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tips for an
AWESOME
9 month
session

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what to bring



PIXEL PERFECT'S BABY PLAN

Pixel Perfect's Baby Plan includes 4 custom photo sessions at the major milestones during your baby's first year - 3, 6, 9 & 12 months. And, we add on a newborn session for FREE for babies under 4 weeks.

Get a discount off your baby plan with our online promotion and if you're interested in a maternity session, we've got a great deal when you purchase the baby plan at the same time. For more information call us at 603-579-0500 or visit us online at pxpbaby.com.

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on how to plan for an
awesome 9 month session!*



The Baby Plan & Overall Tips

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3 months



6 months



9 months



12 months

CHILL PILL

We know it can be stressful getting ready for your session but try to relax once you are with us. Don't every worry about what to do during the session, we'll help you out every step of the way. Relaxed parents have more fun, which helps babies become more comfortable, too.

SPECIAL OUTFITS

Christening, Easter, Halloween, Christmas or any other special outfits - bring 'em, whatever the age!

HAIR AWARE

Babies frequently have hair (or lack thereof!) issues. We often use baby wipes to tame flyways. For babies with little hair, we have hats and bows or feel free to bring your own, if you like. For babies with lots of hair, if you must cut it, it's best to do so a couple of weeks before the session to give the cut time to 'breathe.' All in all, don't worry too much about your baby's hair - we'll neaten it as much as we can but trust me, it will change and you'll be happy later on that you captured an image 'at this stage.'

THE OTHER 'SHOTS'

We often seem to be on a similar schedule with baby's immunizations. If you find your photo session is scheduled just after an immunization consider moving the session to before. You never know how baby will react, even if they've done well in the past. Best to be safe.

BE AT HOME

We have a nursing and changing area, fully stocked with whatever supplies you might need. We have a snack area for you or siblings that are joining us. We keep toys and games on hand to keep siblings occupied should the need arise. We want you and anyone with you to feel right at home.

FAMILY TIME

It's OK to include siblings and parents in any ONE of your 4 baby plan sessions as well as the newborn session. With multiple subjects, it's more visually pleasing when you coordinate colors. If you are struggling with this one give us a call!



9 MONTHS

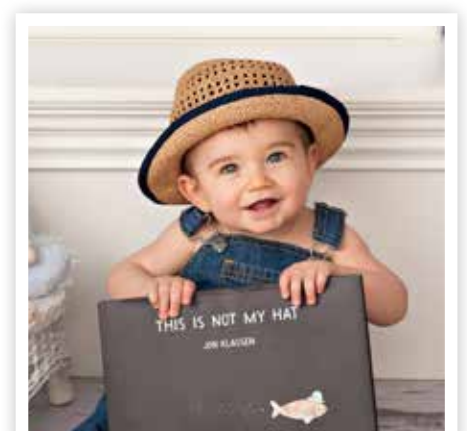
STANDING HOLDING ON



Baby is standing, holding on (if you're not sure if baby is ready just call!). He or she is also smart, funny, busy, curious. If standing well, that new thing may be all your baby wants to do. Or he or she may be crawling like mad and happy as a clam at being so mobile. Your baby may have a bit of 'stranger anxiety' or just be very attached to mom or dad. We've found that by taking it slow and making friends in the beginning we can often overcome most initial hesitation or fear.

Clothing Choices

No more diaper or naked pictures (it's harder to 'hide' things when baby is standing!) so bring 2-4 outfits. We suggest the following: a seasonal outfit, something colorful, something sporty and/or something formal. Try to bring a selection of colors. Overalls look great at this age (with or without a top). Costumes and other special outfits and personal props are always welcome. Whatever the outfit, we have backgrounds and props to match! Feel free to bring anything to personalize your session so it's uniquely yours.



Our Magic Goldfish



We always try to end this session with our famous 'goldfish bowl' picture. (The fish? He's not real - he's magic and we add him in post production!) The draw? Well, babies love water! They laugh, we laugh, it's great fun and makes

for great photographs. Bring a swimsuit for boys or use one of our boxer shorts. For little girls we have an assortment of tutus. Too cute!



Photos with Siblings



(and pets!) - if there are siblings and we haven't yet captured them playing together this is a great session for it! At 9 months baby and his or her sibling

are often very interactive and affectionate. For clothing choices, coordinate colors and/or patterns if possible. Add accessories like hats, scarves, jewelry. Don't worry about shoes, Allow 1-2 weeks after haircuts to let the cut 'breathe.' For additional inspiration visit our online galleries or samples at pxpcolor.com.

9 month session ^{quick} checklist

This is just a quick re-cap of some things you may want to bring with you. You don't need to bring everything! At 9 months baby will be standing, holding on so you'll want to select clothes that compliment. No more naked baby or diaper pictures so bring 2-4 outfits. See tips below and review the Portrait Experience Guide for add'l detail. Or call us at 603-579-0500!

Clothing Suggestions:

- ☐ seasonal outfit (i.e. bathing suit, Easter outfit, winter duds, 4th of July colors)
- ☐ special outfit (i.e. Christening gown, Christmas outfit, Halloween costume)
- ☐ something sporty
- ☐ something colorful
- ☐ overalls are adorable on a standing baby
- ☐ for our goldfish bowl picture, bring a bathing suit or for girls we can supply a tutu
- ☐ feel free to bring cute shoes but make sure baby can stand in them
- ☐ if parents or siblings are joining us, bring solid pastel tops and jeans or khaki bottoms (same colors for all)

Tips:

- ☐ make sure session appointment is not scheduled just after an immunization appointment
- ☐ stick to clothing with solid colors or small prints (unless it's a 'special' outfit)
- ☐ make sure clothing fits well; bolder colors work well

Other things to bring:

- ☐ special blankies, toys or stuffed animals
- ☐ attention-getting toys
- ☐ any props to personalize
- ☐ bottles & formula (if necessary); finger foods for snacking
- ☐ extra pacifiers (if necessary)
- ☐ extra diapers



BABY PLAN GRADUATES WHAT'S NEXT?



Before you know it, the year has gone! It happens SO fast! There are lots of great options for ensuring that you don't miss a thing during the rest of your child's growing years. **Check em' out!**

Children's Session

This is a personalized, in-studio session for children of any age within the same family. Includes unlimited clothing choices (we are only limited by time and your child's patience!). Plan on 1 hour of time. The single session is half price, or \$62 to Baby Plan graduates

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**Single Childrens Session OR
our Kids Club**

Theme Days

With Theme Day sessions, we photograph your child in one of our gorgeous "theme" sets. These are shorter (15-30 minutes) and more targeted sessions and are geared for children of all ages, for babies under a year if they can sit well. Visit our Theme Days page on our site for upcoming sessions - at <http://tinyurl.com/pixeltheme>.



Kids Club

Three personalized, in-studio sessions for children of any age. Includes unlimited clothing choices. You may include multiple children of any age within the same family. Plan on 1 hour of time for each session. You have up to 2 years from the date of the first session to hold the remaining sessions. The Kids Club is half price, or \$75, for Baby Plan graduates.

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