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# LAYETTE ESSENTIALS



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“Don’t go overboard on the layette,” says Teddy Bearskins’ Deb Semple, “Baby clothes are such fun to buy that you are bound to receive an abundance at the shower and by mail once friends and family hear the news of baby’s arrival. However, there are a few basics that are essential must-haves,” she says.

“Some parents prefer gowns for sleeping, others prefer footies,” says Semple. “It’s a personal choice but a few of each is probably a good idea. Hats, socks and burp cloths and bibs are all essential everyday accessories that you need plenty of. A couple of good lightweight swaddling blankets are important to keep baby warm and secure during those first crucial weeks. Keep to the basics. Everything needs to be soft and comfortable and to wash and wear well. The only outfit that is really worth splurging on in those first few weeks is the homecoming outfit—it’s the perfect photo opportunity to welcome baby home!”

Homecoming Outfit x 1

Nightgowns x 4

Onesies x 6/8

Footies x 6/8

Burp Cloths and Bibs – unlimited

Hooded towels and washcloths x 2

Cozy skull Caps for summer babies x 2

Fleecy hats for winter babies x 2

Socks/Booties x 6

BundleMe car seat liner for winter babies x 1

Receiving blankets x 3

Swaddling blankets (lightweight) x 2

Mustela products – good selection

AT LEFT

1-4 Beautiful 100% cotton layette pieces by Flora and Henri at Lester Harry's  
5-6 layette pieces from Petit Bateau at Lester Harry's

OPPOSITE PAGE

1. Bella and Bello onesies at Bambini-RI
2. Cozy chenille sweater and hat with fancy suede shoes with brown puffs all at La Bella Baby
3. Minty in a lilac floral kimono top and pant by feather babies from Little Bits
4. Grace stays warm in a beautiful cashmere sweater coat and matching hat from Lester Harry's
5. Sweet sweaters with animals and daisies from Little Purls
6. Blue and Pink animal one piece outfits at La Bella Baby

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