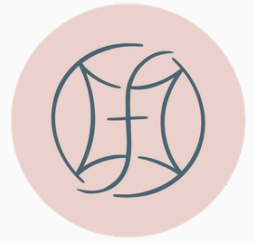


Shoe Guide



- ✓ Flexible Sole – Your baby’s foot is still developing, so the sole should bend easily to allow natural movement and strengthening. If you can’t bend it with one hand, it’s too stiff!
- ✓ Wide Toe Box – Those little toes need room to splay and grip as your baby balances. No pointy-toed fashion statements here.
- ✓ Straight Sole (Last) - Flip the shoe over. Can you draw a straight line from heel to toe? Perfect. Baby feet are naturally widest at the toes - shoes with a curved last can squish their toes and affect how they learn to walk!
- ✓ Lightweight – Heavy = clunky. Heavy shoes make it harder for babies to walk naturally. Look for lightweight materials that won’t weigh them down.
- ✓ Secure Fit (Think Velcro or Adjustable Straps) – Slip-ons are cute, but not super functional for new walkers. Go for something that stays on and doesn’t shift around.
- ✓ Grippy, Thin Outsole – You want traction without bulk. Think “feel the ground beneath your feet but don’t slip on it.”

How to get the perfect fit



To measure at home:

- Have your baby stand on a piece of paper at the end of the day (feet tend to swell slightly throughout the day).
- Mark the back of the heel and the tip of the longest toe.
- Measure the distance between the two marks in inches or centimeters to determine their current foot length.
- Compare to the shoe brand's size chart (since sizing can vary!).



Target Shoe Links

Girls

[Carters New Walker Sandal](#)

[See Kai Run Sandal Pink](#)

[Cat & Jack water shoe](#)

[Cat & Jack washable canvas sneaker](#)

[Carters New Walker Sneaker](#)

[Floral Sandal](#)



Target Shoe Links

BOYS

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