



# Instructions for using your Wrapsody Water Carrier

## IMPORTANT! KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

TO PREVENT INJURY OR DEATH,  
READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

Check with your physician if you have any concerns about your physical fitness or the suitability of this carrier for yourself or your baby. Wrapsody Water Carriers are designed to carry children from their full-term birth until about 25 pounds.

### WARNING: FALL HAZARD

**THIS CARRIER IS NOT A FLOTATION DEVICE.**  
It is intended for use while wading and not while swimming.

**ALWAYS ATTEND YOUR CHILD'S AIRWAY** when using this carrier in water. Also, small infants are at risk for positional asphyxia (suffocation). You should always be able to comfortably slip an adult thumb between your child's chin and chest. Be aware of your child's breathing patterns at all times.

When putting on your carrier, choose a safe space where you will not be jostled by passers-by. Also, be aware that carrying your baby shifts your center of gravity and may make it more difficult to see normal obstacles. Be mindful of your balance and extra vigilant in checking for obstacles or when walking on varied terrain.

- DO NOT cover your child's face with the carrier.
- NEVER leave a child unattended with a baby carrier.
- Carefully check your wrap for signs of wear before each use.
- Bend at the knees when using your baby carrier.
- When you are learning any new carrying position, ask a competent adult to spot you and double check your work for security.
- Be aware of your baby's body in relation to your surroundings – shield your baby from doorways, passers-by, and other obstacles.
- DO NOT allow more than 6 inches of the wrap to dangle below the knot.
- This carrier is NOT a substitute for a safety seat or carseat when transporting your baby in moving vehicles.
- Wrapsody baby carriers ARE NOT flame retardant.
- Be aware that when your child is in a carrier, she can reach objects she may not normally reach.
- Do not cut off your child's circulation by pulling the carrier too tightly under the arms, over the legs, or otherwise.
- DO NOT use your carrier under conditions in which you would not ordinarily carry a baby.
- DO NOT engage in exercise or sports where there is a risk of your child getting struck or jostled.

Please contact Gypsy Mama, LLC with questions or concerns about your product.  
[www.wrapsodybaby.com](http://www.wrapsodybaby.com)

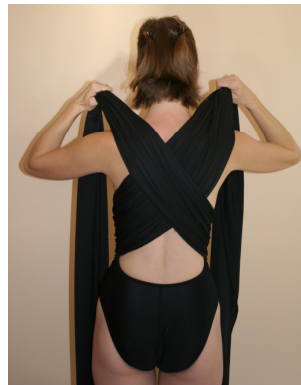
## Wrap Cross Carry

### For babies 3 months to 25 pounds

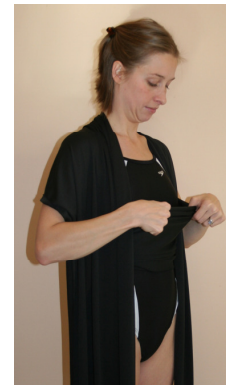
This carry can be used once your baby can hold up his or her head. It provides a secure, comfortable hold for bigger babies.



1. Position the center of the carrier at your sternum. Bring the ends under your arms and behind you.



2. Keeping the carrier spread as shown, cross each end from your hip to opposite shoulder, pulling up all slack.



3. Allow carrier ends to dangle in front. There will be a pocket across your chest.



4. Slide your baby into the pocket in a seated position. Continue holding her as you spread the pocket from her knees to her shoulder blades.



5. While supporting your baby, tighten the carrier by pulling upward and out on each strap as shown. The fabric will stretch taut to support your child's weight.



6. When fabric is VERY TAUT against your child's body, it will support her weight when you firmly hold each strap.



7. Bring the straps across your child's back, from her shoulder to her opposite knee, as shown, and thread the fabric UNDER her legs.



8. Tie the fabric in a square knot behind your back.



9. Spread each cross from her knee to her opposite knee, providing a secure seat for her.

Spread the fabric high on her back.

## Pocket Carry

### Putting the carrier on



1. Position the center of the carrier at your sternum. Take ends under your arms to the back.



3. Gather the hanging straps of the carrier and tuck them through the **POCKET** that is across your chest.

5. Tie the fabric in a square knot behind your back.



2. Keeping the fabric spread as shown, cross each end from your hip to opposite shoulder, pulling up all slack.



4. Cross the straps from each shoulder to your opposite hip.



## Facing in with a Pocket Carry (2024)

### From baby's full-term birth until 3 months



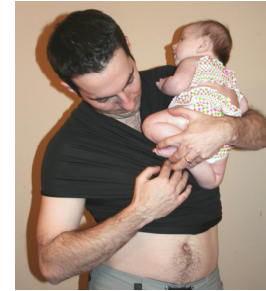
1. Begin with the carrier tied tautly and the **POCKET** snug against your chest.



3. Slide your baby into the **inside cross** of the carrier, seating her completely in the pouch of the cross and spreading it high on her back.



5. Reach down and grasp the **POCKET** of the carrier. Spread the **POCKET** fabric high on your baby's shoulders, completely enclosing her body in the **POCKET**.



2. Hold your baby on your shoulder with her legs tucked into a "froggy" position as shown.

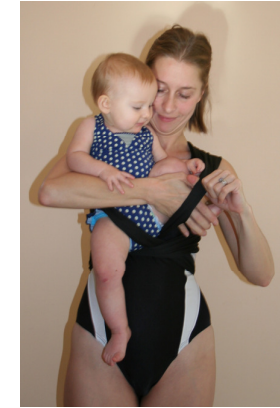


4. Spread the **outer cross** over your baby, seating her completely inside the pouch and spreading it high on her back.



## Facing out with a Pocket Carry

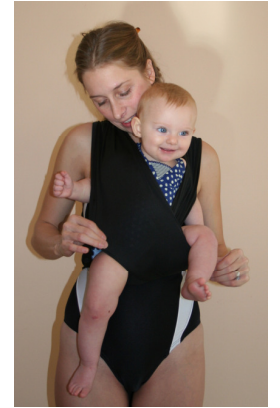
### For babies 4 months to 25 pounds



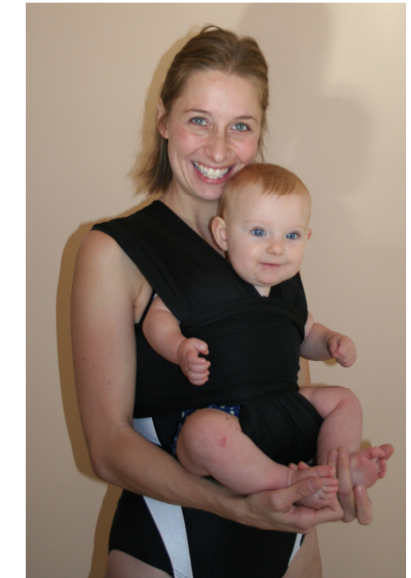
1. Begin with the carrier tied tautly and the **POCKET** snug against your diaphragm. Hold your baby facing away from you and slide her legs through the **crosses** of the carrier, as shown.



3. Tuck your child's legs up into a cross-legged position, as shown. Reach down and grasp the **POCKET** of the carrier. Spread the **POCKET** of the carrier. Tuck your child's legs through the pocket of the carrier, so they are poking out of the bottom of the **POCKET**.



2. Tuck your child's arms through the **crosses** of the carrier, as shown. Spread each cross completely from your child's knee to his opposite knee, creating a seat with the fabric, as shown.



4. Spread the fabric from your child's hips to her underarms, as shown.