

User Manual

Baby Hammock

Important: Read the user manual carefully
and keep it for future use.



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Important Information

WARNING

Do not use this product until you have read the User Manual.

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As soon as the child is able to sit or kneel, pull himself or herself up, turn over, or crawl out of the Baby Hammock, you should stop using it.

WARNING

Using objects in the Baby Hammock may pose a risk of choking.

WARNING

Do not use the Baby Hammock close to other devices that could pose a risk of choking or strangulation, such as strings, cords, curtain tie backs, and the like.

WARNING

Use only one mattress in the Baby Hammock.



Instructions Videos

Moonboon has developed a series of videos to show you easily and quickly how to assemble and mount your Moonboon product.

The instructional videos are a supplement to the user manual. It is critical that you read this User Manual.

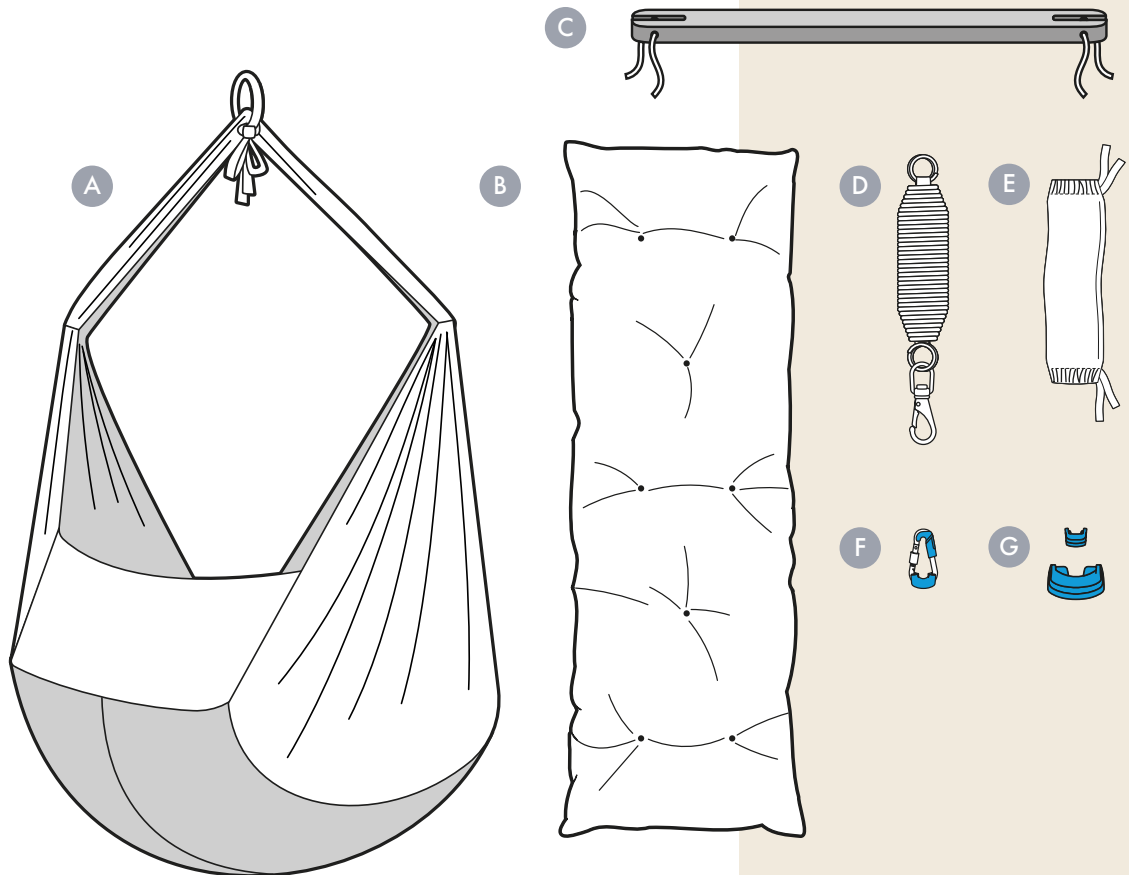


Scan the QR code below with your smartphone or use this link to see the videos:

moonboon.com/pages/videos

What is Included

- A Baby Hammock, 100% organic cotton
- B Mattress, 100% kapok, in a 100% organic cotton cover
- C Wooden Cross Pin
- D Spring with a swivel snap and safety strap
- E Fabric Spring Cover
- F Safety Carabiner
- G 2 plastic parts for attaching to the metal parts of the Baby Hammock



Mounting Options

The Baby Hammock may be hung from a hook in the ceiling, a door frame clamp, or a tripod stand. Regardless how you choose to hang the Baby Hammock, it should be placed where there is no draft. Check the section on **HEIGHT**.

