

CLOTH DIAPER COMPARISON



PREFOLDS

Flat diaper with a thicker piece in the middle for absorbency.



FITTED DIAPERS

Fitted diapers that also require a cover, but are contoured with snaps or velcro so not pinning is required.



ALL-IN-ONES

Fitted diapers that contain the absorbent liner and cover in one. Adjustable sizes allow you to use the diapers as the baby grows.



POCKET DIAPERS

Fitted diapers that have a small opening for an absorbent insert. Diapers are adjustable so they grow with baby.



Approximate cost: less than \$5 a diaper (including cover)



Total cost per diaper for fitted diapers = \$13.24



Total cost per diaper for all-in-ones = \$16 - \$24 per diaper



Total cost per diaper for pocket diapers = \$5 - \$21 per diaper.

PROS

- Secure diapers with a Snappi.
- Most economical of the cloth diaper options.
- Easy to wash and dry.

CONS

- Must use a snappi or pin, hard to get on a wiggly baby.
- Requires a diaper cover.

PROS

- Less expensive.
- Very absorbent.

CONS

- Expensive considering the cost of covers.
- Requires covers.

PROS

- Diaper and cover in one.
- Convenient and easy to use.

CONS

- Take forever to dry.
- If part of the diaper is ruined, the whole diaper is ruined.
- Expensive.

PROS

- Easy to use.
- Liners can be soaked and washed separately for a deep clean.
- Dries quickly.

CONS

- Bulky.
- Requires the insert to be stuffed inside the pocket and removed after each use.