Different Types of Cloth Diapers

Prefold Diaper

Several layers of fabric sewn together with extra padding down the middle where your baby wets the most. Made of cotton or bamboo, or a blend of these.

Cost: Low \$1.50 High \$3.00

How to Use: (1) Fold in thirds and lay inside of a diaper cover OR (2) Fold and then pin/fasten on your baby







Flat Diaper

One layer of fabric, usually a square shape, that must be folded to fit your baby. Made of many different fabrics, but most often cotton.

Cost: Low \$1.00 High \$7.00

How to Use: (1) Fold into a pad (i.e. "pad fold") and lay inside of a diaper cover OR (2) Fold and then pin/fasten on your baby







All In One Diaper (AIO)

Very close to a disposable in style: a waterproof outer cover with absorbent layers inside that are (generally) permanently attached.

Cost: Low \$11 High \$25

How to Use: After adjusting the rise of the diaper for height, simply put it on your baby



All in Two Diaper (Al2)

A waterproof outer cover with absorbent inserts or pads that snap into the cover, or can be laid inside.

Cost: Low \$15 High \$20

How to Use: Secure inserts into the cover, adjust the rise of the cover for height and put on your baby



Pocket Diaper

A waterproof outer cover and a pocket inside which holds absorbent inserts

Cost: Low \$5 High \$25

How to Use: Stuff insert(s) into the pocket lining, adjust the rise of the diaper for height and put on

your baby



Fitted Diaper

An absorbent diaper that is fitted to your baby's body but doesn't have a waterproof outer layer.

Cost: Low \$5 High \$40

How to Use: Fasten on your baby (different closure options are available) and then put a cover over it.



Diaper Covers

Covers should be used with diapers like prefolds, flats and fitteds. They are constructed of waterproof or resistant material like PUL, TPU, fleece or wool, and keep the diaper underneath from leaking.

Cost: Low \$5 High \$20

How to Use: (1) Put on top of a fastened or pinned diaper OR (2) Put folded diapers or inserts inside the cover and then put on your baby



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