Ceiling Hook

When hanging the Baby Hammock from a hook in the ceiling, you must ensure that the hook is sturdy enough to hold the weight of the Baby Hammock and the child. We recommend using the Moonboon Mounting Kit for Baby Hammock, which includes both a stainless ceiling hook and mounting strap in cotton and nylon.

Once you have selected a spot in the ceiling, you need to determine the ceiling material so as to select the correct type of anchor and hook to prevent the Baby Hammock falling down.

You may wish to consult with the staff at the local home improvement store if you purchase your own hook.

Door Frame Clamp

The Baby Hammock may be mounted in a clamp so that it hangs from door frame. We recommend using Moonboon's Door Frame Clamp; it holds up to 44 lbs / 20 kg.

- The door frame cannot be wider than 10 inches / 25 cm.
- The door frame clamp must be securely placed on both sides of the doorway.
- Electrical wires may not be draped across the top of the door frame.

Carefully read the user manual with instructions for the door frame clamp.

Stand

Use only a tripod stand designed specifically to hold a Baby Hammock. Make sure the tripod is secure on the floor and that the floor is level.

Carefully read the user manual with instructions for the tripod stand.

Please note

We recommend you use Moonboon's Mounting Kit, developed explicitly for suspension from the ceiling. If you use other methods to suspend from the ceiling, such as a hook, it must be made from stainless steel without a coating.

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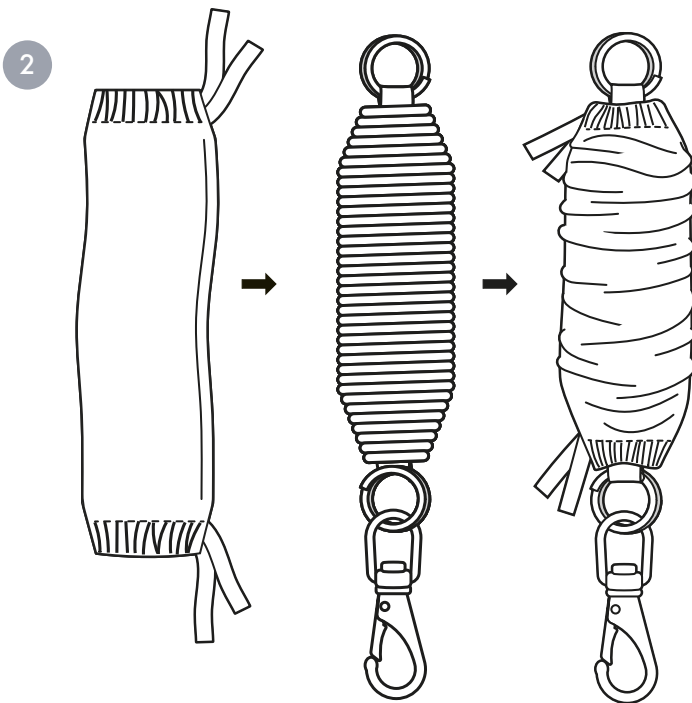
Never push the Baby Hammock back and forth or from side to side or in any other way use it as a swing while it is hanging in the tripod stand.

