

# USER INSTRUCTIONS

The freedom to enjoy  
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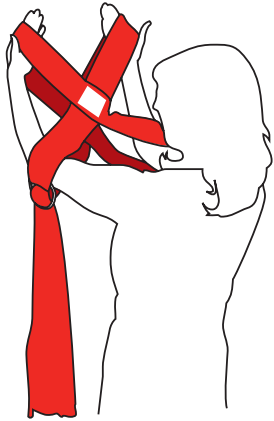


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baby carrier

# Getting started

Please read through all of the instructions before using your carrier, paying particular attention to the hints and safety precautions towards the end of the booklet.

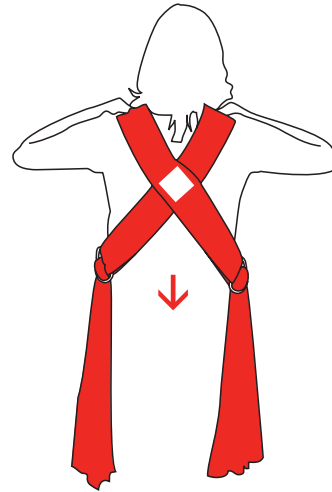
You will find your Close Baby Carrier inside its own bag. Remove the carrier from the bag then turn the bag inside out as this will become the wrap to be used together with the carrier.



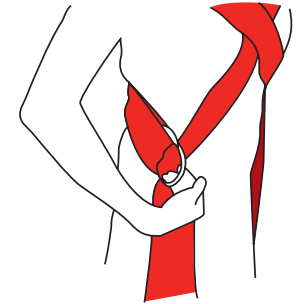
- 1**  
Hold the carrier out in front of you like this with rings at each side and the Close logo reading the correct way.



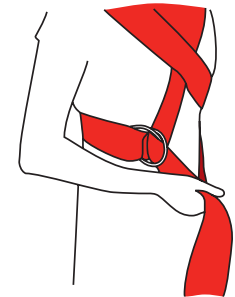
- 2**  
With the logo at the back place the carrier over your head and put your arms through.



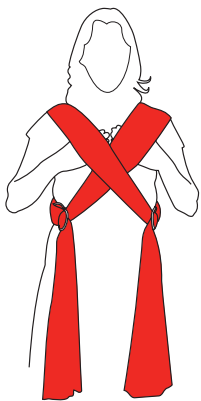
- 3**  
Pull the carrier down at the back ensuring that none of the fabric is twisted. The cross of the fabric needs to be in the middle at the bottom of your back.



- 4**  
To loosen the fabric pull the top ring outwards.



- 5**  
To tighten the fabric pull it back through the rings.



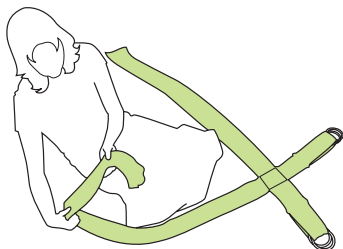
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Ensure the rings are positioned close to your hips and just loosen the material slightly to give you enough room to get your baby in; with practice you'll learn how much room you need to leave.

**At this point, check that you know which is the inner strap, that's the one closest to your body, and the outer strap, the one furthest away.**

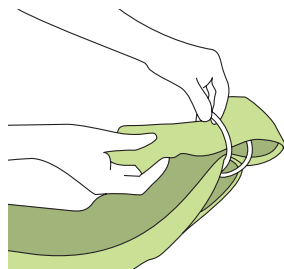
## Threading the rings

If the material comes out of the rings you will need to know how to re-thread them.



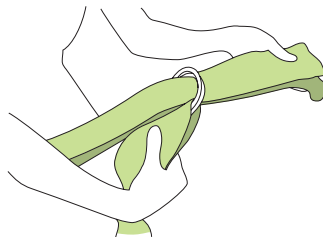
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Lie the carrier out flat with the logo underneath and the 4 straps neatly laid out.



