

Sync™ Comfort Wrap Carrier Instruction Manual



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IMPORTANT! KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions before assembling and using your carrier. Failure to follow each instruction can result in serious injury or death to your baby. Keep instructions and review them before attempting new carrying positions.

8lbs - 36lbs (3.6kgs 16.3kgs)



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This box contains: 1 - Carrier

⚠ **WARNING: FALL HAZARD**

Small children can fall through a leg opening. Follow instructions for use. Only use this carrier for babies between 8 lbs (3.6 kgs) and 36 lbs (16.3 kgs). Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly. When positioning shoulder straps, keep one hand on baby at all times. ALWAYS use the assistance of your partner when using carrier in Back Carry Position.

⚠ **WARNING: STRANGULATION HAZARD**

Possible entanglement or strangulation injury. Keep carrier away from children when not in use.

⚠ **WARNING: TRIP HAZARD**

Make sure all straps are securely tied and free from legs and feet when walking. Use caution to avoid the end of straps from getting caught in escalators, moving walkways, or closing doors.

⚠ **WARNING:**

- Stop! First Time Users should be assisted by partner.
- IMPORTANT! The baby must face towards you until he/she can hold head upright without assistance.
- The carrier is not intended to be used for Baby facing out position.
- Always check to ensure all buckles, snaps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- DO NOT lean forward with the baby in the carrier. DO NOT bend at the waist only bend at the knees to make sure your child stays secure in the carrier.
- NEVER lean against baby. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.
- IMPORTANT! Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your baby.
- NEVER leave baby unattended in this carrier.
- NEVER place more than one child in this carrier.
- DO NOT wear more than one carrier at a time ever.
- IMPORTANT! The baby MUST be able to sit up on his or her own before being worn in the back carry position.
- DO NOT use this carrier as a child restraint in a motor vehicle. This product will not properly restrain your baby in the event of a crash.
- DO NOT USE PRODUCT IF DETERIORATION OR PROBLEMS ARE DETECTED.
- This product is subject to wear and tear over time. Inspect prior to each use.
- This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities.
- Keep away from fire and heat sources.
- DO NOT use in showers, pools or any water environments.
- Preterm infants, newborns or babies with pre-existing medical conditions are at a higher risk of suffocation. Consult a medical professional before using a carrier for children with these conditions.

Helpful Hints:

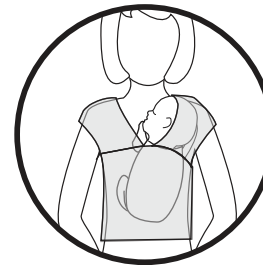
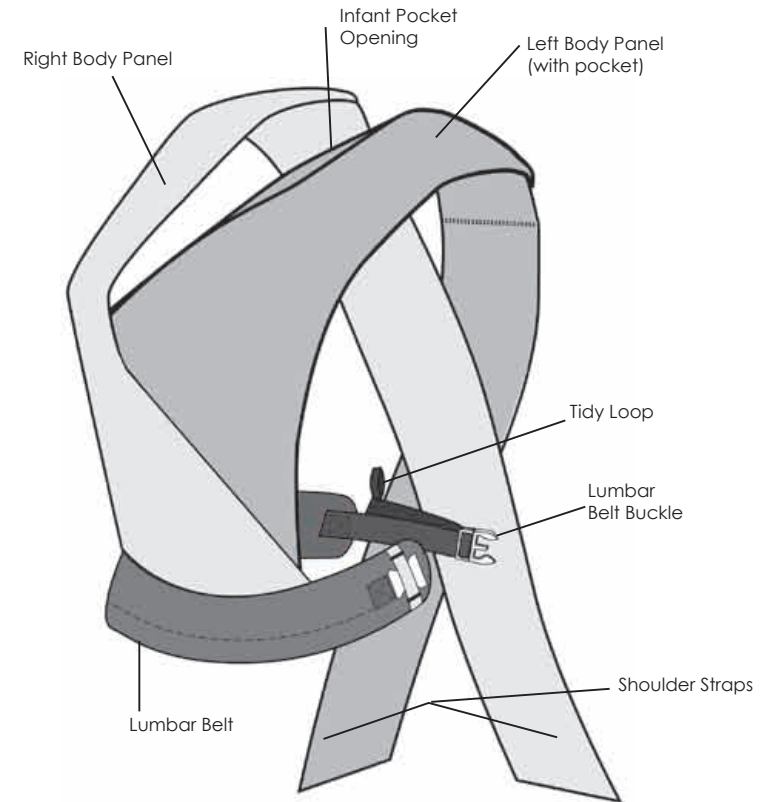
- * The Sync™ Carrier offers all the tried and true benefits of wrap style carrying, but with greater comfort. The unique lumbar belt simplifies usage while providing you with maximum comfort.
- * **Infant Hug Hold Position** - Until your baby can hold their head up on their own, they must be carried in this position. In the Infant Hug Hold position, the pocket opening allows your infant to be placed in a natural and comfortable position while forming a close bond between you and baby.
- * **Older Baby Facing-In Position** - Once your baby can hold their head up on their own they are ready for the older baby Facing-In position. In this position, you can entertain and bond with your baby by talking, touching, playing and making eye contact while having your hands free.
- * **Hip Carry Position** - Once your little one can sit up on their own and hold their head upright without assistance, you can use the option of carrying them on your hip, this is a popular, natural and comfortable position for your child. They can see out as well as see your face and they can snuggle with you.
- * **Back Carry Position** - When your little one can sit up on his or her own, you have the option of carrying them on your back. The back carry position allows your baby to have the best of both worlds - to be carried by you, but also be free to check out what is going on around.
- * It is best to limit the use of your carrier to 10-20 minutes until you and your baby are both completely comfortable in it together.
- * Wearing the Sync™ Carrier high up on your chest (or back depending on carrying position) and closer to your body will minimize stress on your back and shoulders.
- * How do you know if your baby is at the right height when worn in the front? - You should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child's head.
- * It's important to always stay aware of your baby when you have them in a baby carrier. Make sure you check on them frequently to ensure they are correctly positioned and there is no obstruction to their breathing.

Care Instructions:

Machine wash gentle cycle cold in mesh bag (not included). Do not use bleach. Drip dry only. Do not iron.

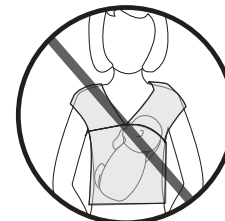
Carrier Body:

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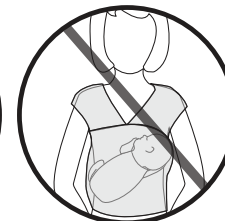
CORRECT

- Chin up
- Face visible
- Nose and mouth not covered



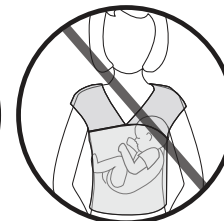
INCORRECT

Baby's face is covered



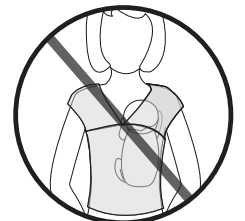
INCORRECT

Baby is too low



INCORRECT

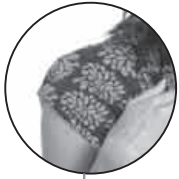
Baby is hunched, chin touching chest



INCORRECT

Baby's face is pressed against wearer

Checklist: All positions



Spread open the fabric over your shoulders for maximum comfort. When done correctly straps will look like cap sleeves.



Make sure baby's chin is lifted off of their chest.



Infant Hug Hold
Position: Outer layer of pocket supports baby's head. Always make sure baby's face is visible at pocket opening to ensure proper airflow.



Knit panels are spread apart and covering baby's back.

Belly button level.

Baby's bottom is centered in the carrier.



Front, Hip and Back Carry Positions: Baby is in seated position with knees bent and above their bottom.