Assembly

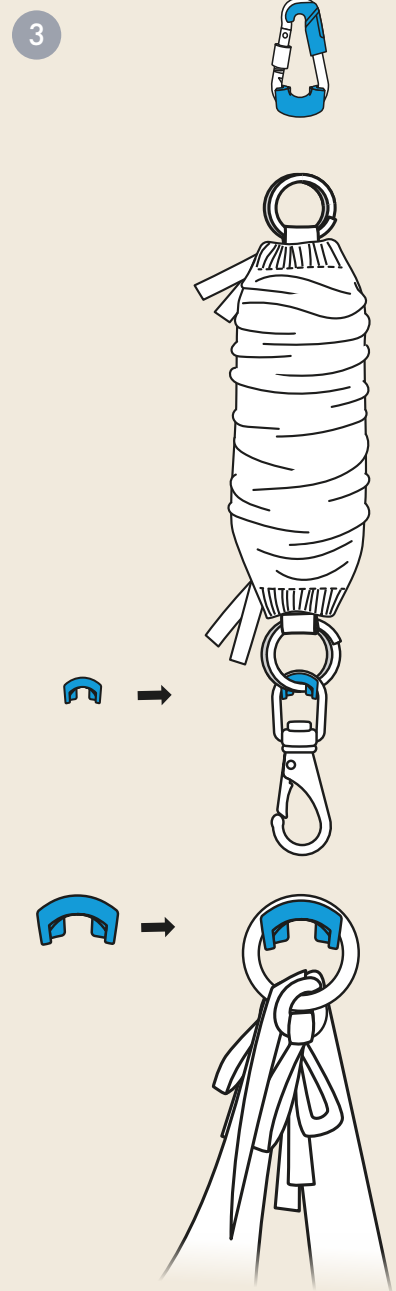
1 First see to the mounting: ceiling hook, door frame clamp, or tripod stand. If you are using a Moonboon Motor, attach it before doing anything else; see the user manual for instructions about the Motor.

2 Put the cover on the spring. Tie the cover with a bow at the top and bottom and manually stretch the spring to distribute the cover evenly.

Hang the spring using the carabiner provided in the package. Note that the spring swivel carabiner must point down as shown in the illustration.



3 The Baby Hammock comes with 2 plastic parts. These plastic parts prevent the metal parts of the Baby Hammock from grinding against each other. Before hanging the Baby Hammock, attach the plastic parts to the swivel carabiner and the metal ring of the Baby Hammock as shown in the illustration. Ensure that the plastic parts click audibly into place.



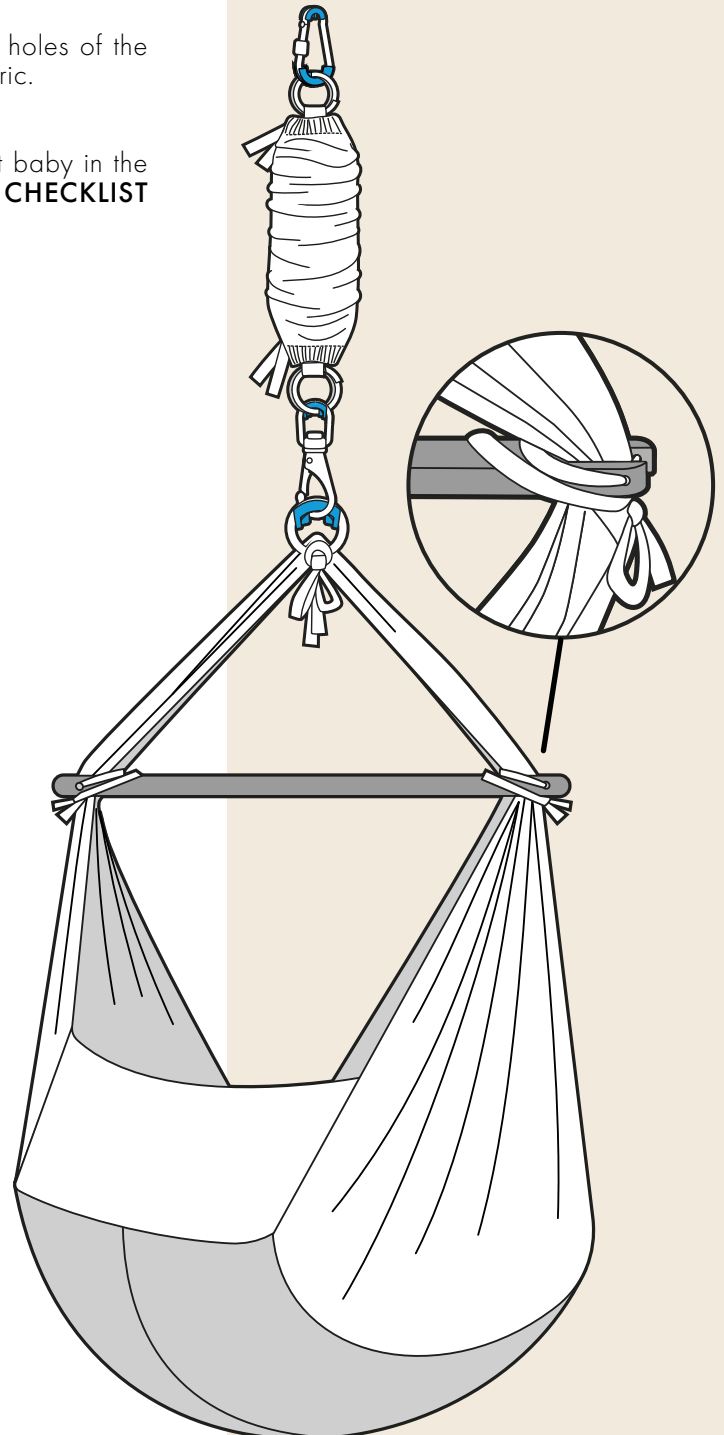
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4 There are two ties on each side of the metal ring at the top of the Baby Hammock. Making a bow, tie them to the metal ring on both sides.