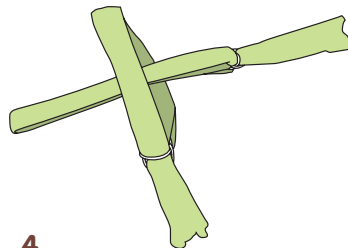
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Bring the strap back up and through just the top ring in the opposite direction. Pull the material through as far as you need. Check the material isn't twisted as it goes through the rings.



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Pick up one of the straps, take it to the opposite ring and thread it through both rings from the top down.



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Do the same again with the other strap, taking it through the opposite rings and pulling the material through. Your carrier is now ready to use again.



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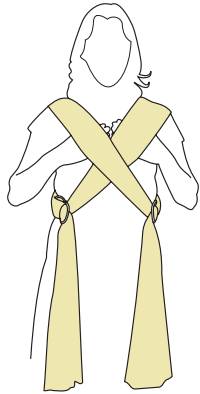
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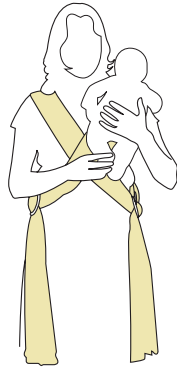
# Position 1

From birth upwards in an upright position.

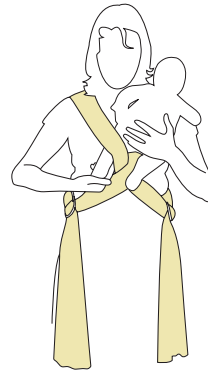
You may want to practice these positions first with a doll or stuffed toy so that you are confident in using the carrier before putting your baby into it.



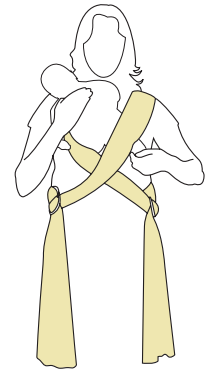
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Put the carrier on you as described at the beginning and adjust the tightness of the carrier so that you can just fit your baby in.



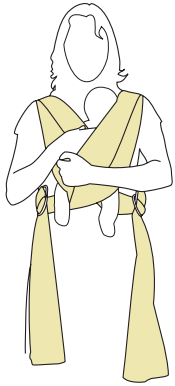
**2**  
Hold your baby over the shoulder of the outer strap with that hand supporting the weight of your baby.



**3**  
Use your free hand to reach under the inner strap and bring the baby's leg under and through the strap.

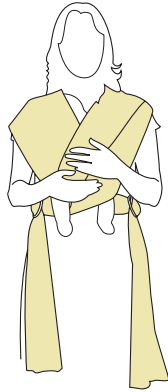


**4**  
Transfer your baby to the opposite shoulder and reach under the other strap and bring the baby's leg under and through.



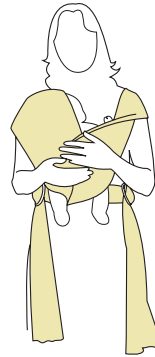
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You can now lower your baby inside the cross that the straps create under your baby's bottom. Spread the inner strap out first then the outer strap so that both straps spread fully and evenly out across your baby's back and all the way under to the back of your baby's knees



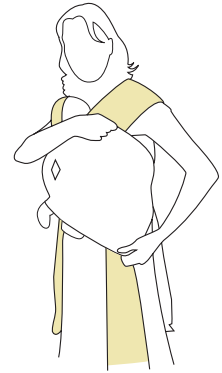
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Check that your baby has free flowing air. This is best achieved with her cheek lying gently against your chest. To give a newborn baby the neck support they need you can spread the material of the strap at one shoulder out over the back of your baby's head.



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To give your baby more space you can fold the strap over at your shoulder like this.



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Now pick up the wrap, open it out in front of your baby holding the upper edge of the pocket, place it around you and your baby and tie it securely in a double knot around your body. Spread the material of this wrap out fully across your baby's body and around your side.

**To take the baby out of the carrier**  
Untie and take off the wrap, loosen the rings slightly to allow you to release the fabric, and then holding your baby pull the fabric back. Hold your baby under each arm and lift him or her out of the carrier.



