

Dream On Me 438-GY

Dream On Me Zodiac Portable Playard Instruction Manual (Model 438-GY)

Brand: Dream On Me

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Dream On Me Zodiac Portable Playard is designed for on-the-go families, offering a lightweight and compact solution for your child's play and rest needs. This playard features breathable mesh sides, a comfortable padded mattress, and a quick-fold design for easy transport and storage.

Key Features:

- **Portable and Travel Friendly:** Weighs 16.6 lbs and folds easily into an included travel bag.
- **Quick and Easy Setup:** Assembles in minutes without tools and folds down compactly.
- **Breathable Mesh Sides:** Full mesh paneling promotes healthy airflow and allows clear visibility of your child.
- **Safe and Secured:** Meets ASTM safety standards, suitable for children under 35 inches and up to 30 lbs.
- **Comfortable Space:** Spacious interior (37" L x 27.5" W x 25.5" H) with a padded mattress for infants (6 months) through toddlers.
- **Easy Maintenance:** Features a removable mattress cover and wipeable surfaces for simple cleanup.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these warnings and instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- Never leave infant in product with sides down. Infants can suffocate.
- Always ensure all side rails are locked in place before placing a child in the playard.
- Do not use this playard if any parts are broken, torn, or missing.

- Only use the mattress/pad provided by the manufacturer. Never add a secondary mattress, pillow, comforter, or other padding.
- Ensure the playard is placed on a flat, level surface.
- Keep small children away from the playard during assembly and disassembly.
- Maximum weight capacity: 30 lbs. Maximum height: 35 inches.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The Dream On Me Zodiac Portable Playard is designed for quick and easy assembly without the need for tools. Follow these steps to set up your playard:

1. **Unbox Your Playard:** Remove the playard from its travel bag. Unfold the mattress pad that wraps around the collapsed playard.



Image: The playard is shown folded within its mattress pad, ready to be opened.

2. **Extend Side Panel Support Bars:** With the playard still partially folded, gently but firmly tug upwards on the center of the side panel support bars until they lock into place. Ensure all four sides are fully extended and locked. You should hear a click.

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Video: Demonstrates the correct method to extend and lock the side rails of the playard.

3. **Push Down Bottom Panel:** Once all side bars are locked, push down the center of the bottom panel until it lies flat and is securely in place.



Image: A fully assembled Dream On Me Zodiac Playard with mesh sides and a patterned mattress, positioned in a room.

4. **Place Mattress:** Lay the padded mattress flat inside the playard.
5. **Secure Mattress:** Use the Velcro fasteners on the underside of the mattress to secure it to the bottom of the playard. This prevents the mattress from shifting.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Zodiac Portable Playard provides a safe and comfortable environment for your child. Use it for supervised play or naptime.

Folding for Storage or Travel:

1. **Remove Mattress:** Unfasten the Velcro straps and remove the mattress from the playard.
2. **Release Bottom Panel:** Pull the strap in the center of the playard floor upwards to release the bottom panel.

3. **Release Side Bars:** Locate the release buttons on the center of each top side rail. Press these buttons and gently push the side rails downwards to unlock and fold them. Ensure all four sides are unlocked.
4. **Collapse Playard:** Bring the four corners of the playard together, allowing it to collapse into a compact form.
5. **Wrap with Mattress:** Wrap the folded mattress pad around the collapsed playard and secure it with the attached Velcro fasteners.

Compact and easy to travel

Simply pack and go in minutes



Image: A visual guide showing the playard being folded from its open state into a compact, portable form.

6. **Store in Travel Bag:** Place the compactly folded playard into the provided travel tote bag for easy transport and storage.



Image: The playard, folded and secured in its travel bag, standing upright against a wall, demonstrating its compact storage.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safety of your Dream On Me Zodiac Portable Playard.

- **Cleaning:** The playard features a removable mattress cover and wipeable surfaces. Clean with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use harsh abrasives or bleach.
- **Fabric Care:** Refer to the care label on the fabric for specific washing instructions for the mattress cover.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all parts for wear, damage, or loose fasteners. Discontinue use if any part is damaged.
- **Storage:** Store the playard in its travel bag in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid storing in extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Zodiac Portable Playard, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Playard will not lock into place during setup:** Ensure the bottom panel is not pushed down before extending and locking the side rails. The side rails must be locked first. Lift the center of the playard slightly to release tension, then firmly pull up on each side rail until it clicks.
- **Playard will not fold:** Ensure the bottom panel is fully pulled up before attempting to release the side rails. The side rails will not release if there is tension from the bottom panel.
- **Mattress feels too thin:** The provided mattress is designed for safety and support. For additional comfort during longer naps, a separate, approved playard mattress can be purchased, ensuring it fits snugly and meets safety standards.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Dream On Me
Model Number	438-GY
Item Type Name	Dream On Me Zodiac Portable Playard
Color	Gray
Material Type	Polyester
Age Range Description	6-36 months
Item Weight	16.6 Pounds
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	37 x 27.5 x 25.5 inches
Folded Size (L x W x H)	7 x 7 x 25.4 inches
Maximum Weight Recommendation	30 Pounds
UPC	885163546295, 885157447652, 885416615716, 640522769629, 885134283785

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Dream On Me Zodiac Portable Playard is backed by a **1-year limited warranty** for added peace of mind. For warranty claims, replacement parts, or further assistance, please contact Dream On Me customer support directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Dream On Me website. You can also visit the [Dream On Me Store on Amazon](#) for more product information and support resources.

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