

These are suggestions to help you get the best out of your Onbag, but there are as many ways of tying an Onbag as there are of using any sling. I'd love to hear what you come up with, and to see photos!

Important: remember that your baby's safety and comfort is always your responsibility, be careful using your Onbag. Your Onbag is **NOT** a baby-carrier, **OR** a toy, always supervise your baby around your Onbag. Anything with long straps or that you use near a baby has the potential to be dangerous.



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Onbag™

The Babywearing Bag

To be truly free to travel with our babies, a good bag is as essential as a good sling. The Onbag has been designed to use alongside your chosen carrier, enabling you to get out and about.

The Onbag is large enough to hold everything you need and, because it has no hard parts, your baby can comfortably sleep on the strap or rest a leg against it. You can wear an Onbag as a rucksack, shoulder or cross-body bag. The cloth straps are soft enough to wear underneath your sling. You can even arrange the straps (*carefully!*) over your baby.



INSTRUCTIONS

Cross body bag (rebozo style)



Your Onbag can be tied and adjusted like a rebozo sling - using a **sailor's knot**.

As you get used to it you may want to use a different knot, or tie it in a different place - but this is how I do it.

Tying the sailor's knot

Working with a long tail on your knot strap, and holding the other straight...

- cross your knot strap over the straight one,
- pass it back under the straight strap and up,
- cross it up over itself,
- pass it under the straight strap,
- then back over the straight strap and through the loop you've just made.



To tighten the knot, pull on the two ends coming out of the knot while holding the vertical strap steady.

To loosen it you can pull on the loop. Adjust your bag by sliding the knot up and down the straight strap.

There is no need to untie the knot to remove it - you can leave it tied and use it like a normal shoulder bag.

Using your bag like this you may wish to arrange a strap over your baby. The straps are wide and soft enough to allow this but remember that your baby's safety is always your responsibility, make sure they are comfortable and safe at all times.

If you are wearing your baby on your front, or your baby is walking – then you can wear the bag high up on your back in this carry – giving great weight distribution.

Rucksack (onbu style)



Pull out the side loops and tie one strap on to each.

Alternatively you can tie a single knot under the bag.



Rucksack variation: with waist-belt

Pull out the side loops and, holding a strap in each hand, lift on to your back with one strap over each shoulder.

Pull the straps to the back and feed through the loops, bring the straps back to your front and tie at your waist.

This will provide good support for a heavy bag.



Rucksack variation: chest belt/crossed straps

Pull out the side loops and, holding one strap in each hand, lift on to your back with one strap over each shoulder.

Cross the straps at your chest or make a chest belt by tying a normal half-knot before tying the straps to the side loops, or under the bag.



Other Possibilities



Your Onbag is very versatile; with shortened straps it can hang neatly from the handles of a buggy or trolley.

Try out your own ideas and see what works best for you and your baby!

Finally...

Thank you for purchasing an Onbag, I hope you get lots of pleasure and use from it. I love getting your feedback, so please email me (sarah@onbag.co.uk) with your comments, suggestions and photographs!