

How to use your Hugs and Kisses Blanket™

This blanket is created of a special cotton/acrylic yarn that holds scent for as long as several months. It is designed to provide comfort to infants and toddlers who are separated from their parents. Since scent is a powerful sense in infants, this blanket gives parents a way to bond with infants when they are not together.

To add your scent to the blanket, place it inside your pillowcase (between your head and the pillow) or under your sheet and sleep on it for 3-7 days. The longer it is in your bed, the more scent it will absorb. If you wear a fragrance or aftershave, you can rub the blanket over your skin after applying the fragrance. Do not apply the fragrance directly on the blanket. Avoid placing the blanket where it will absorb perspiration or other fluids. You can wear the blanket during the day next to skin if you prefer.

Place the blanket in a sealable bag to store or ship. This will preserve the parent's scent. You can store the blanket in the bag when it is not in use, but most babies want to have it with them all the time.

It's best to only wash the blanket when it is soiled or very dirty as the parent's scent will be washed away and need to be recharged after washing. To avoid overstimulation for the baby, wash the blanket in unscented detergent and do not use a scented fabric softener in the dryer.

WARNING: Loose items in a crib or cradle can cause suffocation. When placing the blanket in a crib or cradle, place it so that there is no chance of the blanket covering your baby's face. Put the blanket on the sides or ends of the crib to prevent the baby from grabbing it and pulling the blanket on top of him/her. You may wish to put the blanket between the mattress and the sheet of the bed to minimize the risk of suffocation.



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