

ÉllaRoo

Mei Tai Baby Carrier



~Embroidered Chinese Mei Tai



~US-made Mei Tai

- ~100% natural fibers in fabric and batting.
- ~Simple, flexible design is comfortable in front, back, and side positions.
- ~Lightly padded straps fold down easily while not in use.

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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Back Carry



Step 1. Place the Mei Tai behind baby's back and pull the shoulder straps under his arms until you have them both in one hand. Use the straps to pick baby up to your hip. (Alternatively, you can tie the Mei Tai on first, as in the front carry on page 6.)



Step 2. Bring baby over your shoulder to your back, while supporting his bottom with your other hand behind your back.



Step 3. While leaning forward, pull one shoulder strap over each shoulder and hold both shoulder straps secure (e.g. between your knees) while you tie the waist strap tightly around your waist. Take one shoulder strap in each hand and pull baby close in to your back (it usually helps to "jiggle" baby to ensure he's securely in the seat).



Step 4. Bring the shoulder straps down in front of your body (alternate shoulder strap positions are covered on page 5) and bring them around your sides to your back.

Mei Tai Baby Carrier Safety Precautions

- ~When wearing a baby on your back, 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 Tai the first few times. It won't be long before you will both turn to the Mei Tai for comfort.
- ~The first few times you tie baby on your back, make sure that you are either over a soft surface or with another adult. You will quickly learn to do it yourself.

Wearing Instructions

No two people wear the Mei Tai exactly the same way. Experiment with the straps tied in different positions until you find what is right for you and baby.

Secure the Mei Tai straps with a square knot (double knot).

Back Carry (continued)



Step 5a. You can bring the shoulder straps over baby's legs, to be tied under his bottom (see picture 6a).



Step 6a. Tied over baby's legs, under his bottom.



Step 5b. Or you can bring the shoulder straps under baby's legs, to be crossed and brought back around to your front.



Step 6b. Tie the shoulder straps in a knot in front of your body.

Alternate Shoulder Strap Positions



High Cross

There are quite a few ways to position the shoulder straps in front of your torso, including crossing them above your breasts. They can also be tied in this position, before bringing them around to your back, which keeps baby secure against your back nicely.

Rucksack

The shoulder straps don't have to cross in front at all, and can simply be brought straight down over the shoulders and around to your back, to be tied as in 6a or 6b.



Front Carry



Step 1. Tie waist straps around your waist securely, with body of Mei Tai in front of you.



Step 2. Holding baby in front of you, pull the Mei Tai up behind baby and bring one shoulder strap over each shoulder to your back. "Jiggle" baby to be sure he's sitting snugly in the seat.



Step 3. Cross the shoulders straps behind your back, and bring them around to the front of your body.



Step 4. Tie the shoulder straps securely (see page 7 for various ways to tie the straps).



Step 5a. You can bring the shoulder straps over baby's legs and tie them under baby's bottom.



Step 5b. You can tie the shoulder straps behind baby's back, which is a great way to secure babies who aren't yet sitting on their own.

Step 5c. You can bring the shoulder straps under baby's legs and tie them under his bottom. This works well with toddlers with chubby legs, to avoid red marks on the thighs.

