assault them.

Please send your secondhand bras to: Breastmates 17 Boyd Avenue, Royal Oak Auckland before the end of March

Frances McInnes Frances McInnes manager of vww.breastmates.co.nz hanging out another load of donated bras



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