5 Now put the Baby Hammock cross pin in place. At the ends of the cross pin, loosen the string from one of the openings. Now fix the cross pin in place so that it is horizontal.

Then guide the loose ends of the string back through the holes of the cross pin and tie the string around the cross pin and the fabric.

6 The Baby Hammock is now ready for use. Before you put baby in the Baby Hammock for the first time, go through the **SAFETY CHECKLIST** and make sure all instructions have been followed.



Height

It is essential that the Baby Hammock does not touch the floor during operation. Before using the Baby Hammock, perform two tests to ensure that the Baby Hammock does not touch the floor.

First test: Empty Baby Hammock

Mount the Baby Hammock as instructed and manually stretch the spring as much as you can. Pull on the spring until you feel the safety strap (the nylon strap inside the spring) preventing any further expansion.

When the spring is fully extended, space must remain between the bottom of the Baby Hammock and the floor.

Second test: Child in the Baby Hammock

Now place the child in the Baby Hammock and repeat the test described above: Stretch out the spring until you feel the safety strap keeping it from stretching further.

Here, too, space must remain between the bottom of the Baby Hammock and the floor.

Placement of the child

Place the baby in the middle of the Baby Hammock such that the head is elevated slightly as compared to the feet.

The child's head goes in the end opposite the buttons. Place a larger child as close to the head end assembly of the Baby Hammock as possible.

Make sure that the cross pin is horizontal as it keeps the shape of the Baby Hammock.

Please note

Follow these instructions and perform the tests regularly as your child grows and becomes heavier. That is how you ensure that the Baby Hammock never touches the floor.

Please note

It is important to ensure that duvets, blankets, wraps, and the like are never placed on top of baby's head. If using a cover, make sure it is firmly tucked in under baby's arms and come up no higher than the chest.

Questions and Answers

Why use a Baby Hammock?

Some newborns sleep very well, but there may be times when the little ones have trouble settling down – those are the times when the Baby Hammock is useful. The movement gives baby a familiar feeling of being in mom's belly, and being rocked is particularly soothing for the child. This makes most children succumb to sleep.

For how long may my baby sleep in the Baby Hammock?

Your baby may, in principle, sleep in the Baby Hammock for as long as necessary, but no two children are alike. Should you be uncertain whether you are overusing the Baby Hammock, we recommend that you consult a health professional who is qualified to assess your baby's sleeping patterns and sleep requirements.

May my baby sleep in the Baby Hammock overnight?

At Moonboon, we always refer to the recommendations issued by the health authorities. At this time, they have not issued any specific recommendations for the use of a baby Baby Hammock. Therefore, we suggest that you go with your instinct as a parent.

