

ÉllaRoo

Mei Hip Baby Carrier



- ~100% natural fibers in fabric and batting.
- ~Distributes weight to wearer's hips for comfortable hands-free carrying.
- ~Folds down small while not in use.
- ~Body dimensions are ergonomically supportive, yet trim.
- ~Buckle closures are fast on and off.

Washing Instructions

Machine wash cold, gentle cycle. Hang in a well-ventilated area to dry.

A little about the EllaRoo Company

- ~We do everything we can to reduce waste and recycle in our daily procedures and manufacturing processes.
- ~We use natural materials whenever possible.
- ~We look for the shortest supply chains in sourcing materials and products.
- ~We strive to achieve the highest quality workmanship, while maintaining family-friendly prices.

As parents and business people, we set ourselves certain standards of conduct and quality. We hope that all of these things come together into a product that you can be proud to purchase and own.

We value your opinion!

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Mei Hip Baby Carrier Safety Precautions

- ~The most secure position for the fabric is pulled up to the armpits (arms out) or neck (arms in), depending upon the mood of your baby.
- ~Keep an arm around baby when bending over.
- ~A baby carrier is not meant to be a safety restraint in the car or airplane.
- ~Do not use your carrier while cooking.
- ~Always be aware of your baby's position in the carrier. Do not use the carrier with an uncooperative child.

Wearing Tips

- ~Success with any baby carrier takes a little practice. You can ease the process by making sure that baby is fed, rested, and happy before you try the Mei Hip the first few times. It won't be long before you will both turn to the Mei Hip for comfort.
- ~Wearing the waist straps around your hips, rather than waist, will be more comfortable for longer wearing sessions, and provide better support for baby.
- ~You can easily tuck the fabric tails out of the way, for a cleaner look.

If you choose not to use the waist buckles, secure the Mei Hip waist straps with a square knot (double knot).

Proper Buckle Threading —Very Important!

Your Mei Hip will come properly threaded. But when you need to do it yourself, be sure to do it correctly.

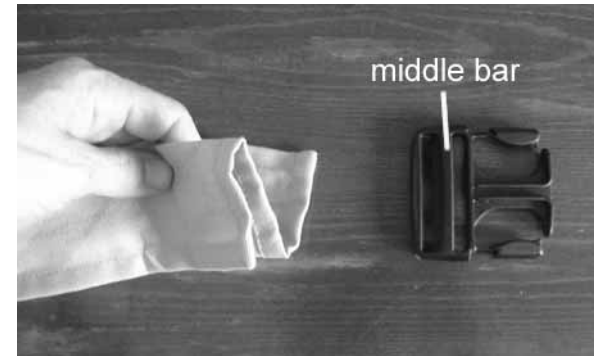
Step 1. When the buckle is lying flat, the middle bar should be raised off the table. If the middle bar is touching the table, flip the buckle over.

Fold the strap to fit the width of the buckle.

Step 2. Pass the strap under the middle bar, and bring the strap up through the slot closest to the buckle prongs.

Step 3. Bring the strap over the middle bar and thread the strap down through the slot farthest away from the buckle prongs.

Step 4. When the strap is threaded properly, the middle bar should be hidden by the fabric.



Wearing the Mei Hip



Step 1. The Mei Hip will come to you threaded to be worn on the left hip. The long strap should always be toward your back and the shoulder buckle to your front.

Buckle the waist straps snugly around your hips (not your waist), with the buckle at your right hip. A snug waist strap will prevent baby's rear from dropping down lower than desired.

*Note: when worn correctly, the entire body of the Mei Hip should be upright, as shown in the picture at left. This provides the best support for baby, and positions the carrier as intended.



Step 4. While holding baby with one arm, reach around to the long shoulder strap. Make sure the fabric is not doubled up or twisted. Bring the long strap *behind* your back and over your right shoulder. Make sure that the strap cups your shoulder as shown in the picture, for maximum comfort.



Step 2. Position baby into the seat of the carrier, on your hip.

Step 3. Pull the seat up behind his back and jiggle him to be sure he's sitting all the way in the bottom of the seat.



Step 5. Buckle the shoulder strap in place. Make sure the buckles **CLICK INTO POSITION** and then **PULL BACK ON THEM** to make sure they are indeed closed securely.

Step 6. Tighten the shoulder strap until baby is pulled securely into your body. The easiest way to adjust the buckle is to lift baby's weight with your left arm, while tightening the strap with your right hand.



Reversing the Mei Hip to the “Leftie” Position



Step 1. When your Mei Hip arrives, it is threaded for the left hip, which is how most people naturally carry babies on the hip. This position leaves the right hand to move freely. The print/contrasting fabric will be visible on the outside, in this configuration (shown above).

*Note: The buckles at the waist are completely optional. If you prefer, simply remove them altogether and tie the waist straps around your hips with a double knot. If you will be sharing the Mei Hip with someone of a different waist size, this is the fastest way to switch back and forth.



Step 2. The first step in reversing the Mei Hip is to remove the three strap buckles. The picture above shows the buckles removed, but lying in the normal position.



Step 3. Next, flip the Mei Hip over, so that you see only the solid color fabric. This will now be the outside of the carrier. The picture above shows the buckles placed where they should now go.

*Please refer to the “Proper Buckle Threading” instructions at the beginning of this book. Your child’s safety depends on your threading the buckles correctly.



Step 4. Thread the buckles onto the straps. Remember that the middle bar of the buckles should be facing up, and covered by fabric (see “Proper Buckle Threading”). The Mei Hip is now properly threaded for the right hip.

*Remember that the short shoulder strap will always be located in front of your body. This will help you determine which way to position the Mei Hip on your body.