

pregnancy & birth: shopping

STROLLING ALONG

Who said stroller designs were boring? Certainly not the popular Stokke Xplory! And now a new range of accessories to fit the Xplory's bassinet and seat have hit the stands. Including a smart canopy, umbrella, nappy purse and bottle holder, the kit costs \$299.95. Plus you can add a foot muff to the package for an extra \$229.95 for the cold winter months. Available in forest cream – perfect for the cream, red or black Xplory – and forest olive (wonderful with the orange, red or olive options). Log onto exquira.com to find your local stockist.



nudely speaking

Show off your belly while saying goodbye to those annoying lumps and bumps underneath any outfit with the Nearly Nude range of maternity underwear. The tops come complete with two-in-one breast support, and the pieces move and stretch with your body so you can even wear them post-baby. There's no underwire, they offer comfy stomach support and are available in two super stretchy sizes. Priced from \$16.95, see nearlynude.com.au for further information and stockists.

PICTURE THIS

Internationally acclaimed portrait photographer Rachel Hale captures the innocence and serenity of bubs in her book *Baby Love: In Adoration Of Babies* (Five Mile Press, \$39.95). Accompanying beautiful photographs with nursery rhymes, fairytales, baby facts and quotes, this book really is the perfect present for a mum-to-be. For more information go to fivemile.com.au.



LET'S FACE IT

Banish oily skin with this Organic Clay Cucumber Face Mask from Mum To Be. Ideal for weekly use, it contains green French clay, aloe vera gel and cucumber oil, and gently removes toxins and dirt. Available in 100ml for \$29.95. Visit mumtobe.com.au.



CITY SLICKER

Calling all urban mums – it's time to take note of the doors of opportunity that the Mountain Buggy Swift, \$699, will open for you. Weighing as little as 9kg, this stroller is small and light – making it manageable for those narrow supermarket aisles, busy cafes and crowded boutiques. Plus boarding public transport will be a breeze. Available in lime, chilli and flint designs, see mountainbuggy.com to view more of the great range, and for stockist information.



PADDED PROTECTION

NUK has stepped up to the challenge of creating nursing pads that keep us as comfy as possible. The result – Ultra Dry Slimline pads, \$10.95 for 32. At only 2mm thick, the pads absorb moisture and transform it into a gel-like substance to keep you dry. Plus the non-slip feature allows it to attach easily to the inside of your bra. Call 1800 672 464.



HANG IT!

Since its creation in 2003, Minimink has not stopped creating quality baby goods, and these coat hangers, \$24.95 for three, are no different! Made using high-quality faux fur, they're available in milk, honey and chocolate – or a mixed set. Be sure to log onto minimink.com.au.



CRUISE CONTROL

Complete with a parcel tray and sun hood, this Phil & Teds Vibe buggy, \$899, has a five-point safety harness, an ergonomic seat with adjustable angles and a one-touch hand brake. Get yours from babymall.com.au.



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SITTING PRETTY

TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST AND GREATEST IN BABY CARRIERS

- Nominated for the 2008 Kind + Jugend award in Germany, this baby sling from Minimonkey Australia can be used as a carrier or hammock. Plus it's suitable from birth and can carry up to 12kg. Offered with a padded shoulder cushion in seven bright colours – pink, orange, red, turquoise, green, beige and grey – it's \$69.95 from minimonkeyaustralia.com.au.

- For ultra-modern slings that never go out of style, check out the Beep Beep range at beepbeepslings.com.au. With designs such as retro watermelon, fifties flora, sunny, vintage and retro circles that are full of grace and colour, there's a sling to match all of your favourite outfits. They're available in medium and large sizes for \$75 each. Don't miss out!

- Let your bub be as warm and comfortable as he was in the womb with the range of great slings from Bubzilla. Available in sizes XS to XL from \$89.95, these slings encourage one-on-one bonding as your precious one stays near your heart, and come in plain or patterned designs. See bubzilla.com.au for detailed instructions on ways to wear your sling.



- Aiming to create a sling that was practical and stylish, mum of two Aynur Turker started Joey Sling – and she's never looked back. Her range includes reversible or cotton stretch slings, from \$89.95, in a pouch-like design to enable mums to nurse discreetly, as well as matching purses, from \$12.50. Log onto joeysling.com.au.

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