Your new baby Buttoned Up.™

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The following lists cover everything you will need to have ready when you bring home baby. We've grouped the lists into logical shopping expeditions so you don't have to cram it all into one day (unless, of course, that's more fun for you!). If your family and friends are throwing you a baby shower, we recommend that you wait until it's over to go shopping because you might be able to cross a few things off your lists.

shopping trip 1: *the super store*

- Diaper Genie or diaper pail
- Diaper Genie refills or a pack of garbage bags
- Baby monitor
- Night light or light dimmer
- Baby hamper
- Receiving blankets *(at least one 5 pack)*
- Burp cloths *(at least 6)*
- Bibs *(at least 3; if you're planning on bottle feeding, get 10)*
- Hooded towel
- Sleep positioner
- Waterproof pad for changing table
- 2 waterproof mattress pads
- Diaper caddy
- Plastic bowl for holding water *(many pediatricians recommend using just water & a washcloth to clean newborn bottoms rather than wipes)*
- Washcloth *(2 or more sets—keep one for baths & another for diaper changes if you're not using wipes)*
- Baby bathtub
- Baby brush
- 20 baby hangers
- Dishwasher basket

shopping trip 2: *the grocery store*

- 1 pack of diapers for newborns *(don't buy too many in advance because you just won't know what size your little one will be)*
- Baby shampoo
- Baby soap
- Baby lotion
- Diaper rash ointment
- Petroleum jelly
- Baby laundry detergent
- Ziploc bags *(larger sizes are great for diaper bags, smaller ones for formula)*
- Bottles with caps and collars *(have one or two 4 oz bottles handy even if you're planning on breast feeding because you may want them for pumped milk)*
- Extra nipples *(if bottle feeding)*
- Bottle brush
- Antibacterial soap *(especially great for guests to wash up before holding the baby)*
- Hand sanitizer
- Extra batteries (AA, AAA and D)
- Coffee! (or tea)
- 3 gallons purified water *(if planning to bottle feed)*

shopping trip 3: *the drug store*

- Baby nail clippers
- Infant nasal aspirator
- Infant thermometer (rectal or ear)
- Infant Tylenol or Motrin *(make sure it's INFANT)*
- Little noses saline drops
- Infant chest ointment
- Cotton swabs
- Large cotton squares or large oval
- makeup pad removers *(you can use these with water to wipe the baby's bottom instead of a washcloth if you want a disposable option)*
- Infant pacifier *(you may want to consider getting more than one so you can keep one in the diaper bag, one in the crib, etc.)*
- Safety Q-tips
- Nursing pads
- Motrin *(for mom!)*

shopping trip 4: *clothing store*

- 6 newborn sleepers or gowns *(the ones that look like a sack are great)*
- 10 onesies *(think about getting 6 short-sleeved and 4 long-sleeved ones)*
- 1 newborn cap
- 2 or 3 pants made of soft fabric *look for ones with elastic waistbands that are easy to pull on*
- 4 or 5 side snap t-shirts
- 2 sweaters
- 2 or 3 all-in-one outfits
- 6 pairs of booties or socks
- Seasonally appropriate outerwear *(sun hat, winter hat, mittens, coat, snow suit)*

shopping trip 5: *miscellaneous*

- Rear-facing federally approved infant car seat
- Diaper bag
- Baby swing or bouncy seat
- Baby carrier or sling
- Rain guard for stroller
- Cup holder for stroller
- Books on the basics: Baby CPR, Baby first aid, Sleeping, First months
- Camera and film or extra digital card
- Thank you notes *(get a few boxes!)*
- Stamps