

Lola & Ben® Sleeping Bag - '4 Seasons in 1 Bag'

The New Zealand made Lola & Ben® Merino & Cotton Sleeping Bag is **unique, functional, versatile and easy to use.**

The Lola & Ben Sleeping Bag **can be used from approx 6 weeks** (once baby wriggles out of their swaddling wrap) **to 2 years.**

The **double ended zip feature of our unique design enables easy access for changing babies.** Our sleeping bag also opens up flat so it is easy to put baby into.

Lola & Ben® fabrics are 100% natural fibres (100% Pure New Zealand superfine merino and 100% cotton.) The natural fibres of **100% Pure New Zealand Merino & Cotton breathe and help regulate your baby's temperature and the reduce the risk of overheating**, unlike polyester and other synthetic fabrics. Merino is suitable for delicate or sensitive baby skin.

Interchangeable merino liners - Why buy a different sleeping bag for each season?? All you will need is the Lola & Ben® '4 seasons in 1 bag' Merino & Cotton Sleeping Bag. In the height of summer – just use the cotton outer. In spring & autumn & cooler summer nights - use our 150gm superfine merino liner. When it's winter – use our 300gm Merino liner. **Will stay on all night. Baby can't kick their sleeping bag off, and won't wake up through being cold.**

A recent studyⁱ has found that between 16% of NZ SIDS victims were found under the bedcovers. While a direct correlation hasn't been found a sleeping bag will prevent your baby's head from being covered.

Overheating is thought to increase the risk of SIDS. Health professionals are starting to recommend the use of sleeping bagsⁱⁱ. The head and hands are major factors in helping baby to regulate their temperature. Our unique design ensures that baby's head and hands are always free. Because of the versatility of the Lola & Ben® Sleeping Bag, use the season appropriate liner and clothing.

The Lola & Ben Sleeping bag is **easy to use and wash.** Merino, being a natural fibre needs to be treated washed with a liquid wool wash. However we have found that wool wash won't remove stains from cotton, whilst traditional washing powder destroys merino. The Lola & Ben® Sleeping Bag it is designed so the cotton and merino can be washed separately. Merino is also naturally stain repellent, therefore may not need to be washed as often instead can be aired. The durability of the cotton ensures the Lola & Ben® Sleeping bag will last - Saving you money and time.

Popular throughout Europe e.g. in Germany infant sleeping bags are considered the norm.

We have used high fire danger labels because we want to emphasize the fact that **Low Fire Danger doesn't mean NO Fire Danger** as all fabrics will burn. With current regulations, 1 second during the flame test can be the difference between high and low danger labeling.

ⁱ As published in the NZ Herald Wednesday 4 June 2008, titled Cot deaths Linked to Covering by Martin Johnston

ⁱⁱ As above