

CuddleBug CB-BW

CuddleBug Hands-Free Baby Carrier (Model CB-BW) Instruction Manual

Soft & Stretchy Wrap for Newborn to Toddler (7-35 lbs)

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the CuddleBug Hands-Free Baby Carrier. This soft and stretchy wrap is designed to provide a comfortable and secure way to carry your baby, promoting bonding and allowing you to remain hands-free. Suitable for newborns to toddlers weighing between 7 and 35 lbs, this carrier supports healthy hip and spine development.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these warnings and the manufacturer's instructions can result in death or serious injury.

SUFFOCATION HAZARD

- Infants younger than 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tightly against your body.
- At greatest risk of suffocation include those born prematurely and those with respiratory problems.
- Check often to make sure baby's face is uncovered, clearly visible, and away from caregiver's body or clothing.
- Make sure baby is not curled into a position with chin resting on or near baby's chest. This position can interfere with breathing.
- If you nurse your baby in carrier, always reposition baby so baby's face is not pressed against your body.
- Never use this carrier with babies smaller than 7 pounds without seeking the advice of a healthcare professional.

FALL HAZARD

- Leaning, bending over, or tripping can cause baby to fall. Keep one hand on baby while moving.
- Only use this carrier with children weighing between 7 and 35 pounds.
- When using this wrap, constantly monitor your child.

Always ensure:

YES! Chin is up, face is visible.

YES! Nose and mouth are clear.

YES! Head is close enough to kiss.

NO! Baby is too low.

NO! Baby's face is covered.

NO! Nose and mouth are pressed against wearer.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Material:** Made from 95% Cotton, 5% Spandex for softness and stretch.
- **Hands-Free Comfort:** Allows you to cuddle and soothe your baby while keeping your hands free for other tasks.
- **Hip-Healthy Design:** Promotes healthy hip and spine development by allowing a natural ergonomic position with knee-to-knee support. Certified hip-healthy by the International Hip Dysplasia Institute.
- **Ergonomic for All:** Features crossed straps for optimal weight distribution, reducing back pain for the wearer.
- **One-Size-Fits-All:** The wrap design ensures a snug, custom fit for various body types, from petite to plus size.
- **Benefits:** Builds trust and connection, reduces crying and fussing, and enables discreet breastfeeding on the go.

4. SETUP AND WEARING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to properly and safely wear your CuddleBug Baby Carrier. For a visual guide, please refer to the instructional video below.

Video: How to tie the CuddleBug Baby Wrap. This video demonstrates the basic steps for tying the wrap and positioning your baby safely and comfortably.

Basic Tie Method:

1. **Center the Wrap:** Find the CuddleBug logo and center it in front of your tummy.
2. **Cross Behind:** Bring both ends of the wrap around your back, crossing them to form an 'X'.
3. **Bring Over Shoulders:** Bring the ends over your shoulders to the front.
4. **Tuck Under Belt:** Tuck both ends under the 'belt' section (the part with the logo), making another 'X' in front.
5. **Cross Behind Again:** Bring the ends around your back again, making another 'X' on your back.
6. **Tie Securely:** Tie the ends either on your side, back, or in front of you with a double knot for security.
7. **Insert Baby's Legs:** Carefully tuck one of your baby's legs into one side of the front 'X' (the fabric loops over your shoulders).

8. **Insert Other Leg:** Tuck the other baby's leg into the other side of the front 'X'.
9. **Spread Fabric:** Spread the fabric over the baby's bottom and shoulder for support.
10. **Pull Up Belt Section:** Pull the 'belt' section (the horizontal fabric with the logo) up over the baby's back and shoulders for added security.
11. **Ensure Airway:** Always ensure baby's face is visible, chin is off chest, and airway is clear.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To maintain the quality and longevity of your CuddleBug Baby Carrier, please follow these care instructions:

- **Washing:** Machine wash cold on a gentle cycle.
- **Drying:** Tumble dry low or lay flat to dry.
- **Bleach:** Do not bleach.
- **Ironing:** Do not iron.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Wrap feels too loose:** Ensure the wrap is tied snugly before inserting your baby. If it stretches out over time, washing and drying according to instructions can help it regain some elasticity.
- **Baby seems uncomfortable:** Double-check that your baby is positioned correctly, with their legs in an 'M' shape (knees higher than bottom) and their back in a 'C' curve. Ensure no fabric is digging into them.
- **Baby's head is not supported:** Make sure the top edge of the wrap comes up to your baby's earlobes or higher. The 'belt' section can also be pulled up over their shoulders for extra head support.
- **Difficulty tying:** Practice tying the wrap without your baby first. Watch the instructional video multiple times to familiarize yourself with the steps.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	CuddleBug
Model Number	CB-BW
Material Type	95% Cotton, 5% Spandex
Color	Black
Age Range Description	Newborn
Minimum Weight Recommendation	7 lbs (3.2 kg)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	35 lbs
Item Dimensions (W x H)	18"W x 180"H
Closure Type	Tie

Orientation	Front
Care Instructions	Machine Wash

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please contact CuddleBug customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official CuddleBug website for the most up-to-date contact details.