

# 10 MUST-HAVE PHOTOS OF YOUR NEWBORN



# Hi friend,

*Congratulations on your little one!*

*The arrival of a new baby is wonderful and exciting! But It can also be a tad overwhelming... The last thing you want is to forget to capture those once-in-a-lifetime moments. So here's a list to make sure you have all the images you might want.*

*If you're working with a [professional photographer](#), go over all the specific things you'd like them to capture. Otherwise, your phone camera will do the trick! The important thing is to have all the photos that are important to you because you will undoubtedly treasure these for many, many years to come.*

*Not all of these moments may apply to you, but this list will certainly get you started. I encourage you to give it some thought ahead of time, and add/remove whatever items make sense for your family.*

*Happy shooting!*

*Marjorie*

# 1. Family Photo With New Baby

*This is the moment you've been waiting for - your baby is now earthside! Squeeze everyone onto the bed or couch so you can all be together.*



## 2. Portrait of Baby

*Take a photo that focuses on their little face so you can take in all the details, and virtually introduce them to your friends and family.  
(If you're interested in taking better photos, [click here](#) for my free video guide.)*



### **3. Alone Time with Mama/Parent A**

*Document those delicious cuddles, when you still can't believe they're here.*



## 4. Alone time with Parent B

*Enjoy a few minutes just the two of you.*



## 5. Meeting Older Sibling(s)

*If this isn't your first child, then your older kid(s) will certainly be eager to meet the new baby. Be ready - this can go either way at first. A new baby is a lot to process for a child. But regardless, it's a moment you'll want to remember.*



# 6. Breastfeeding Or Bottle Feed

*Whether you are nursing or bottle-feeding, each feed is an opportunity to bond.  
(I wish I had this photo myself!)*





## 7. Naked Baby or Down to the Diaper

*Your baby will change so much in the first few weeks. They will fill out so quickly! Make sure to capture their tiny bodies, because they'll never look like this again!*



## 8. Baby in Crib or Bassinet

*This is one of my favorite images because it gives you a great sense of scale. Look how tiny they are! Pro tip: You might need a step stool to get this shot. (If you're interested in taking better photos, [click here](#) for my free video guide.)*



## 9. Just the Parents

*Once the baby is born, they will have everyone's attention. But let's not forget the people who started this family in the first place. (This is also a great opportunity to reconnect with your partner and reflect on what you have accomplished together. Even if it's just for a quick minute.)*



## 10. Baby Details

*Tiny hands, tiny feet, tiny head... These details are great markers to give you a sense of scale, and show you how quickly they grow!*



# 11. Meeting a Grandparent (Bonus!)

*If you or your partner are lucky enough to have a parent who's around and will be a part of your baby's life, you must get a shot of them meeting!*



# Hi, I'm Marjorie!

*When I became a mother in February of 2019, I knew I wanted to hire a photographer to capture those ephemeral first moments in a way that would reflect what we were going through.*

*Unfortunately, we ended up with photos that felt somewhat empty and didn't reflect our experience.*

*I had been trained as a photographer and had previously been working in a more commercial capacity, but after that moment, I decided to shift my focus. I started my own Family Photography business with the caveat that I would only take candid photos that told a story. No emotion or interaction would be manufactured. Everything would be REAL.*

*My mission is to provide my clients with emotionally resonant photographs that tell their story.*

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