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The First Pair Of Baby Shoes

By Kirsten Hawkins

NEVER JUDGE A BABY UNTIL YOU'VE WOBBLLED A MILE IN HER WEEBOK'S

Any parent will tell you that there is nothing quite like watching as your child takes her first steps. When little Tom or Katie start to teeter around upright for the first time there are a few messages that should flash through your mind in order of importance. Somewhere after "please don't fall, oh please don't fall" and "hmmm... the `out of baby reach' shelves need to be a bit higher now" should be "time to get the little one some shoes." And so the hunt for baby shoes begins.

WHEN IS IT TIME TO BUY BABY SHOES?

Once your baby starts taking those first steps, it is definitely shoe time. While it is perfectly acceptable (and actually quite helpful) to allow a new walker to go barefoot while learning to balance and totter around effectively, there are situations where shoes are a must due to hazardous or unsanitary conditions. A good rule of thumb is "in the house and on the carpet barefoot is ok – on tiled floors and out of doors shoes are the way." Walking barefoot helps babies learn to use their little feet and toes effectively to balance and "get their sea legs" so to speak, so it's a good idea to allow them to be sans footwear whenever feasible. On surfaces that may contain hazards, however, shoes are a must.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A BABY SHOE

Baby shoes should be comfortable and flexible so that the child is encouraged to walk in them. Look for shoes that are made of breathable material so the baby's feet don't get too hot or sweaty. There's nothing sadder than a toddler with a case of athlete's foot that reaches "William Perry" on the severity scale. The soles should offer some traction but not be so thick that the baby can't feel the floor beneath her feet. Nothing will make your baby take a header more quickly than a pair of shoes with thick, heavy soles.

Remember that baby shoes are not the same as those for adults and older children. They should not need to be "broken in" by the child because that simply isn't going to happen. Baby shoes aren't worn long enough to be worn out or broken in. When fitting the shoe, make sure that it doesn't rub the little one's feet the wrong way and that there's plenty of room to grow. Now that you're buying baby shoes

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you should be prepared to buy them often. Babies grow faster than you may realize and you'll probably be looking for new baby shoes about once a month.

For your baby's first few pairs of shoes you may want a pair with Velcro fasteners rather than laces. It's easy for babies to untie shoelaces, which will have you either retying them repeatedly or constantly worrying that little Dave or Carmen is going to trip over a loose shoelace. As the child ages, however, find some point to switch to laces. Just because Velcro shoes are available into adult sizes doesn't mean you want your son to be unable to tie his shoes until he's thirty–seven.

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Popular And Cute Baby Shoes

By Jenny Riley

One of the greatest mysteries of life is the effort and money put into the purchase of baby clothing.

Infants are not bothered about the quality of their outfits. They will cry anyway, even if they are kitted in a Versace shirt!

Even this will not deter the average parent, they will still go out of their way to buy expensive baby items, chief among which are baby shoes.

Parents buy all kinds of baby shoes for their tots. From baby sneakers to little ballet shoes, name it and some babies have them.

The strange fact is these purchases were made with the perfect knowledge that the infants are not going to run on a track or attend dancing classes.

Though, the function of baby shoes is slightly different from those of adult shoes, they still share some basic similarities.

They need to protect the fragile feet, and hold up to crawling around, and possibly a bit of drool.

And while adult shoes go through much more than this, the fact still is, almost any baby shoe will hold up just fine when the baby is not yet walking.

Thus, the other reason parents buy baby shoes is just to show off their baby's cute shoes to friends and other people.

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Things become more interesting from here.

It is generally believed that cuteness is accomplished in a baby shoe through the miniature size of its every feature.

A closer look at babies will reveal a startling fact: they are not really very attractive creatures. Not with their big heads and pudgy features.

The real thrill many get out of babies is just that they are tiny, and somewhat odd versions of us.

This is the same with baby shoes; they look like smaller, pudgier versions of our footwear.

Along with this cuteness, there are certain designs that are more popular among baby clothes, and baby shoes, than among adult clothing.

Things like butterflies, hearts, and especially little cute baby animals make a very popular design for decorations on baby shoes.

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