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FEEDING



11 Petit Collage Animal Alphabet Poster

Any nursery should be bright and stimulating for children – whatever age they are – and posters can be a cheap way of livening up the room. Petit Collage, based in San Francisco, is an achingly cool company founded by Buenos Aires-born Lorena Siminovich. It produces a range of fun, stylish, not to mention educational, screenprints illustrated by Siminovich herself. This Animal Alphabet poster is printed on 100 per cent post-consumer recycled paper and comes in three colours. Sold unframed, it is available for shipping worldwide.

Where www.petitcollage.com

How much \$50 (£34)



14 Hooded Bath Towel by Babylicious

Babies are heat sensitive at the best of times. So when they've just emerged from a warm bath, it's especially important to wrap them up and dry them quickly. This retro-printed towel from the Canadian brand Babylicious is made of real 10oz looped terry cloth, making it ultra-absorbent. It also has a natty hood, to stop the heat escaping from baby's noggin, and make her look undeniably cute.

Where www.hamillbaby.com

How much £18

CHANGING



12 BT Baby Monitor 150

First-time parents worry about leaving their baby sleeping alone in the nursery. But monitors these days can allow you to feel when baby wiggles, or even watch your baby on screen, meaning very little downtime for mum and dad. This conventional BT baby monitor instead focuses on the basics; namely, sound quality, and a handy light meter indicates sound levels in the room. Still, this monitor still manages to pack in the features, including an inbuilt thermometer; polyphonic lullabys; and an MP3 plug-in to play baby your favourite chillout tunes.

Where www.bt.com/shop

How much £68.50



15 EasyWalker Sky Buggy

This award-winning, Dutch-designed three-wheeler gets the nod for sheer simplicity. It weighs just 9kgs and folds up smaller than its tripod rivals. With the carrycot on top, it can be used as a pram – suitable from birth until seven months – which even doubles as a travel cot for the odd night away. And the canvas buggy seat, suitable until four years, pops on and off the base frame and is completely washable. Already a top-selling buggy on the continent, the EasyWalker – available in chic army green – is about to make its assault on the UK.

Where www.bibsandstuff.co.uk

How much base £359; carrycot £119

SLEEPING

PLAYING



13 Brother Max Food Portioners

Deliciously simple. Fill one portioner with food straight from the pan (or blender, *See No 45*); store in the fridge or freezer, clicking together with other pots; write on the side the description and pop out when necessary using the handy button. Simply throw in the dishwasher when done. The easy way to manage homemade baby food.

Where www.brothermax.com

How much £5.99



16 Ugly Norwegian Lice Sweater Body

This is the kind of sweater that makes you come over all chilly and Scandinavian at the sight of it. Ugly, a Norwegian company set up by three guys, says it makes baby bodies "for boys and girls with balls" – bold intentions indeed. The sweaters, made of 100 per cent cotton, are inspired by traditional Norwegian knitting patterns and recently debuted in the UK at the Birmingham Gift Fair. They are now available in several British stores (the only ones outside the Nordic countries), as well as online.

Where www.uglyyce.com

How much €39 (£37)