While baby may certainly sleep in the Baby Hammock during the night, keep in mind the following: A Baby Hammock is not a substitute for a bed. Baby needs to sleep on a firm mattress. If baby is able to turn over, it is important not to let him or her sleep in the Baby Hammock without supervision. Baby must have the opportunity to turn the head, and the head must not be pressed against the chest.

Should you have very specific questions about your baby and your use of the Baby Hammock, we recommend that you speak to a health professional who is qualified to make assessments of your situation.

Why are plastic parts included with my Baby Hammock?

In August 2021, the Danish Board of Health presented cases of children suffering from small metal particles in their eyes because of unfit metal hooks used for mounting sensory swings, cradles, and other similar products.

With this in mind, Moonboon has developed a specific Mounting Kit to mount your Baby Hammock from concrete and wooden ceilings. Furthermore, Moonboon has developed plastic parts for the Spring and Motor to avoid metal on metal.

Other questions?

Moonboon has provided answers to these and many other questions online. Click on the link below or scan the QR code to see the list.



moonboon.com/pages/FAQ

Cleaning Instructions

Baby Hammock

The Baby Hammock may be washed by hand at just over 100 degrees F / 40 degrees C. We do not recommend machine washing as the metal ring of the Baby Hammock may cause damage to your washing machine and to the Baby Hammock.



Mattress

The kapok fibers in the mattress benefit from being aired outdoors about once a month, but the mattress cannot be washed.



Safety Checklist

Carefully read the safety checklist below. Once you have gone through the list and made sure everything is as described, you may start using the Baby Hammock. Enjoy!

- Affix all mounting parts securely and watch out for loose parts that could be snagged by the body or by clothing and thus cause a risk of choking (strings, buttons, and the like).
- Do not let small children play near the Baby Hammock unless they are supervised.
- Moonboon recommends that only the original Moonboon kapok mattress be used in the Moonboon Baby Hammock. If another type of mattress is used, its thickness must not exceed 3 inches / 80 mm.
- Pay attention to the fire hazard from cigarettes, open flames, and other strong heat sources such as electrical, infrared, or gas heaters in the vicinity of the Baby Hammock.
- DO NOT USE this product if any parts are missing or if it is damaged or broken. Contact Moonboon to obtain new original components. NEVER REPLACE original parts with other components.
- In mounting the Baby Hammock, use only original parts for hanging it. Do not use other parts and hanging devices.
- Check that the carabiners are locked and oriented correctly every time you use the Baby Hammock.
- Always use the plastic parts supplied with the Baby Hammock.
- Check that the safety strap is properly attached to the spring. The strap goes through the spring and must be attached to the "eye" at each end of the spring.
- Check that the 4 fabric ties of the Baby Hammock and the cross pin are tied correctly and securely every time you use the Baby Hammock.
- Check that buttons are correctly fastened and secure each time you use the Baby Hammock.
- The cross pin is supposed to sit horizontally or as close to it as possible. It is important that you tie the Baby Hammock ties around the cross pin AND the fabric so that the cross pin is fixed in position.
- We recommend that you always stay in the vicinity of the Baby Hammock when baby is in it. This applies during the day and during the night. Be sure that the Baby Hammock never touches the floor when in operation. Refer to the section on height.
- The Baby Hammock and spring can carry a maximum load of 33 lbs / 15 kg. If this load limit is exceeded, Moonboon accepts no liability for the use of the Baby Hammock and the spring. This applies also when the baby is old enough to sit up; it will be your own decision whether it is safe to keep using the Baby Hammock.
- The Baby Hammock is never to be used as a toy, swing, or the like. It is especially important that the Baby Hammock not be used as a swing or a toy while your baby is in it. Make sure that people in the vicinity – especially children – are aware of it when your child is in the Baby Hammock.
- If there is obvious damage or wear to the fabric or to the metal parts, please do not use the Baby Hammock until remedial action has been taken.
- Do not swaddle or wrap a blanket around your baby while the baby is placed in the Baby Hammock.

Please note

Make sure to check regularly that the Baby Hammock and the mounting meet all safety requirements.