

## hug-a-bub because babies need to be held

Hello, my name is Suzanne Shahar. I am the director of a small company in Australia who manufactures and distributes a wrap-around baby carrier called a hug-a-bub. We are strong advocates of baby-wearing and attachment parenting, and we designed our carrier to allow parents the freedom to carry their infant, no matter what size, in comfort and to be able to have both hands free for other activities.

About one month ago I received an email from a woman in America whose two year old, adopted from China, had attachment issues. She further explained that her daughter needed to be close to her, but being a small woman with a bad back she was having difficulties managing to carry her as her daughter weighed 33 pounds. A few days after she received the hug-a-bub she emailed me with the below letter:

*I am writing to tell you how pleased I am with my hug a bub baby carrier. My 2 year old adopted daughter needed to be on my body to attach well to me and I was unable to find a carrier that would work because of her size and weight (33 pounds). I received my carrier 3 days ago. I was concerned that it would be hard to figure out, but after watching the video, I got the carrier on just fine and put the baby in it. She promptly snuggled up and went to sleep. For the rest of the day, I carried her around in it and the carrier was very comfortable. I have a bone spur in my shoulder and arthritis in my neck and back and have trouble tolerating weight in these areas. I had absolutely no problems at all. My daughter felt like she only weighed half or less than that in the carrier. The weight was so evenly distributed that there was no pressure or pull on my back, shoulders, or neck. The baby was very comfortable and was eager to go in "the pouch" as we call it. The stretch cotton was very comfortable and worked very well, yet hugged the baby tightly to me and she absolutely loved it*

*The only negative I found, which you warned me of, is that it stretches out over time, especially with my child's heavy weight. Washing it puts it back in place fine. It is a very attractive carrier and I was very pleased with its look. I will most likely in the near future order at least one more of your carriers, because I think with the hug a bub carrier, I will be able easily to carry my daughter around on my body for at least another year. That way I will have one to wash and one to wear.*

*I know I sound like a commercial, but I really am that pleased with this baby carrier. It just works so well!! I am just sorry I did not know about this carrier a long time before now. It would have made such a difference.*

*Julie Thomas*

We at hug-a-bub are advocates of baby-wearing because it meets the infant's need for closeness, security and stimulation, while at the same time allowing parents to lead busy, active lives with baby close by. Our hug-a-bub would be of value to adoptive parents who are looking for a comfortable way to carry their infant while promoting a strong attachment essential for their child's healthy development-physically, intellectually and emotionally. Our website is at:

[www.hug-a-bub.com.au](http://www.hug-a-bub.com.au).

Our product is unique and we humbly invite you to take a look, which might help you to understand why Julie Thomas was so happy to find us.

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