



A SOFT START IN LIFE



PRODUCT INFORMATION

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## MUSLIN BLANKET

The Muslin Blanket by Les Enfants is made of 100% rayon from bamboo fibre, creating a texture similar to a blend of cashmere and silk. Bamboo is the perfect choice for babies due to its proven antiseptic properties, excellent permeability, better moisture absorption, faster drying and better thermal regulating than any other fabric. It also gets softer with every wash.

Due to their generous 120 x 120 cm size, the blankets are ideal for swaddling, tummy or nursing time, and also for covering the pram at nap time.

Muslin is a delicately woven, breathable fabric. The lightweight weave helps to keep the baby cool on hot days and provides warmth and comfort in cooler climate. Bamboo is proven to have antiseptic properties, it wicks away moisture better than most other materials and leaves the baby warm, comfortable and dry.

Les Enfants products are tested according to European standards and are free from harmful chemicals.

The blanket is a generous 120 x 120cm size presented in a box with 2 blankets.

The set contains one white and one grey or pink blanket.

### FAQ:

- What is the material made? It is 100% bamboo rayon.
- How do I wash the blanket? You can wash the blanket with similar colours on the mashing machine at 300.C. Do not tumble dry.
- Why bamboo? Because of its many benefits. Bamboo is proven to be antiseptic, it has excellent permeability, moisture absorption, faster drying and better thermal regulating than any other fabric. It also gets softer with every wash.
- What temperature is ideal for its use? The Les Enfants blankets are excellent because they can be used at at any weather. If it is warm it will keep the baby cool and if the weather is a cool it will keep the baby warm and comfortable. The size also allows it to be folded in half so to make it thicker. Even if one chose to wear a thicker blanket we recommend using a Muslin Blanket as a first layer against the baby skin.

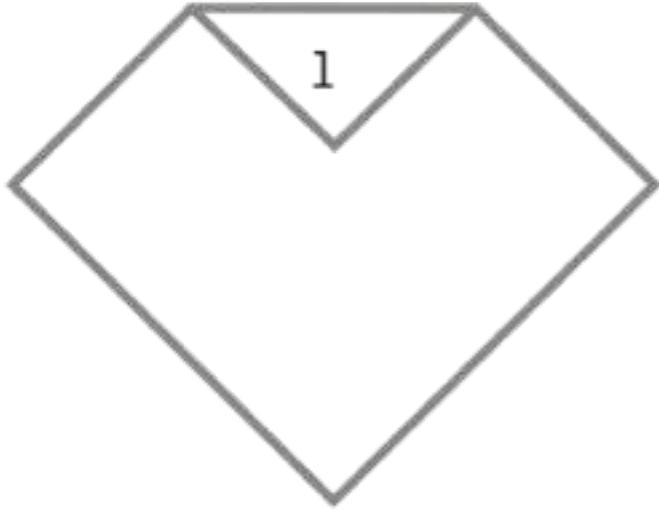
*"I absolutely loved these blankets.. The material was soft against my son's skin. They were easy to wash as long as you followed the guidance on drying them. He also prefers to be swaddled so these were great at keeping him comfortable and cool at night. The size of the blankets make them so useful for being able to double and quad fold them making them thicker when the temperature cools in the night. They're also great for shading baby when we're out in the pram. They're worth every penny..." / Gemma, Rutland*



