



## Step-by-Step Tutorial



**Loading your child to carrier in front.**

Fasten the waist belt around your waist. Position it onto the bones of your pelvis. Lengthen the shoulder straps. It is important that you leave enough space for your child.



Take up your child, and hold it close to your body in straddle position. The backrest must be between your child's legs.



Support your child's back with alternate hands...



...while sliding straps on to shoulders.



Fasten the neck strap. The neck strap is adjustable. Position it so that fastening is as comfortable as possible.



Tighten the shoulder straps to hold your child close to your body. This is convenient for you, and the child is supported ideally.

Finished!



### **Loading your younger child in carrier on back (child's starting position: sitting or lying)**

Fasten the waist belt around your waist. Position it onto the bones of your pelvis. Lengthen the shoulder straps. It is important that you leave enough space for your child.



Take up your child with crossed arms, that is: your right hand takes a hold of your child's right shoulder, your left hand takes a hold of your child's left shoulder.



Heave your child onto your shoulder while bending forward, and...



... centre your child into the small of your back. The child must be in straddle position, the backrest must be between your child's legs.



\*Slide one shoulder strap onto your shoulder,...



... and support your child's back with alternate hands while sliding straps on to shoulders.



Grip the backrest and pull it up. Bounce a little to encourage the child's weight to fall further towards the waist belt. The backrest must be tight at the child's back..



Reach across your child and...



Fasten the chest strap across your upper chest (, and tighten the hooks in order to hold the shoulder straps secure.)



... push it to your back.



Tighten the shoulder straps to hold your child close to your body. This is convenient for you, and the child is supported ideally.

Finished!



From here on: Proceeding is the same as above, see \*.



### **Loading your younger child to carrier on back (child's starting position: sitting on your hip)**

Fasten the waist belt around your waist. Position it onto the bones of your pelvis. Lengthen the shoulder straps. It is important that you leave enough space for your child. Balance your child on your hip.



### **Taking your child out of the carrier**

Unfasten the chest strap.



Slide one shoulder strap off your shoulder. Move your other hand behind your child to support your child.



Your hand must stay on your child's back while unfastening the waist belt.



Slide the waist belt and shift your child to your hip and to the front while holding your child close to your body.



Finished!



## Loading your older child to carrier on back (child's starting position: standing)

Fasten the waist belt around your waist. Position it onto the bones of your pelvis. Lengthen the shoulder straps. It is important that you leave enough space for your child.



Kneel in front of your child, the child is standing behind you.



Lift your child up to your back. The child must be in straddle position, the backrest must be between your child's legs.



Slide one shoulder strap onto your shoulder, and support your child's back...



... with alternate hands while sliding straps on to shoulders.



Grip the backrest and pull it up. Bounce a little to encourage the child's weight to fall further towards the waist belt. The backrest must be tight at the child's back..



Fasten the chest strap across your upper chest, (and tighten the hooks in order to hold the shoulder straps secure.)



Tighten the shoulder straps to hold your child close to your body by pulling the black straps backwards. Finished!



## Taking your child out of the carrier

Unfasten the chest strap.



Support your child's back with alternate hands while sliding the shoulder straps off your shoulders.



Always keep one supporting hand at your child's back.



Squat carefully.



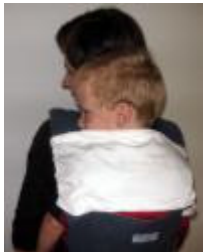
Let your child off to the floor.

Finished!



### Using the hood

When carrying your child in the front you can easily fasten the hood in order to support the child's head during sleeping. The hood also screens from view while breast-feeding.



Using the hood with taller children means additional support for their shoulders. Please note: When carrying your child on your back, you will need assistance from another person for fastening the hood.

### Please note:

- The Patapum Baby Carrier can be used from the age of approximately 5 months to the weight of 20 kg (which is equivalent to 44 lb) The child should be able to hold its head securely on its own.
- When fastening the buckles, make sure that the two pieces are properly inserted in one another, and listen for the “clicking” sound when the two parts go together securely.
- When learning to load your child in the carrier at your back, ask another person to stand behind and assist you.
- Standing in front of a mirror the first few times of loading will be helpful. After a while, you will be able to manage it without any help or mirror.
- Never unbuckle the waist belt while the child is in the carrier!
- The last step should always be: Put the child's knees aloft its belly button. That guarantees a physiological correct straddle position, and the child's bottom will fall further towards the waist belt.

**In case of any queries, please feel free to contact your retailer:**