Front, Hip and Back Carry Positions: Fabric is spread to the hollows of the baby's knees.

* Note: It's important to always stay aware of your baby when you have them in a baby carrier. Make sure you check on them frequently to ensure they are correctly positioned and there is no obstruction to their breathing.

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Instructions:

1 Carrier use for an Infant: Infant Hug Hold

Baby must be carried in this position until he/she is able to hold their head upright.

- * First time users can be assisted by a partner. Baby should always be comfortable in carrying positions. If baby is fussing it could be an indication that they are improperly positioned. If this occurs, take baby out immediately and adjust.
- * **IMPORTANT!** This carrier is not intended for use in the Facing-Out position.
- * **IMPORTANT!** Keep one hand on baby until Step 9 is completed.



1. Place lumbar belt at your natural waist (where your belly button is) with the printed labels facing towards you and the 2 body panels hanging down in front of you.



2. Fasten the lumbar belt buckle behind your back. You will hear a 'click' when secure. Pull webbing to tighten.



* Tip: Roll up excess webbing and store with the tidy loop.



3. Drape the left body panel (with pocket) over your shoulder.



4. Open the pocket by pulling the two seams apart.

5.



5. Lift baby up facing towards you and place them high up on your chest in the tummy-to-tummy position. Baby's legs will be naturally open with a comfortable bend at the knees.

** ALWAYS keep a supportive hand on baby when wrapping the carrier.*



6. Gently slide baby into the pocket by bringing the top layer of fabric over baby's back. Make sure the bottom layer of fabric stays between you and baby.

** Note, baby should be in the tummy-to-tummy position. Always make sure baby's face is turned toward the pocket opening to allow for proper airflow.*



7. Once baby is positioned inside pocket, bring the right body panel up over baby's back and over your shoulder.



8. While holding baby securely with your left hand, use your right hand to reach behind your back to grab the shoulder strap from the opposite side of your body. Bring strap around the front.



9. Repeat with the other shoulder strap. This will create an "X" on your back.



10. With the shoulder straps in the front of your body, pull forward to tighten. At this time you will also make any needed adjustments to the left body panel (with pocket) to ensure your baby's head is fully supported by the outer pocket layer.



** If baby's fussing, you may need to reposition baby's head in the pocket after your carrier is secure. You can do this by simply keeping your baby's head supported close to your chest while you finish securing your carrier, then by gently tucking their head in the turned position outlined in the previous steps.*



11. Take the shoulder straps over child's thighs, cross them on the carrier body at child's back and tie in a double knot behind you.



12. Once tied, you must spread knit panels apart for proper support. Be sure to bring one panel up towards baby's shoulders.



** Tip: Be sure that straps are not digging into your neck. Spread open the fabric over your shoulders for maximum comfort. When done correctly straps will look like cap sleeves.*



13. Baby's head should be turned to one side and not buried against your chest to ensure proper airflow.

2 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Facing-In Position

* IMPORTANT! Once your baby can hold their head up on their own they are ready for the Older Baby Facing-In position. This carrier is not intended for use in the Facing-Out position.

* IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on baby until Step 6 is completed.

1. Repeat steps 1-2 of Carrier Use for Infant: Infant Hug Hold.



2. Once lumbar belt is secure, lift baby up facing towards you and place them centered on your chest in the tummy-to-tummy position. Their legs should wrap around your waist.



3. Keeping one hand secure on baby, bring left body panel up over baby's back and over your shoulder.



4. Repeat with the right body panel. Make sure both body panels are spread over baby's body including their bottom, back and shoulders.



5. While holding baby securely with your left hand, use your right hand to reach behind your back to grab the shoulder strap from the opposite side of your body. Bring strap around the front.

8.



6. Repeat with the other shoulder strap. This will create an "X" on your back.

7. With the shoulder straps in the front of your body, pull forward to tighten.



8. Take the shoulder straps over child's thighs, cross them on the carrier body at child's back and tie in a double knot behind you.



9. Once tied, you must spread knit panels apart for proper support. Be sure to bring one panel up towards baby's shoulders.