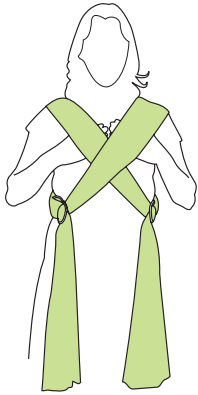
**Important note:** Ensure your baby is not slouching to one side and that they are high up in front of your chest. At regular intervals, particularly with a young or tiny baby, check your baby is still positioned correctly, that is upright, high up in front of your chest with the carrier still holding your baby firmly, the straps spread right to the back of

baby's knees and the wrap tight around you and fully spread out around your baby particularly at the sides.

Please ensure at all times that your baby has free-flowing air. This is best achieved with her cheek lying gently against your chest.

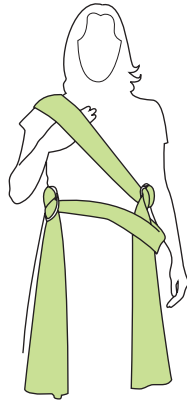
## Position 2

From birth upwards in foetal position. You may find your baby grows out of this position within the first couple of months.



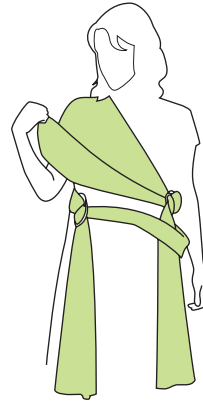
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Put the carrier on as described at the beginning and adjust the tightness of the carrier so that you can just fit your baby in.



**2**

Feel for the inner strap, leave this in place and pull the outer strap down over your shoulder.



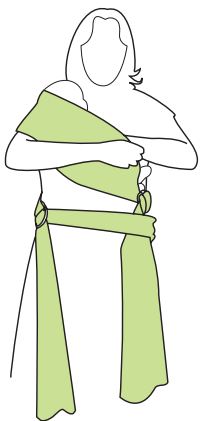
**3**

Form a hammock with the inner strap, keeping one edge of the fabric next to your neck, pull the other edge down and fold back up again.



**4**

Pick up your baby and hold him or her to your shoulder. Take hold of the fabric with your free hand and open out the hammock.



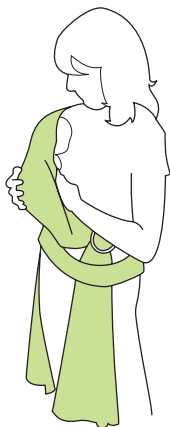
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Lower your baby down into the hammock you have created, bottom first then upper torso until your baby is lying across you.

Using your free hand check the inner and outer edges of the material are pulled up around your baby all the way along her body and head.

### To take the baby out of the carrier

Very slightly loosen the rings and the fabric around the baby, hold the baby underneath each arm and remove from the carrier.



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You can now tilt your baby slightly towards you by bringing her arm closest to you slightly lower against your body.



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Pull the outer strap back up over your shoulder and spread the material out around the baby. Check the material is fully enclosing your baby's feet, then tighten both straps.



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To make the carrier more comfortable you can fold the straps over on your shoulder.

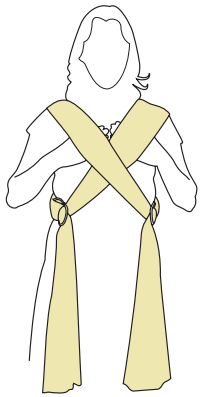
**Important note:** Your baby should be fairly high up on your chest and fully supported; if this doesn't feel right you may need to take the baby out and try again. This position takes a little practice, so do be patient. This is a great position for nursing your baby and a natural position for baby to sleep in up to around 4 months old.

When nursing in this position, to alternate to the opposite breast, you will need to change over the inner and outer straps. When you have finished feeding your baby on one side, take your baby out of the carrier. Pull the fabric of the inner strap out through the rings and take over the top of the opposite strap. Re-thread in the same rings. You can now put your baby back into the nursing position, this time on the opposite side.



