

SMART BUYS

for New Parents

The latest and greatest products for mom, dad, and baby!

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Looking for great new products? Don't have a clue where to start? We know how it is!

While this column is not going to offer all the must haves in the market, we will show you some cool products that we have found. These are the ones that you typically are not going to find at the local chain stores, but you will find your friends asking you 'Where did you get THAT?!'

BIBS

MALLY BIB
 1 The original **leather baby bib**. This is everything you look for in a bib - durable, long lasting and attractive! Available in many styles in baby and toddler sizes. \$32.95 at www.mallybibs.com.

PUKIES!
 2 You just have to love this concept. Bibs designed to get dirty! **Pukies** colors & patterns embrace the mishaps. \$34.00 for a 4-pack at www.pukies.com.

KUSHIES BIBS WITH SLEEVES
 3 For really messy eaters, **Kushies** has you (& baby) covered! This cover up is sure to save many a onesie from total destruction by catching all the spills & splatters baby has to offer. \$19.98 at Wal-Mart www.walmart.com.

LEO THE LION
 4 The cutest hats! Every hand-made stitch on **Leo the Lion** will enable your brave child to face the world head on and look cute at the same time! Matching mittens available. Not into lions, have no fear. Many styles available. Size 0-24m and 5+y. \$36.50 at www.zooniwear.com.

TO WEAR

HUGGALUGS
 5 Funky gear for little bodies. **Protect those little knees and elbows** while your little one looks fashionable. I love the cool styles for both boys & girls. \$12.00 at www.huggalugs.us.

LUCKY JADE
 6 **Very earthy designs**, cool cuts and cool fabric. Cotton & cashmere. 6m- 24m. \$58 at www.artebebe.com.



PHIL & TEDS VIBE
 1 The **Vibe Inline buggy** makes a statement. Smart functionality with an attitude! This one is sure to be the envy of your mommy group! \$449.99 at www.pishposhbaby.com.

FEEDING

PEG PEREGO
 2 This is the **ultimate, multipurpose seat** on the market. Suited from 0-36 months, this chair starts out as a baby recliner, converts to a swing, then a high chair, then a youth chair. Available June 2009 at www.pegperego.com.

KUSTER
 3 European design and clean lines make this **Kuster high chair** a beautiful addition to your kitchen. \$250 at www.planetkidsny.com.

DANDELION FOR BABY
 4 Wow - dishes that serve corn, made from corn! **Dandelion toddler dishes** are made from natural corn material and sized just right for your baby. This is about as eco-friendly as they come! \$6.99 at www.dandelionforbaby.com.

NURSERY

AMENITY NURSERY
 5 **Modern Organic living**. Eco friendly, water based dyes and made in the USA. This precious line showcases ducks and bunnies & squirrels in a way that fits within the hippest of homes. \$23.00 at www.amenityhome.com.

BABY'S DREAM
 6 **You are going to need storage**, so why not do it with style? This piece will serve you well long after your little one is out of diapers. \$74.99 at www.usababyhouston.com.



MUU DESIGNED FOR YOU
 7 Muu is a new children's furniture company based in Los Angeles. Their **contemporary style** offers great graphics, colors & fonts to choose from. The collection starts at \$495 at www.muukids.com.

SILLY SEATING
 8 Cute. Silly & soft. As your little one grows, this will become a **great place to sit and play**. In the meantime, it will be a cute decoration to the nursery. Fun & functional. \$39.99 at www.pkolino.com.

BLANKETS
ADEN & ANAIS MUSLIN BLANKETS
 9 **Perfect weight and warmth**. This blanket not only looks good, but it wears like a champ. Available in funky packs of four, you can pick from boy, girl or unisex patterns. \$44.00 at www.adenandana.com.

MOO SWADDLE BLANKET & CAP SET
 10 How cute is this?! **The perfect swaddling blanket and the cutest cap**. 100% cotton, cap fits 0-6m. \$20 at www.sozousa.com.

SLEEP VESTS
 11 For the baby who can't stand to be swaddled, here is the answer. **The Sleep vest**. Perfect for the baby who doesn't like having his/her feet constricted by blankets or a full sleep sack. \$14 at www.babyliciousgear.com.