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CRIBS THAT GROW WITH YOUR CHILDREN

Preparing a nursery for your baby could be the most wonderful and momentous project you'll ever undertake. We also understand that it is sometimes a bit overwhelming. With so much to buy, decisions to make, and similar products on the market, parents are often left wondering, "What is the best for my baby?"

It is important to know what to look for when buying nursery furniture, especially the crib which is the essential part of the nursery. Most cribs sold today stop being of any use by the time the baby is around 2 years old, or until he can climb out of it. The exception to this is the "convertible crib". The "convert-

ible" in convertible crib refers to its unique ability to change from a crib to a toddler bed to either a twin bed or a full bed, depending on the model and the manufacturer. (To see how a crib converts watch Baby's Dream video at www.babysdream.com.)

Convertible cribs have gradually become one of the most popular types of cribs sold in America. It is easy to understand why. Simply put, convertible cribs are one of the best values. By paying around the same price, parents get a bed that their child can use from the day he is born until he leaves for college.



Serenity crib with coordinating Generation Next pieces, in Honey finish, by Baby's Dream Furniture.

CRIB BUYING GUIDE

THE KEY POINTS TO LOOK FOR WHEN SHOPPING

SAFETY

All Baby's Dream cribs meet the industry safety standards set by CPSC (Consumer Products Safety Commission). Baby's Dream also voluntarily



puts its products through rigorous testing, including pressure tests, mattress spring tests, and pinch hazard tests. It is one of only a select few whose products safety is certified by JPMA (Juvenile Products Manufacturer's Association). Look for the JPMA seal when shopping.

QUALITY

Make sure the crib is built durable enough to last for years to come. Try shaking the top side of the crib to see if it is stable. Does it wobble? Is it heavy enough to stay put in one place when the baby can stand and shake the crib? All frames should be made of smooth hand rubbed solid wood surfaces and assembled using steel bolts and steel inserts to reduce the possibility of stripping during assembly and/or conversion of the crib.

DESIGN

Be sure to pick a style that can be enjoyed for years to come and that your child won't outgrow too quickly. Check to see what it looks like when it is converted to a toddler, twin, or full size bed. An ageless design will give you more value because it will be able to be used longer. Also, test drive the crib by bending over and check to see if you could reach your baby when the mattress is at the lowest. Shorter parents might find the Baby's Dream patented drop-gate

crib easier to reach their baby because when the gate is in the down position it provides an extra 9 inches to bend over.

VALUE

Convertible cribs provide great value. Little to no additional purchase is necessary to convert into the toddler bed and full-size bed position. This feature provides value for years to come and saves parents the cost of purchasing additional furniture for their child. This also helps to ease the child's transition from crib to "grown-up" bed because they remain in the same environment that they have grown comfortable with. All in all, a good convertible crib should be an investment that will, literally, last a lifetime.



Ocean is one of Baby's Dream patented drop-gate convertible crib collections.

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