## Position 3

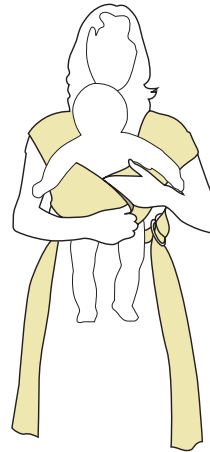
From approximately 4 months up, positioned upright facing in.



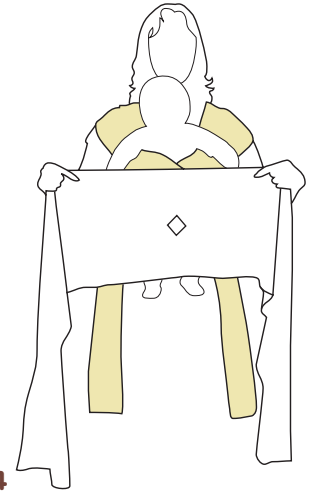
**1**  
Put the carrier on as described at the beginning and adjust the tightness of the carrier so that you can just fit your baby in.



**2**  
Put your baby in the carrier as for position 1, holding your baby to each shoulder and lowering him or her down into the carrier.



**3**  
Spread the fabric across your baby's back but this time your baby's arms don't need to be underneath the straps, they can be over the straps.

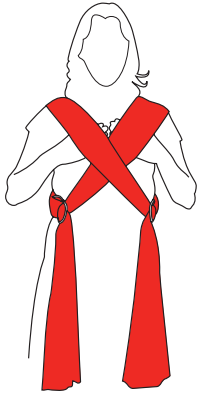


**4**  
Tie the wrap around you and baby as in position 1.

**To take the baby out of the carrier**  
Once again to take the baby out, untie the wrap, loosen the fabric and lift your baby out of the carrier.

## Position 4

From approximately 5 months up, positioned upright facing out, for babies with good neck and head control.



**1**  
Put the carrier on you as described at the beginning and adjust the tightness of the carrier so that you can just fit your baby in.



**2**  
This time hold your baby, facing outwards, over the shoulder of the outer strap with that hand supporting the weight of your baby.



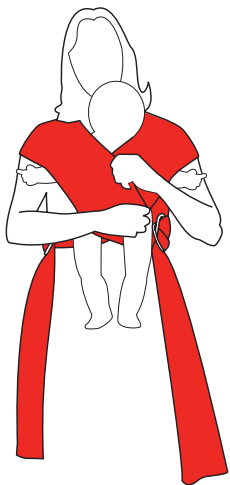
**3**  
Use your free hand to reach under the inner strap and bring the baby's leg under and through the strap.



**4**  
Transfer your baby to the opposite shoulder and reach under the other strap and bring the baby's leg under and through. As you do this ensure the straps go right over your baby's shoulders and chest to support them at the front.

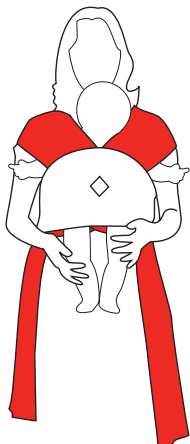


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You can now lower your baby inside the cross that the straps create under your baby's bottom. Spread the inner strap out first then the outer strap so that both straps spread fully and evenly out both underneath your baby's bottom and across your baby's shoulders and chest.



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Again tie the wrap around you and spread the material out to give your baby additional support at the front.

**To take the baby out of the carrier**

To take the baby out untie the wrap, loosen the fabric and lift your baby out of the carrier.



## General hints and safety precautions

Ensure your baby is worn high up in front of your chest and is held firmly by the carrier with the straps fully spread out around them and the wrap fully spread out too.

While carrying your baby don't engage in activities which may expose your baby to dangers such as stoves, knives or hot drinks.

Check straps are not twisted and are well spread out over your shoulders to distribute the weight evenly over your upper body.

Ensure the cross of the fabric is securely underneath baby's bottom and the material spread all the way to their knees. This

cross is the main factor in keeping your baby safe and secure in the carrier.

Always keep a close eye on your baby. Use your common sense. Hold onto your baby when bending and until you get the feel of your carrier.