# SWADDLING INSTRUCTIONS

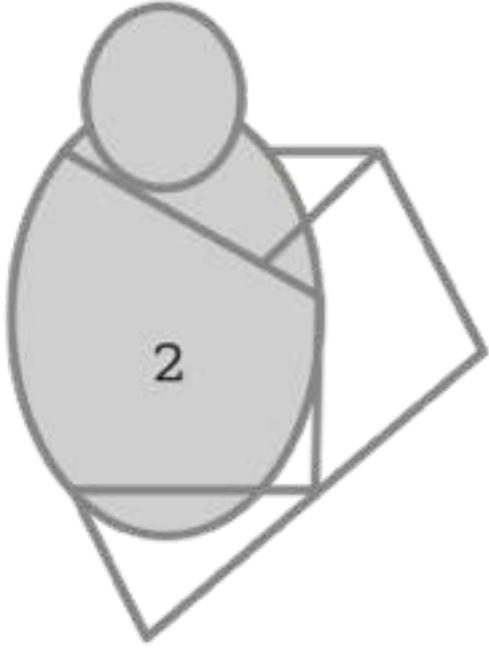
Swaddling a baby has been a long tradition in many cultures for centuries. The purpose was and still is to give the newborn the same safe, comfortable and warm environment as in the womb of the mother. The 100% Bamboo Muslin Blankets by Les Enfants are ideal for swaddling,

How to swaddle a baby;



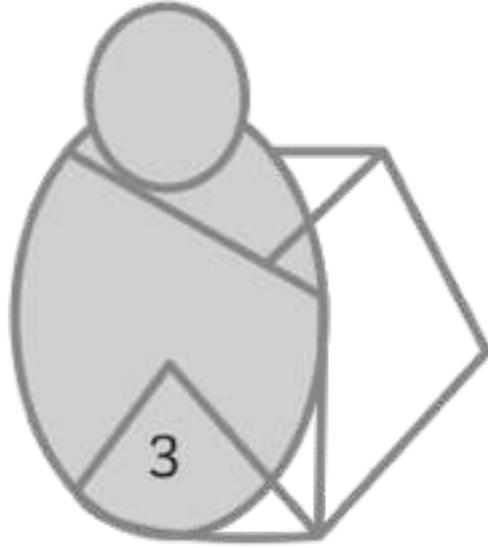
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Put the blanket flat and fold the upper corner of the blanket towards the middle



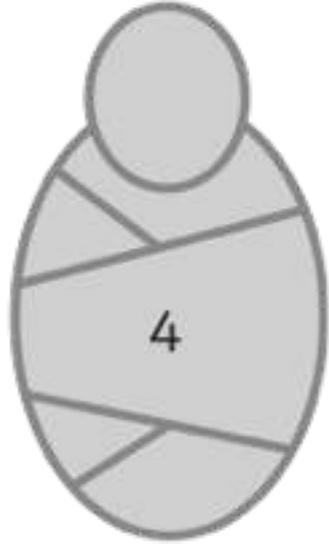
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Place your baby in the middle with 2/3 of the head above the folded line. Make sure the arms lays comfortable along the side close to the body. Start to fold the left side of the blanket over and around your baby



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Take the lower corner of the blanket and fold over the feet, legs and tummy.



4

Do the same way as step 2 but this time with the right side. Fold the right side of the blanket over and around your baby. Make sure to put the end of the blanket under the baby so it stays folded.

The blanket should support the neck and head of the baby. But ensure the baby's face is free from the blanket after folding. It is Step 1 with the first folding, and what position you put the baby's head in, that determines how the baby will be wrapped by the blanket. It might be that you have to try a couple of times to see what position to put the baby in and how much to fold.

The size of the first folding depends on your babies size.



## MUSLIN SQUARES

The Muslin Squares are made of the same soft bamboo fabric as the blankets, offering superb baby product qualities such as being antiseptic, permeable, excellent moisture absorption, fast drying and better thermal regulating than other fabrics. The calm neutral colours make them easy to match with other baby products and accessories.

The muslin squares can be used in many different ways, for example:

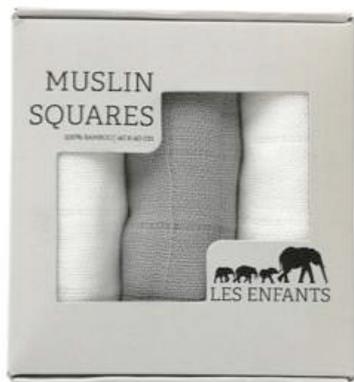
- during feeding and burping
- to wipe small noses
- as a bib or scarves
- as a comfort blanket
- during nappy changing

The squares come in a presentation box with a set of 3 squares, 40 x 40 cm each.

