

Top'n'Tail (Hats & Cover-Ups)

❖ Hats



Some of the most used props in my dressing up box are among my collection of hats and headwear.

Ranging in size to fit from newborn to 6/7 years old, I have a huge selection that will be made available to you for use on the day of your photoshoot.

For older kids hats make fun accessories – who doesn't love dressing up? Wear them, hold them, toss them in the air. They add a little twist and something a bit different to your session.

For newborns and babies, hats also serve a practical purpose. After around 6 months, it's feasible for us to contemplate an outdoor session and if there's a bit of a chill in the air, a snug hat will keep the warmth in. Even indoors, they can add to the feel of an image by complementing a colour scheme or coordinating with props.

Some of the simpler hats in my collection also make a useful accessory to frame the face for close-up shots. If your newborn's hair hasn't started to come through, you may find that close-ups with a bare head draw the eye to the forehead and upper face area. A plain hat acts as a frame and makes the lower face, eyes and facial features the dominant focus of the photograph.

If you'd like to make use of hats during your session, please let me know at the planning stage so that I can ensure everything is freshly washed and if you're having your session at home get them ready to include in my prop bag!

A small selection of the available hats is included on these pages but I'm adding to my collection all the time. Please let me know your preferences on style and colour and I'll pick out something appropriate for you. Of course, if you come to me for your photoshoot you can view the full range while you're in the studio.



❖ Cover Ups



Even with the best posing and lighting in the world, a disposable nappy just isn't a particularly attractive clothing accessory for any baby.

We can cover it up with an outfit, swaddle your baby in a wrap or strip right down for nude shots in mum or dad's arms – but there are still some set ups and poses where we might like to photograph your baby wearing just a nappy.

To get around that issue I have a selection of nappy cover-ups available for your session. These range from plain knitted unisex covers to frills and lace for little girls. Please let me know about any preferences during the planning stage of your package.

