

NEWBORNS

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Everything you need to know for your
newborn session



WELCOME

Congratulations on the arrival of your new bundle of joy!

I would like to offer you my heartfelt thanks for considering Jamie Cornish Photography to carry out the very special task of photographing your beautiful baby.

There is nothing I love more than capturing the perfect, and sweet innocence of a newborn baby, and seeing the joy on your face in those moments is priceless. I put a lot of thought and a great deal of heart into what I do and I want to make sure your experience with me is a blissful, safe, and memorable one.

With that in mind here are some things to consider for your newborn photo session.





OUTFITS & PROPS



I try to make your life as easy as possible! I have all of the props and outfits you might need for your session in my studio from headbands and wraps to outfits and baskets.

If you have something really special you'd like to incorporate into your session, please bring it along with you.

Please note that all of the props and items in studio are sanitized between shoots for the safety of all infants.



Your contract contains a model release, as I do often use newborn images within my portfolio and will not do so without parental consent. Most parents are more than okay with this, but if for any reason you do not want me to showcase your baby in my collection, please address any concerns you might have in advance.





HOW I WORK WITH YOUR BABY



Working with families begins even before your little one arrives. Although babies are unpredictable and not always born on the exact due date as planned, I plan the session around your due date so that I can start planning.

I also understand that you may want a few days to rest, so take your time. I recommend we book your session within the first couple of weeks of your baby's birth, (ideally at 10 days old) so we can capture those "newborn" faces while they are still so fragile, innocent, and beautiful. Babies tend to sleep more and are used to being in the "curled up" positions during those first couple of weeks.

Here are a few general tips on shooting your newborn's photos:

Please wait to feed your baby until upon arrival, so that he/she might be more likely to fall asleep after nursing. I have a comfortable place for you and your baby to get settled in before the session starts.

If possible, ring a pacifier for your little one to suck on. It helps the baby to stay settled between poses.

Some of the poses can take quite a while (20-30 minutes) to get them into, this is totally normal and you can sit back and relax while I work.

****Feel free to snap a few photos on your phone if you would like!**

5 TIPS FOR YOUR NEWBORN SESSION



1. Please wait to feed your baby until upon arrival, so that he/she might be more likely to fall asleep after nursing. I have a comfortable place for you and your baby to get settled in once you arrive.
2. If possible bring a pacifier for your little one to suck on. These sessions are quite stimulating for them and it helps to keep them settled and fall back asleep quickly between poses.
3. As the baby is not covered completely for some of the session I keep the studio room quite warm, I recommend wearing a short sleeve shirt so you don't get too warm!
4. If you have any favorite outfits, or special blankets, please bring these items with you.
5. For parents, just dress comfortably. You do not have to dress up. You can wear a blouse or a nice top if you wish to have any pictures with the baby. I usually shoot the images from the waist up.









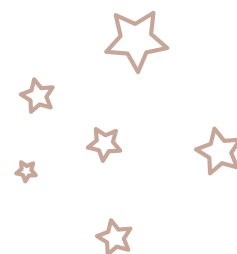
POSING AND YOUR NEWBORN SESSION

Posing is one of the most critical aspects of newborn photography. Posing an infant requires extra care and handling. I know that your baby's neck and body are not fully developed and I have a lot of experience in handling newborn babies. Your precious baby's comfort and security are first and foremost, so I am very patient and dedicate enough time to capture images based on your baby's mood. I take every precaution to ensure a very comfortable setting, both for the parents and newborn.

Ultimately these are your most lasting images to preserve the moments in time that can never be replaced. These timeless images will become a family treasure and one that your child will also love to see when he or she becomes an adult.

Life is all about special moments. What more important moment can you think of than the birth of the very life that you created?

I look forward to being part of your family's important newborn photo session as your professional photographer.



SAFETY FIRST

The comfort and safety of your baby is of the utmost importance to me and comes before anything. I will never compromise the safety of your baby in order to get a pose or put them in a position that would be uncomfortable for them.

I am certified with The Accredited Professional Newborn Photographers International safety course and I know what to look for to ensure your baby stays safe during the session. In addition to this certificate I have attended in person and online classes for baby safety and posing safety.





One Year



6 months



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10 months

CAPTURING THE PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF BABY'S FIRST YEAR

Between the hustle and bustle of pregnancy and bringing your new bundle of joy home—and the sleepless nights that ensued—a newborn photo session is often forgotten about. Your baby is a baby for 12 short months (and a newborn for even less!) and, while these first few weeks can feel overwhelming, they're among the most precious and unforgettable moments of your life.

One of the easiest and most cost-effective ways to document the first 12 months of your babies is with our baby's first-year program.

I help you choose the clothing, props, and backgrounds to perfectly capture your little one's personality. You choose the age(s) or milestone(s) that you want us to document.

Here are some that we recommend: 1 - 2 weeks old when they are still a newborn, 3 or 4 months when they are smiling and giggling and able to hold their head up while on their tummy, 6 months as they learn to play with their toys, 9 or 10 months when they start crawling and are able to sit up all by themselves or the popular cake smash or paint splash session to celebrate their first birthday. The number of sessions is based upon the plan you choose.

I want to help you remember the moments that matter, and photographing these important stages in your baby's life will help you cherish the memories for many years to come.

At the end of the year, we create a 'yearbook' from all of the sessions throughout the year so you can look back at these memories often!



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