They are available in sets of 1 grey & 2 white or 1 pink & 2 white squares.

### FAQ:

- What is the material made? It is 100% bamboo rayon.
- How do I wash the squares? You can wash the squares with similar colours on the washing machine at 30°C. Do not tumble dry.
- What is the difference between the blanket and the squares? First and foremost the size. The blankets are a generous 120x120cm and the squares are 40x40cm. Also, the blankets come in a box with 2 units and the squares in a smaller box with 3 units.



# BAMBOO FABRIC

Bamboo has become an excellent fabric choice for manufacturers. Its popularity is on the rise as an eco-friendly alternative to cotton with many benefits, so bamboo products are getting more and more fans.

## What is the Bamboo fabric?

Bamboo fabric, also known as bamboo rayon, is different textiles that are made from the plant. Bamboo fabric is sustainable, breathable, and soft, so it's used more and more often.

Historically in Asia, bamboo was used for the hand-made production of paper. But thanks to modern manufacturing, bamboo pulp is now capable of creating bamboo fiber which can be used to make yarn and fabric. Bamboo fabric is a natural textile made from the pulp of the bamboo grass, the bamboo fiber is then made by pulping the bamboo grass until it separates into thin threads of fiber, which is then spun and dyed for weaving into cloth.

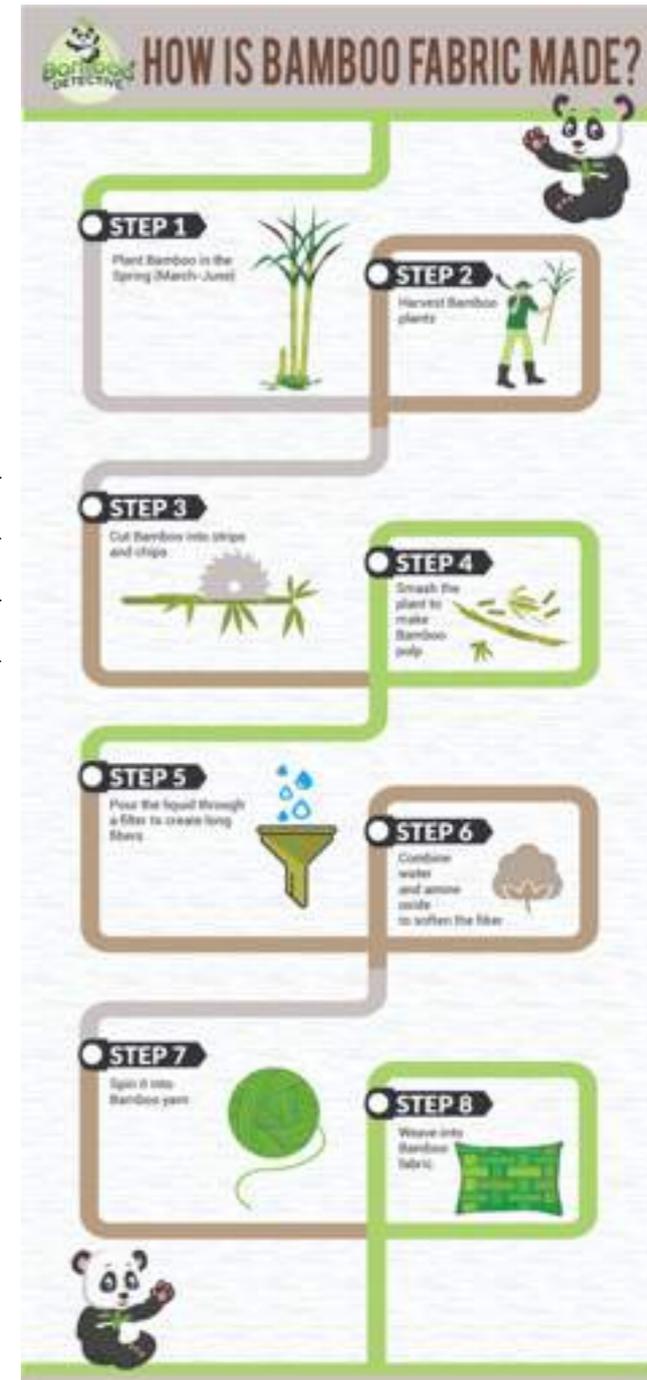
## What are the benefits of bamboo fabric?

