
NURSERY DESIGN GUIDE

Hey parents! Here's a checklist you can use as a guide when designing your baby's nursery. Not every item is a "must-have" and the items you end up buying will depend on individual taste and needs. Hope you find this helpful!

Design

- Paint Color and/or wallpaper
- Crib (*complete with mattress, pad, skirt & sheets*)
- Changing station (*consider placing changing pad on top of dresser*)
- Dresser
- Glider
- Ottoman
- Area Rug (*consider layering rugs if have a carpeted room*)
- Side Table (*place next to a glider for items you might need during a feeding*)
- Chandelier (*on dimmer if possible*)
- Lamps (*options for softer lighting*)
- Nightlight (*for late feedings when you want very little light*)
- Artwork
- Curtains (*consider blackout curtains--the length should just graze the floor*)
- Hamper
- Crib mobile
- Tall point (*i.e. shelf or dresser to hide cord if getting a video monitor*)
- Accessories (*small personal touches to make the space unique for your baby*)

Organizing & Storage

- Bookshelves (*combo of floating shelves for decor and low, free-standing for easy access*)
- Baskets (*larger for toys/stuffed animals*)
- Drawer dividers (*organize by size/age, keep items you use the most in the top drawers*)
- Diaper storage (*try the top drawer in your changing station to keep them out of sight*)
- Diaper pail
- Shelf Sweater Organizer (*if short on drawer space, hang in closet to use for extra supplies*)

Closet

- Most of the closet should be shelving with a bit of hanging space
- Bins with labels for items used frequently (*i.e. bath goodies, sleep sacks, pacifiers, plastic toys, breastfeeding supplies*)
- Clear storage containers with labels for items used not as frequently (*i.e. clothes that don't currently fit, extra changing pads, crib sheets, bulkier blankets*)
- Shoe organizer
- Clothing size dividers (*to go on rod for hanging items*)
- Bin that's easily accessible to drop clothes that no longer fit the baby to donate or pack away

Tips

- Organize vertically. (*Consider adding storage on walls, to the back of door, stacking organizers on closet shelves*)
- If limited on space in your home, leave a small space in a corner for baby gear that you can collapse down.
- Consider travel size items to save on space (*i.e. pack n play*)
- If there's space under the crib, utilize for storage