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Since my little one is due in December (practically the heart of winter), I am excited to feature Dots on Tots in my holiday gift guide. These little hats are adorable as well as perfect to keep babies and toddlers warm when out in the cold.



Small children don't understand that they cannot go outside and play during the Winter season. They will usually beg to go out and play in the snow (if you are lucky enough to get some) or just kick through the leaves. My 3 year old does this on an almost-daily basis, and it's hard to tell him no. So instead, we bundle him up and let him go out for 10-15 minutes.

Our kid is satisfied and we are happy that he's no longer whining. Younger babies don't really need to be out in the cold, but it is inevitable if you need to get them to the daycare, doctor's office, or anywhere else you need to go. Dots on Tots is the

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perfect solution to keep the cold off your little ones.

I love that the [Dots on Tots Ear Protection hat](#) features ear flaps to protect my baby from the wind and chill. So many of the cute hats you see for kids do not fit right to be pulled over the ears. You would then need to buy them ear muffs or another hat for when they are going outside. They are easy to put on, securing with velcro rather than a snap. Snaps are so difficult to work with a mobile baby!



The Ear Protection hat that I received comes in three different sizes. I was sent the Small for my pending arrival. Dots on Tots also gives the option of an ear protection hat that shields the wearer's ears from up to 50% of the noise around them. This would be perfect for those that don't care for loud crowds or other locations.

All hats are 100% organic, eco-friendly and made in the USA. I really like this, because skin allergies and other conditions run in my family. Our three year old doesn't have any problems other than slightly dry skin, but we have no idea what baby #2 will be like!

Check out this hat and the brand's other offerings at [DotsOnTots.com](#)!

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About Kecia

Kecia Hambrick is a southern girl, born and raised in Georgia. She's also a WAHM to a three year old boy and baby boy #2 due in December, wife to an awesome husband named [James](#), blogger, freelance writer, and self-proclaimed social media enthusiast. Southern Girl Ramblings is her little spot on the web where she rambles about parenting, life in general, and the best products on the market!

Comments



Dawn Lopez says:

November 14, 2013 at 12:14 pm

Oh how cute, I love how these hats cover the ears! That is what is always missing in hats, ya know! My cousin is expecting, I'll have to tell her about this!

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Ashley says:

November 14, 2013 at 12:33 pm



I Belong!



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Oh my goodness, I love that these hats have ear flaps! All three of my kids were born in cold weather, even though it was in the south. One was November, then February and finally the end of October, so this would have been such a great product to have. I think this is a perfect item to send to someone who is expecting!

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Janet W. says:

November 14, 2013 at 1:08 pm

The Dots on Tots Ear Protection hat is perfect for a winter baby! It looks so soft and gives great coverage to keep baby warm!

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Estelle says:

November 14, 2013 at 1:09 pm

You had me at "ear protection". Seriously, babies get ear infections so easily and this is one way to protect a winter baby.

Estelle

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Megan says:

November 14, 2013 at 2:31 pm

LOL – people in the north go out in all kinds of weather, even cold and snow, from the time we're born – that's how it is in most of the rest of the world, too (look at northern Europe, northern Asia, etc.) – it's healthy for kids, especially, to get outside in all weather – so considering that your southern climate is pretty mild by worldwide standards, don't spend all winter hiding inside!

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Michelle says:

November 14, 2013 at 2:58 pm

I love how comfy it looks! The 50% sound protection one is genius! Congrats on your pending arrival!

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Jessica Cali says:

November 14, 2013 at 3:03 pm

I agree that you shouldn't hide inside all winter with a newborn, but how stinkin' cute are these hats!? I do love how they cover the little one's ears & can cancel out 50% of noise! That would have been WONDERFUL for my daughter!

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Janeane Davis says:

November 14, 2013 at 6:45 pm

What a cute little hat. If children are dressed properly, they can go out in almost any weather.

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Lindsey @ Redhead Baby Mama says:

November 14, 2013 at 6:53 pm

Alright!! Ear protection is harder to come by than you think – and this little hat wraps around the chin, so it's even BETTER! Not to mention it ought to catch some drool drips on the way!

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Ange says:

November 14, 2013 at 7:46 pm

Oh my goodness, those hats are just adorable!!

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Liz @ A Nut in a Nutshell says:

November 14, 2013 at 8:05 pm

I'm all about the ear flaps and protection so I'm really liking these!

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November 14, 2013 at 8:05 pm

And I forgot to say how much I liked the secure way they fasten at the chin too. So much nicer than tying them!

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Debi@TheSpringMount6Pack says:

November 14, 2013 at 8:05 pm

I love the ear flaps. These are my new favorite kind of hats.

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Melissa says:

November 14, 2013 at 9:30 pm

Oh my goodness, this is just so sweet! I will look into this for my twins!

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Chelsea says:

November 14, 2013 at 9:39 pm

Aw, this is so cute! I love ear flaps

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Candy @ Candypolooza says:

November 15, 2013 at 1:30 am

Love the added ear protection flaps. Very cute product!

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Scopium Nwabueze says:

November 15, 2013 at 4:40 am

Kids gotta be kids, let them play while they can lol. Besides the protection those hats give to kids, they look cute on kids too.

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Karen Hartzell (@InTheKitchenKP) says:

November 15, 2013 at 8:51 am

Super cute! Love that it has the ear flaps and velcro, two major essentials for an infant hat for chilly weather.

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Chrishelle @ Cheer MamaDrama says:

November 15, 2013 at 9:04 am

Very cute dots on tots hat. I love the flaps to keep little ears warm. We definitely need that here in GA lately.

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Cassie @ Southeast by Midwest says:

November 15, 2013 at 12:38 pm

This hat sounds so great, especially the ones that offer protection from noises. My mother and sister-in-law enjoy going to hockey games so this hat will allow them to take my nephew with them. So glad that I saw this!

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Stacie Connerty says:

November 15, 2013 at 2:52 pm

Oh my, I love the hats with ear flaps. All of their stuff is just adorable. I wish I would have had some of this stuff when my kids were babies!!

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Yoly says:

November 15, 2013 at 3:36 pm

You had me at "ear protection".

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Courtney Pies says:

November 15, 2013 at 4:05 pm

That has is too cute! I love the ear flaps, as well!

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katherine says:

November 15, 2013 at 7:11 pm

How stinkin cute is that?!

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Cara says:

November 21, 2013 at 8:27 pm

I love the idea of a ear protection hat that shields noise.I'm going to see if one of those would fit my 5 yr old, would be great for Mardi Gras.

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