


# NEW NATIVE® SIZING INFORMATION

Questions? Please call us: 800-646-1682, Mon – Fri, 9:00 – 5:00 PT

We recommend trying on a carrier in person for the best fit. Please view our list of retail stores.




If you have a New Native® Carrier to try on please refer to the **Putting on the Carrier** section on the following page.




| Above the Bust Chest Measurement  |        |        |        |         |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| X Small  | Small  | Medium | Large  | X Large |
| 25-29"   | 30-35" | 34-39" | 38-42" | 40-45"  |

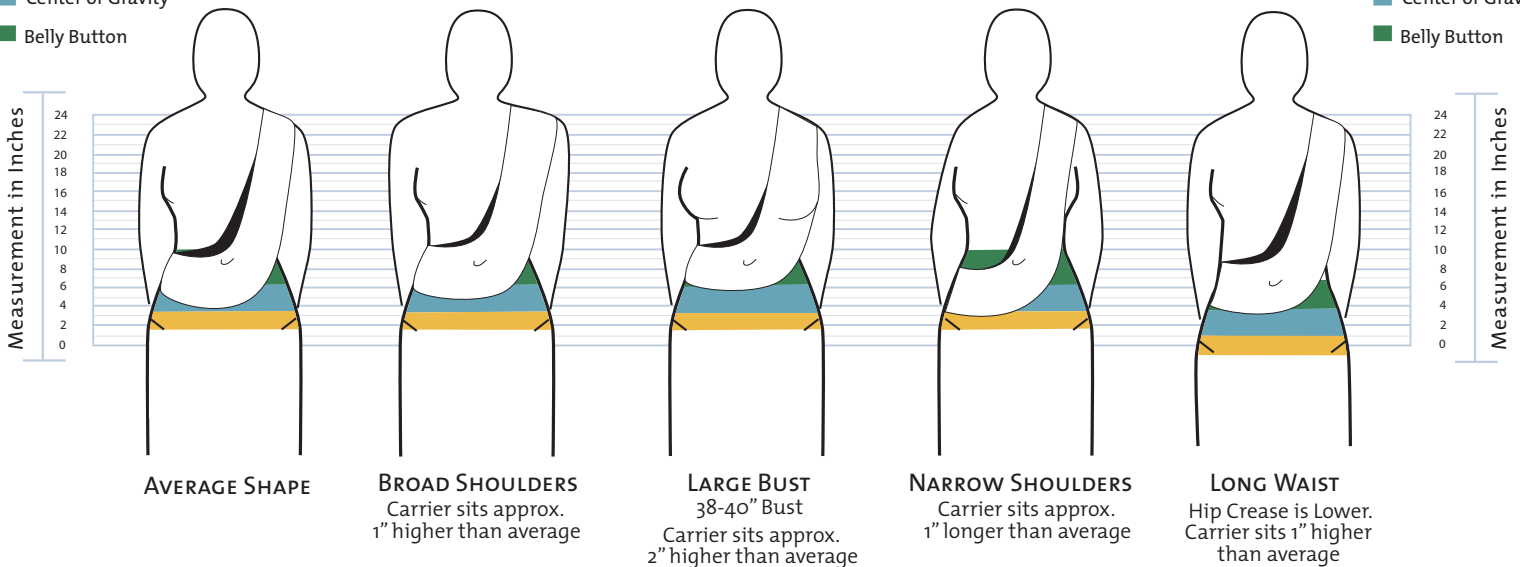
| Approximate Weight Chart |           |            |            |            |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| X Small                  | Small     | Medium     | Large      | X Large    |
| 90LBS                    | 91-125LBS | 111-170LBS | 150-200LBS | 180-225LBS |

## CORRECT FIT EXAMPLES FOR DIFFERENT BODY SHAPES

Using a Size Medium Carrier on a 5'7" person - 130lbs.

-  Hip Crease at Leg
-  Center of Gravity
-  Belly Button

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## USING THE SIZING CHART:

If there are no sample carriers available to try on please have a cloth measuring tape available to take the **above the bust chest** measurement.

- 1) Place the measuring tape across the top of your chest, above the bust, in line with the crease of the arm pits and all the way around.
- 2) Consult the chart above and consider the following variables in the list below. Take into consideration anything about your size or shape that may affect the fit. The following factors will help determine your size especially if the measurement is on the borderline.

The variables that will affect proper sizing include:

- Fitted T-shirt size (our sizes roughly correspond to fitted T-shirt sizes).
- Bust Size (small medium or large? A large bust size will fill the carrier up width-wise and may indicate the need to go up a size).
- Broad or narrow shoulders (Shoulder size may indicate the need to go up or down a size if measuring on the borderline).
- Pre pregnancy weight (or average body weight) see weight chart above.
- Height (Height will affect how low the carrier will hang on the torso. A shorter person may need a smaller carrier).
- Long or short torso (short torso could indicate the need to go down a size. People with a long torso may be able to wear two sizes).

- 3) See **Correct Fit** on the next page to determine the best fit for you.



