

Baby on board

A baby carrier lets you move around, at home or out, with your hands free – and your baby will love snuggling close to you in the early months. Two readers hit the road and put six different designs to the test

OUR TESTERS

Josephine Livitt, 26, from Brighton, mum to Oliver, four weeks

Samantha Burnell, 25, from Surrey, mum to Hollie, two, and Leah, five weeks

1 FREESTYLE PREMIER CARRIER, £39.99, TOMY. SUITABLE FROM 3.2KG TO 8.6KG

Josephine (pictured) 'This is a very classic looking carrier. After a couple of attempts to adjust it to my size, it was easy to assemble. Once Oliver was in, he settled well and fell asleep – it feels very secure and his head was supported. It has a removable neck support cushion which makes me feel more confident using it, but it did pull on my shoulders after a few hours. It has a removable bib on the inside to prevent dribbles escaping down your front, which the other carriers don't have. It offers everything that you need in a carrier and I'd definitely recommend it to other mums because it's such good value.' **8/10**

Samantha 'This carrier's unisex and looks sporty. I found it hard to adjust it to my body, but Leah was happy to sit in it, and the price is reasonable. It has padded straps and a harness for comfort, plus a headhugger to stop your baby's head from rolling from side to side. But because it didn't seem to fit me properly I probably won't be buying one myself.' **6/10**