*Tip: Be sure that straps are not digging into your neck. Spread open the fabric over your shoulders for maximum comfort. When done correctly straps will look like cap sleeves.

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3 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Hip Carry Position

** IMPORTANT! Baby must be able to sit up on their own before being worn in the hip carry position.*



1. Place lumbar belt at your natural waist (where your belly button is) with the printed labels facing towards you and the 2 body panels hanging down in front of you.



2. Fasten the lumbar belt buckle opposite the hip on which you want to carry baby. You will hear a 'click' when secure. Pull webbing to tighten.



3. Once carrier is properly secured, lift baby up and place them on your hip. Their legs should wrap around your waist.



4. Keeping one hand secure on baby, bring left body panel up over baby's back and over your shoulder.



5. Repeat with the right body panel. Make sure both body panels are spread over baby's body including their bottom, back and shoulders.



6. While holding baby securely, reach behind your back to grab the shoulder strap from the opposite side of your body. Bring strap around the front.



7. Repeat with the other shoulder strap. This will create an "X" on your back.



8. With the shoulder straps in the front of your body pull forward to tighten.



9. Take the shoulder straps over child's thighs, cross them on the carrier body at child's back and tie in a double knot behind you.



10. Once tied, you must spread knit panels apart for proper support. Be sure to bring one panel up towards baby's shoulders.

**Tip: Be sure that straps are not digging into your neck. Spread open the fabric over your shoulders for maximum comfort. When done correctly straps will look like cap sleeves.*



3. Once carrier is properly secured, lean forward slightly and have your partner lift baby up and place them on your back. Baby's legs should wrap around your waist.



4. With your partner still supporting baby, pull the (2) body panels up over baby's back and pull the shoulder straps over the front of your shoulders.



5. Take shoulder straps down over your shoulders (like a backpack) and pull backwards to tighten.



6. With the shoulder straps behind you, take them over baby's thighs, then cross them on the carrier body at child's back and tie in a double knot in front of you.

**Once carrier is securely tied, your partner can remove their support of baby.*

4 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Back Carry Position Assisted

** IMPORTANT! Baby must be able to sit up on their own before being worn in the back carry position.*



1. Place lumbar belt on your back at your natural waist (where your belly button is) with the printed labels facing towards you and the 2 body panels hanging down behind you.



2. Fasten the lumbar belt buckle in front of you. You will hear a 'click' when secure. Pull webbing to tighten.



7. Once tied, you must spread knit panels apart for proper support. Be sure to bring one panel up towards baby's shoulders.

**Tip: Be sure that straps are not digging into your neck. Spread open the fabric over your shoulders for maximum comfort. When done correctly straps will look like cap sleeves.*

4A. Tibetan Tie: Back Carry Position Assisted



1. Repeat steps 1-6 of Carrier use for an Older Baby: Back Carry Position Assisted.
2. Bring shoulder straps to front, then weave right shoulder strap through left arm loop. Repeat with other side making an "X" on your chest



3. Pull forward and tie in a double knot.



4. Once tied, you must spread knit panels apart for proper support. Be sure to bring one panel up towards baby's shoulders.

Removing Baby From Carrier: Facing-In & Hip Carry Positions

1. While keeping one supportive hand on the baby, untie the shoulder straps.
2. Remove the top panel from your shoulder and baby's back and let it drape down in front of you.
3. For use in the Infant: **Infant Hug Hold:** Using both hands, carefully slide baby out of the pocket and place them in a safe and secure location.
4. Remove remaining panel.
5. Unbuckle the lumbar belt and remove the carrier.

Removing Baby From Carrier: Back Carry Position (Assisted)

1. With your partner keeping a supportive hand on the baby, lean forward slightly and untie the shoulder straps.
2. Remove the top panel from your shoulder and baby's back and let it drape down in front of you.
3. Remove remaining panel.
4. Have your partner gently lift baby off your back and place them in a safe and secure location.
5. Unbuckle the lumbar belt and remove the carrier.

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