LAYETTE

ALL THE CLOTHES YOUR NEW BABY NEEDS

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Aden + Anais muslin wrap, **4/$44** >adenandanais.com

Little Me pants (3-piece set), **$34,** available at Bloomingdale's. **Petunia Pickle Bottom** organic-cotton bodysuit, **3/$40** >petunia.com. Organic-cotton hat from **Natures Purest, distributed exclusively by Summer Infant,** **$15** (includes mitts) >summerinfant.com

Zutano jumper, **$27** >zutano.com. Organic-cotton short-sleeve bodysuit from **Natures Purest, distributed exclusively by Summer Infant, 3/$25** >summerinfant.com.

Boon footed sleeper, **$28** (includes hat) >booninc.com

Awakening Organics organic-cotton long-sleeve bodysuit, **$22,** and wide-leg pants, **$20** >awakening organics.com

L'ovedbaby sleeveless bodysuit, **$11, and cap, $6** >lovedbaby.com. **Petunia Pickle Bottom** organic-cotton socks, **3/$18** >petunia.com

Babystyle short-sleeve kimono-style bodysuit, **$20,** and organic-cotton sweater, **$32** >babystyle.com. **The Children's Place** booties, **2/$3.50** >childrensplace.com

Layette checklist

- 4–6 receiving blankets
- 1–2 caps
- 4–6 snap-bottom bodysuits
- 4–5 long pants
- 4–6 short- and long-sleeve tees
- 1–2 sweaters or jackets
- 3–5 footed or sack-bottom sleepers
- 4–6 socks or booties

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CASCADING COVER
The sleek **Boon Flo Faucet Cover, $15,** does more than prevent head bumps—it also diverts water to create a gentle waterfall. Add your own fun froth via the built-in bubble-bath dispenser. >booninc.com

WATER PLAY
The easy-to-grip handle on the **Sassy Scoop, Pour 'N Squirt, $6,** enables toddlers to easily engage in two of their favorite tub activities—scooping and pouring water. Starfish and frog squirters are included. 12 months and up. >sassybaby.com

WET AND WILD
Combine bath and story times with the **Boogaloo Jungle Bath Mitt and Book, $13.** Use the quick-drying puppet mitt to tell tales about the brightly colored animals in the accompanying waterproof flap book. 6 months and up. >boogaloo-toys.com

CRUISIN' FOR FUN
Five multi-talented friends fit aboard the **Fisher-Price Amazing Animals Tub Time Tug Boat, $15.** The seahorse and walrus click and float, the octopus strains, the lobster scoops and the fish squirts. Cleanup and storage are easy—just hang the boat on the bath spout and the water drains out. 6 months and up. >fisher-price.com

mom tip: "When your baby is young and you don't know yet if he has sensitive skin, go with the mildest baby products you can find. Just because it doesn't smell doesn't mean it's not working."
— ALISON LAUGHLIN, MOTHER OF TWO, OVERLAND PARK, KAN.

Gentle bath products

* Baby Avalon Organics Weightless Nourishing Baby Lotion, $10; avalonorganics.com
* Butt Naked Baby Oatmeal Soothing Milk Bath, $15.50; buttnakedbaby.com
* Desitin Clear Multi-Purpose Ointment, $6.50; desitin.com
* Little Twig Extra Mild Unscented Bubble Bath, $18; littletwig.com
* Maclaren Beginning Cocooning Massage Oil, $18; maclarenbaby.com
* Mustela Gentle Soap with Cold Cream Nutri-protective, $6; mustelausa.com
* Nature's Baby Organics Shampoo & Body Wash, $10; naturesbabyproducts.com

WRAP STAR
If cutesy isn't your thing, you'll love the velour/terry **Bask Home Hooded Towel and Washcloth Set, $44,** created with stylish families in mind. Choose among diamonds, stripes, circles and other modern designs. >baskhome.com

ALL-TIME TUB
From its deep, ergonomic design to padded seats to grooves that fit double and single sinks, **The First Years Sure Comfort Deluxe Newborn-to-Toddler Tub, $20,** is loaded with features that make it a top pick. The secure mesh sling with headrest (not shown) makes washing your newborn less stressful. Newborn to 25 pounds. >learningcurve.com/thefirstyears

FIRST FOODS (clockwise from left)
The 18 mg of DHA per serving of **Gerber DHA/Pear Blueberry, $1 each,** supports baby's brain and eye development. >gerber.com

Homemade Baby, $4–$6/4-pack, uses organic ingredients and offers textures such as So Smooth and Good Mushy. >homemadebaby.com

With whole grain, fiber and protein, **Beechnut's Good Morning Jars and Good Evening Jars, $0.60 each,** are yummy, too. >beechnut.com

BIG-KID CUPS (from left)
Gerber's NUK Learner Cup, $6, has a spill-proof soft spout that is gentle on baby's gums, and the cup handles are interchangeable with all NUK bottles. >gerber.com

When your little one is ready to sip from a straw, try **The First Years Meal Mates Insulated Straw Cup, $6 each.** Available in 7- and 10-ounce cups. 24 months and up. >learningcurve.com

Display your child's art works in the see-through **Playtex Create My Own Cup, $6.** Includes two coloring templates and space to add photos. >playtexbaby.com

Made of stainless steel, the unbreakable **Thermos Foogo Sippy cup, $15,** keeps drinks cold for up to 6 hours. >thermos.com

The **Born Free Drinking Cup ($21/2-pack)** is made of BPA-free plastic and has a low-vacuum valve that helps liquid to flow freely, reducing the risk of ear infections. >newbornfree.com

THE ART OF FOOD
Resembling an artist's palette, the **Skip Hop Palette Plate, $28,** includes three removable, microwavable bowls, a skid-resistant base, cup area and utensils. >skiphop.com

A CUT ABOVE
Gerber's Graduates Kiddy Cutlery Utensil Set, $4, has easy-to-grip handles for toddlers to grab hold. 18 months and up. >gerber.com

FRESH IDEA
Reduce the risk of choking by placing fresh fruit, vegetables or even meat into the **Munchkin Fresh Food Feeder, $4.** The mesh bag allows only small pieces through as baby chews and sucks on it. 6 months and up. >munchkin.com

SNACK & ROLL (from left)
The galactic-looking **Loopa Spill-Resistant Bowl, $10,** features a 360-degree rotating inner bowl so snacks stay inside no matter how hard baby tries to send them into orbit. >loopabowl.com

The **Innobaby Packin' Smart Formula Dispenser & Snack Case, $20,** features five stackable compartments; detach the number you need and take them with you. >innobaby.com

Hip toddlers dine with the ergonomically designed **Boon ModWare, $5** (9 months and up), while snack lovers will swoon for the portable sphere-shaped **Boon Snack Ball, $6,** which keeps finger foods fashionably contained. >booninc.com