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Using Personal Items as Props

Although I'll provide all the necessary props and accessories for your photoshoot, sometimes it's also nice to include something of your own as a personal touch. Not only does it add something unique to your photographs, it also gives a sense of scale so as your little one grows you can look back and remember just how tiny they were compared to whatever items you choose to include.

Personal props can be absolutely anything at all that says something about you and/or will give you something to look back on.

Small props are items which can be placed onto, arranged beside or wrapped around baby while he/she is settled into an existing pose - things like items of jewellery, blankets, small teddies etc. There is no limit to how many small props we can use during a session.

Major props are items that require us to physically pick baby up and re-position him/her to be posed into or on top of the prop. We can usually manage two or possibly three major props during a session before baby gets fed up with being moved about and posed. If possible, please let me know about any major props ahead of your photoshoot so that I can work out how best to incorporate them.

Use this page for inspiration, but don't be afraid to come up with ideas of your own!

❖ Teddies



Small teddies (above) can be snuggled in beside baby while he/she is already settled in a comfortable pose.

Larger teddies (left) can be used as a major prop to pose baby on top of.

❖ Blankets

Baby's first blanket or a handmade gifted blanket can be used either instead of or alongside my range of throws.



❖ Wedding mementoes

Many couples like to incorporate a memento of their wedding day into their newborn session.



Wedding Dress



Bridal Bouquet



Bridal Veil



Wedding Rings



❖ Uniform

Personalise your images by including an aspect of mum or dad's uniform.



❖ Sports

Either a sportsman or a fan of a particular sport? Sports related props are very popular additions to newborn sessions.



❖ Music

If music is more your thing, bring along an instrument to include in your session.

