

the basics

It has to match your nursery, soothe your baby and fit your lifestyle. No problem.



1 Drop-Side Design Picking up a tiny newborn is no problem, but as your baby grows, a drop-side makes nighttime feedings and heavy baby lifting easier on you.

2 Convertible Options Convertible cribs come in handy beyond the baby months, turning into toddler beds, daybeds or even full-size beds for teens.

3 Wheels Sturdy casters allow you to clean under and behind cribs, or even roll cribs from room to room so you can keep an eye on your sleeping baby.

4 Adjustable Mattress Height Once your baby can sit or stand, you'll want to adjust the mattress height so that there's no chance of climbing out.

standard crib

A safe and sound place to snooze, a standard crib will meet or exceed minimum standards, with adjustable mattress heights to accommodate your baby's changing needs.



The Basics Most standard cribs have a drop side, which comes in handy if your crib doubles as a changing station as well as making it easier to pick up a sleeping or heavy baby. Slat openings make it easy to check in on your little one; a wide array of finishes and styles let you complement your nursery décor perfectly.

The Extras One-hand and foot-trigger drop sides are great when your arms are full with a wiggly little one. More and more cribs are incorporating handy details such as casters that make cleaning or rearranging easier or under-crib drawers for toys, diapers or books.

What You'll Love Smart-shopper parents choose this simple option knowing that they'll want to choose a specific toddler bed later; also a good buy if you'll be transitioning your child directly to a full-size bed.

two- and three-in-one convertibles

Incorporating all the sleep safety requirements, two- and three-in-one convertibles will see your baby through the first year and beyond.



The Basics Most two-in-one cribs are made to turn into a cozy toddler bed while using the same crib mattress (and bedding—a bonus for your baby budget); a three-in-one convertible turns into a daybed or disassembles to provide a full-size headboard and footboard.

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What You'll Love The familiar surroundings and smaller dimensions make the transition to a “big kid” toddler bed easier for your little one, while easy re-assembly means you can use the crib again for another baby down the line. And with the daybed and full-size headboard convertible options, your baby might be sleeping with the same dreamy surroundings well into his or her teen years.

four- and five-in-one convertibles

The ultimate in nursery furniture flexibility, these smart-design pieces give you multiple options for your baby's nighttime sleeping quarters.



The Basics Most four-in-one convertible cribs reconfigure from a crib to a toddler bed, a daybed and a full-size bed using the side rails as the headboard and footboard. A five-in-one convertible adds the option of turning the crib into a handsome loveseat, great as an extra piece in a guest room for visitors with small children.

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What You'll Love Anticipating that most four- and five-in-one cribs will be used for years to come, designers style these convertibles to be youthful and sophisticated. They'll work with nursery furniture as well as if you decide to use the daybed or loveseat configurations in other rooms in years to come.

mini/portable

Keeping naptime and bedtime simple, mini and portable cribs take up as little room as possible in compact nurseries and give you great bedside access in your master bedroom.



The Basics Pared-down design is intended to match nursery décor or your bedroom surroundings. Usually, the room-to-room function is complemented by sturdy casters for mobility that doesn't disturb your little one as well as dimensions that fit easily through doorways and hallways.

The Extras Just because a mini crib cuts down on size, it's not necessarily a compromise on options, including under-mattress storage for diapers or toys and adjustable heights. Some offer foldaway or on-the-road design, so they're great for trips or as a handy and safe naptime or overnight spot at Grandma's.

What You'll Love Using a portable or compact crib doesn't just help out at home. When you can take a familiar sleeping spot on the road for family holidays or summer vacations, your little one will fall asleep more quickly, which makes traveling easier on everyone else in the family, too.