

DoJo Photo

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NEWBORN SESSION INFORMATION:

First off, congratulations on your new little bundle of joy! If this is the first time you have had or experienced newborn photography, it is a little more involved than a normal photo shoot. Below is some information on how to make the experience much more enjoyable for you as parents, and for your newborn child:

Newborns are best photographed within the first two weeks of birth. Typically 4 - 10 days old. They tend to sleep much better and are more flexible so that they can be positioned very easily.

Preparing for Photo Day: Newborn sessions usually last 2 1/2 - 3 hours. We will allow plenty of time for feeding, changing, and cuddling. We ask that you feed baby right before your session and stimulate him/her as much as possible so he/she will be nice and sleepy during the session. If baby needs time for feeding, changing or cuddling, we will stop and take a break and resume when he/she is ready.

Sessions will take place in my home Studio where it will be very warm, so your baby will be comfortable. Most photos will be in his/her birthday suit as clothes tend to be bulky and awkward. We have hats, wraps, blankets, baskets and a wide range other props, but also welcome special props that you may want to bring with you and we will try to incorporate them into the photographs as well. * We cannot guarantee that a certain prop will be available at the time of your session, but if you browse through our site and see something in particular that you would like us to use in your session, please let us know ahead of time so we can try to have it on hand.

Once you arrive for your baby's session, we ask that you sit back and relax, bring a book or a snack to eat - even take a nap, and let us work our magic so you can have the best pictures possible to treasure for years to come! Baby's safety is very important to us so we are particular in the props we use all the way down to the temperature during the session to make your newborn as comfortable and happy as possible!

Scheduling your appointment: We would like to have an idea of when you are expecting baby to arrive, so we can be ready to have openings around that time. When baby arrives, you can give us a call and we can schedule your session within the 2 week time frame. A deposit is due to secure your session.

*** Please note that no other photography or recording devices are allowed during the photo session, and we like to ask that no more than 2 Adults accompany baby for the photography session due to space, and comfort of baby.*