



Custom Cloth Diapers,  
Baby Carriers and Stroller Bags

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## Cloth Diaper Care

Your new cloth diapers will go through a lot of wear and tear during their lifetime and how you launder them can prolong this life. I do not prewash in case your little one has sensitive skin so the first thing you want to do is wash your diapers. The best thing to use is a small amount of baking soda in the wash cycle and a small amount of vinegar in the rinse cycle. If you use detergent, use only a tiny bit -- 2 tbsp for a large load should do it -- to avoid any nasty soap build up. Build up can be your diaper's worst enemy because it causes them to lose their absorbency. The best way to check for this is to open your washer during the wash cycle, if you see suds, you need to run them through the rinse cycle again until the suds are gone. Washing with baking soda is the best way to avoid this. **AND NEVER USE FABRIC SOFTENER!!**

Running your diapers through the dryer too often can also cause early wear and tear. I generally only dry them in the dryer once every 3rd wash. Other times I hang them or lay them flat to dry. If they become stiff and you want to soften them up you can run them through the dryer on low for 15 minutes after they're done air drying. The exception is when you first get your covers, you should throw them in the dryer on the normal setting for 20 minutes to seal the pinholes in the PUL.

Please feel free to email me (contact form on website) if you have any other questions about your new cloth diapers!