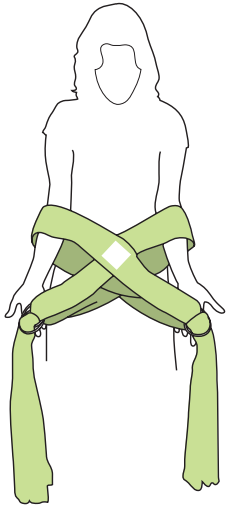
Please ensure at all times that your baby has free-flowing air. At regular intervals check that your baby is secure and happy.

Remember not to overdress your baby, your body heat will keep him or her warm.

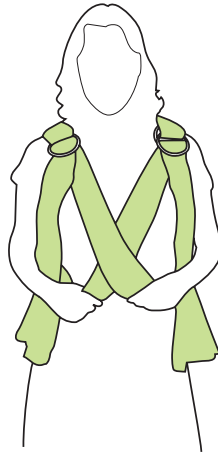
The Close baby carrier is made of 100% organic cotton. It is machine washable and is made in the EU.

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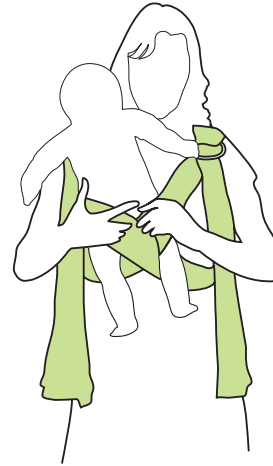
From around 12 months upwards, positioned upright facing in or out.



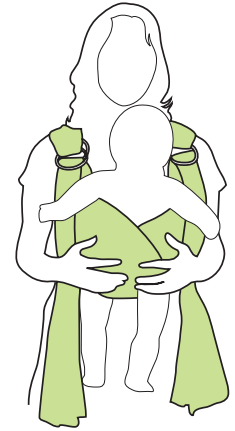
**1**  
Hold your carrier with the rings furthest from your body and the Close logo reading upside down.



**2**  
Put it over your head with the cross on your back but now the rings should sit high up on your chest, just below your shoulders.



**3**  
You then put your baby in the carrier in exactly the same way as before, either facing forward or facing inward.



**4**  
Ensure your baby's hands are away from the rings then pull the fabric down through the rings to tighten. Add the wrap as required.

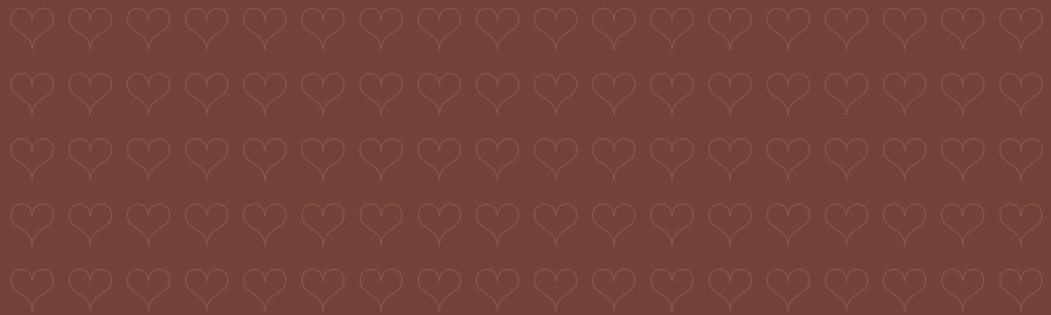
When your baby reaches around a year old you have the option of turning the carrier the other way up when you put it on, so that the rings are at the top of the carrier and away from your baby's

legs. Your baby may find this more comfortable at this age but do please ensure that your baby's fingers are nowhere near the rings whilst you are tightening the fabric.

### **To take the baby out of the carrier**

Once you have finished using your Close carrier you just turn the pocket end of the wrap inside out so that it forms a bag, into which you can tuck the rest of the wrap plus the carrier until the next time you need it. Simple, quick and neat!

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- ♥ Safe
- ♥ Comfortable
- ♥ Effortless
- ♥ Calming



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