- Antibacterial - keeps you odour free and feeling and smelling fresh
- Highly sweat absorbent - pulls moisture from skin for evaporation/moisture wicking - keeps you dry
- Powerfully insulating - keeps you cooler in summer and warmer in winter
- One of the softest fabrics on the planet you'll love the way it feels
- Naturally UV protectant - protect yourself from skin cancer
- Hypoallergenic - natural bamboo does not cause allergic reactions
- Most eco-friendly fabric on the planet - help save your planet

## Bamboo & Allergies

Bamboo is the best fabric for people who suffer from allergies: Bamboo has antibacterial properties, so it minimises the risk of allergies.

sources: <https://bamboodetective.com> & <https://www.fibre2fashion.com>



# NURSING SCARF

The Les Enfants Nursing Scarf is made of 100% bamboo and is functional as well as fashionable.

It allows for discreet and modest nursing at any time, anywhere, and it is a favourite accessory among nursing mothers. The breathable and lightweight bamboo weave offers a comfortable temperature at all times for mom and baby

The scarf/poncho comes in a presentation box and is available in Black and Grey

For an instruction video on how to wear the scarf go here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/xzgn3m35fr9i6bg/Nursing%20Scarf%20by%20Les%20Enfant.Instructions.mp4?dl=0>.

FAQ:

- What is the material made? It is 100% bamboo rayon, but different to the blanket.
- How do I wash the nursing scarf? You can wash the blanket with similar colours on the mashing machine at 300.C. Do not tumble dry.



# BAMBOO vs COTTON

There is dispute on whether bamboo is better than cotton or not, but we listed 7 reasons why it is!

## 1. Minimal Crop Losses

Bamboo has always been grown without pesticides where some non-organic cotton requires huge amounts of fertiliser. In fact, In America 25% of all chemical pesticides are used on non-organic cotton crops. Though organic cotton has gone great strides to make sure that their environmental impact is reduced, the process still has not eliminated them. Unfortunately because methods of reducing pests are limited to composted manures, innovative yet time consuming weeding strategies, trap crops and beneficial insects, organic cotton may experience more crop waste where bamboo is naturally resistant to insects or infecting pathogens.

## 2. Bamboo Uses 1/3 less Water to Grow

Bamboo is a self sufficient crop, requiring no irrigation and 1/3 of the amount of water necessary to grow cotton. Water is becoming more of a bounded commodity every day and many farmers don't have the necessary water to grow their crops properly. Bamboo has always been a self sufficient crop that needs no irrigation and uses water much more efficiently that cotton and other trees.

## 3. Bamboo is a Self-Replenishing Resource

Bamboo rarely if ever needs replanting. The miracle of bamboo is that it will sprout on its own and one acre of bamboo will yield 10 times more than one acre of cotton. Cotton needs harvesting and re-planting each year which can be a process. Some species of bamboo can grow up to 4 feet a day and can be fully harvestable within 3-4 years all while replenishing the crop on its own.

## 4. Stronger than Cotton

It's no secret that viscose from bamboo is one of the strongest and most affordable fabrics to wear, sleep in, or just cozy up against. Whether you are talking about a shirt or pants, or bed sheets or towels, bamboo will outlast cotton in keeping shape, strength, and durability three times over when cared for properly. The care methods are simple and efficient and don't require any special care. Bamboo materials also require less washing than most cotton which plays a part in life cycle of a product.



