

CHECK OUT...



Our round-up of the latest products designed to make life better for mums-to-be and babies

BRIT OF ALRIGHT

Practical doesn't have to mean boring when it comes to your baby changing bag. Box in the Post's Baby Bag (£25), with its red or blue ribbon trim and sequined Union Jack is the ultimate in funky, vintage-style arm candy, while the DayTripper Maternity Satchel (£50) from new company BabaBing! has urban cool down to a tee. Never has carrying your baby's bottles and dirty nappies around been so stylish!



Sleep easy

Sleeping bags are great for keeping your baby safe, as they won't slip over her head like sheets and blankets can. Choose the right tog rating – 1.0 for nursery temperatures of 20-24°C or 0.5 for temperatures of 24-27°C – so she doesn't overheat. These cute new designs from Grobag are perfect for summer and each one comes with a free nursery thermometer. Little Pirate and Princess Lucy Grobag baby sleeping bags, 0-6 months, from £19.95, bumpto3.com.



Lacy number

Developed with the help of midwives and obstetricians, this pretty feeding bra (£16.50) and overbelly stretch pants (£9.95) from Babies R Us will make you feel fantastically feminine, even with a post-birth belly and leaky boobs!



MAMU MIA

From the Mamas and Papas stable comes Mamu, a new range of lightweight, easy-fold buggies at really reasonable prices. This mu3 three-wheeler is suitable from birth, has an adjustable backrest, lockable-swivel front wheel, 5-point safety harness, hood, rain cover and shopping basket, all for just £99.



Line of defence

Treat nappy rash at each change with Nappy Nation's clever biodegradable, ultra-thin liners, formulated with skin-soothing chamomile. Simply lay them inside your baby's disposable or reusable nappy and the liners get to work immediately, reducing irritation and inflammation. £4.35 for a pack of 50.



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