# PUTTING ON THE CARRIER:

- 1) Put one arm through the carrier and put it across the opposite shoulder just like you would put on a shoulder bag or purse.
- 2) Have something on hand to put inside the carrier to simulate a baby's weight, such as a bag of sugar or small sack of potatoes if the baby isn't available. See **Correct Fit** below.
- 3) Be sure the tacking stitch is up near your neck and that you place the baby in the deepest part of the carrier where the long seam runs across the width of the carrier near the label.
- 4) If you are very far along in your pregnancy it will be necessary for you to try the carrier on with it positioned along the side of your body. With the carrier on the side, draw a line around from the lowest part of the carrier to the front of the torso in line with the navel to determine where the lowest part of the carrier will hang on your torso.

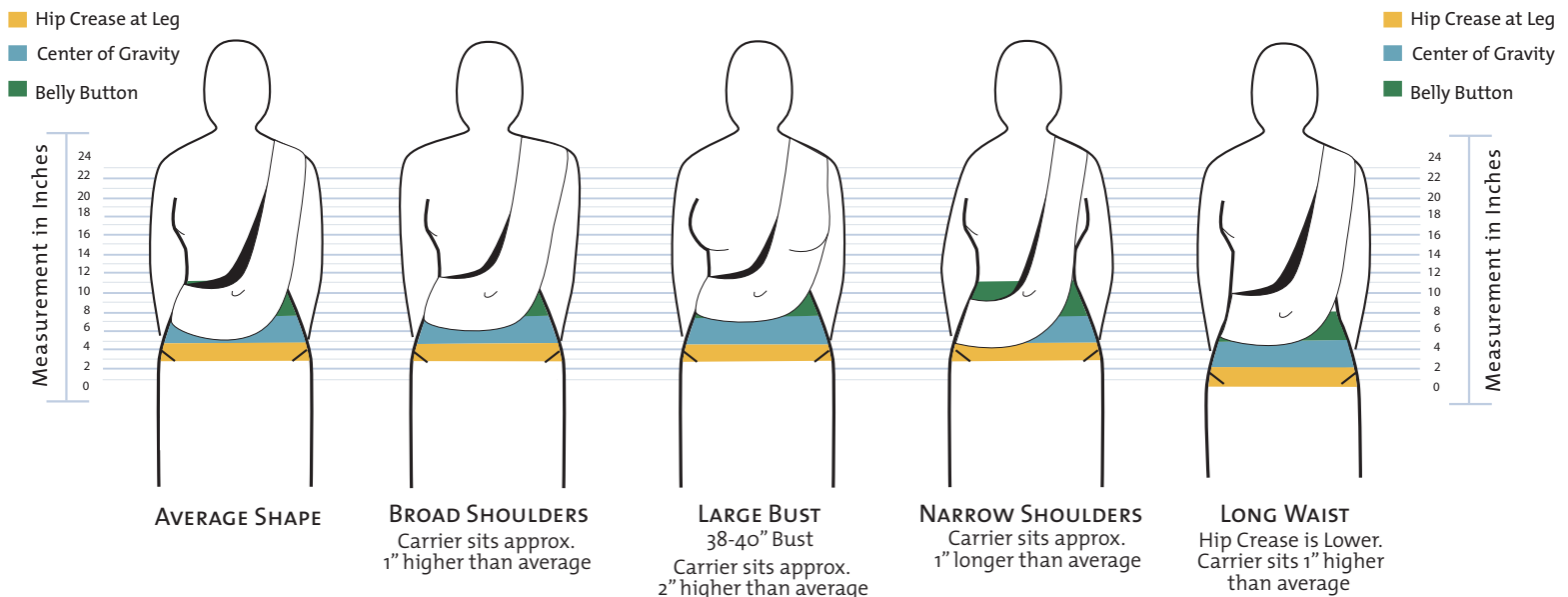
## CORRECT FIT:

The correct fit in the New Native® Baby Carrier is subject to personal preference. There are three distinct locations on your torso that your baby can be worn: Close to the hip, close to the navel, or close to the bust. In all positions, the carrier should open 5 to 7 inches. Keep in mind that if you need to go up or down in size for your correct fit that the next size up or down will be two inches longer or shorter on your torso depending on whether you are going up or down in size. We recommend that you wash and dry the carrier first to find its true size. Check with your place of purchase for their return and exchange policy before washing. If you already have a carrier and want one a little bit bigger or smaller and do not need the next full size we do have 1/2 size carriers available.

- 1) Close to Hip – Be sure that the lowest part of the carrier with the baby in it is located above the crease of the leg where your leg bends at your hip. If the carrier is too low you will be bumping into the baby with your leg when you walk and putting unnecessary strain on your back.
- 2) Close to Navel – Just below your navel is considered your center of gravity. This position feels very natural for many mothers since this is where the baby's weight is held during pregnancy.
- 3) Close to Bust – Many parents prefer to wear the baby up high near or on top of the bust to enable secure support in the hip carry position. Baby is also very visible with this fit.

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(Showing Close to Hip and Close to Navel Positions)



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