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### 5. Softer than Cotton

Now, Egyptian cotton is a very coveted form of fabric and therefore is also very expensive. Viscose from bamboo has been compared to some of the most luxurious fabrics like silk and Egyptian cotton but costs much less. Another plus to this amazing soft material is that it is also hypo-allergenic and can be worn by anyone without causing any allergic reactions or skin irritation.

### 6. Bamboo is More Absorbent and Breathable than Cotton

Moisture is everywhere even when we don't notice it. Our bodies sweat and the air emits moisture, and sometimes this can become irritating, embarrassing, or just plain uncomfortable when wearing a material that won't absorb moisture quickly. Bamboo is 40% more absorbent than even the finest organic cotton, wicking moisture away from the skin much faster and keeping you dry and comfortable easier. Bamboo can take in three times more water than its weight which once made into a fabric, means that it also is able to get rid of moisture faster.

### 7. Bamboo Smells Better and Stays Cleaner

One of the most amazing properties of bamboo itself is that it has antimicrobial properties referred to as "Bamboo Kun". These natural antimicrobial bio-agents make help reduce bacteria that thrive on clothing and other materials as well as on the human skin. Ever wondered why bamboo floor mats are so popular in countries where shoes aren't worn inside a whole lot? It might have something to do with the fact that these antibacterial properties keep things smelling on a constant basis. This is the same for bamboo clothing, sheets, and towels.

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# CHEWY PACIFIER CLIP - 100% Food grade beads

The Chewy pacifier clip from Les Enfants is a helpful accessory for the little ones.

It's also highly functional for the parent/caregiver while keeping track of the baby's elusive pacifiers.

The beads are soft on the baby's gum when teething, and the shape and texture are something new for your baby to explore!

It adds the perfect touch of style to any outfit while still being safe and yummy for your little one!

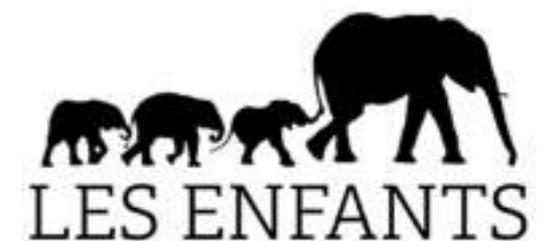
- Keep the pacifier off the floor
- It can relieve or the baby's teething pain by massaging the baby's gum and emerging teeth.
- The multifunctional loop can also keep track of the baby's snuggle blanket or other favourites.

Available in Grey, Pink, Green and Sand. Comes in a nice gift box , in line with the rest of the range

## FAQ:

How can I clean it? The holder is odourless and easy to clean with mild soap and water but it can also be boiled or sterilised with the dummy, if desired. However, DO NOT microwave due to its metal component.

Can the beads come loose? Is it dangerous to my baby? Les Enfants products are tested according to European Standards and are free from harmful chemicals. Les Enfants takes the safety of our products very seriously and woeful not sell a product that could put any baby at risk.



# ABOUT US



Les Enfants is a Scandinavian quality brand with its roots in Sweden.

We combine design, functionality and quality to get that little extra needed for our products to become the obvious choice. With a Scandinavian contemporary design in calm neutral colours, easy to match with other baby products and accessories we design products that makes everyday life "easier with a style" for parents and their small ones.

The inspiration to our design, colours and material was born on the beautiful and completely unique Gotland island that is located in the Baltic Sea, east side of Sweden. With its pure and magical landscape and totally surrounded of stones, sand and ocean, the light and colours becomes one of a kind.

Welcome to Les Enfants – A soft start in life

If you have any further questions or needs a refill please do not hesitate to contact us on [europe@lesenfants.se](mailto:europe@lesenfants.se)

