



Yaro Flex Carrier
INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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IMPORTANT! KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND USE



WARNING

FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

FALL HAZARD – INFANTS CAN FALL THROUGH A WIDE LEG OPENING OR OUT OF CARRIER.

- BEFORE EACH USE, MAKE SURE ALL BUCKLES ARE SECURE.
- TAKE SPECIAL CARE WHEN LEANING OR WALKING.
- NEVER BEND AT WAIST; BEND AT KNEES.
- ONLY USE THIS CARRIER FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 7 LBS AND 45 LBS (3.2 KG AND 20 KG).
- TO PREVENT HAZARDS FROM FALLING ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS SECURELY POSITIONED IN THE CARRIER.
- NEVER LEAVE CHILD UNATTENDED IN OR WITH THE YARO FLEX CARRIER.

SUFFOCATION HAZARD – INFANTS UNDER 4 MONTHS CAN SUFFOCATE IN THIS PRODUCT IF FACE IS PRESSED TIGHT AGAINST YOUR BODY.

- DO NOT STRAP INFANT TOO TIGHT AGAINST YOUR BODY.
- ALLOW ROOM FOR HEAD MOVEMENT.
- KEEP INFANT'S FACE FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES.
- CONSTANTLY MONITOR YOUR CHILD AND ENSURE THE MOUTH AND NOSE ARE UNOBSTRUCTED.
- FOR PRE-TERM, LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES AND CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS, SEEK ADVICE FROM A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.
- ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S CHIN IS NOT RESTING ON ITS CHEST AS ITS BREATHING MAY BE RESTRICTED WITH COULD LEAD TO SUFFOCATION.

IMPORTANT! KEEP ONE HAND ON YOUR CHILD UNTIL ALL STRAPS

ARE PROPERLY SECURED AND FASTENED.

IMPORTANT! BABY MUST BE CARRIED IN FRONT CARRY POSITION UNTIL THEY ARE ABLE TO HOLD THEIR HEAD UPRIGHT. THIS CARRIER IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN THE OUTWARD FACING POSITION.

Important Safety Tips and Information:

Read all instructions before assembling and using the soft carrier.

Keep instructions for future use.

Your child must be worn in the front carry position, facing in, until your child develops a proper head and body control and can come to a sit independently.

In this position you have your hands free while you can still interact with your child through sound, sight, and touch. Pay attention to your child and watch for the signs of discomfort and distress and immediately take your child out of the carrier if your child continues to show signs of discomfort.

Never allow your child to be carried, held, or placed in a position that forces the chin of your child to rest on its chest. This position can restrict your child's ability to breath. This rule applies to babies held in your arms, in a baby carrier, in a car seat, or any other kind of seat or resting position. Newborn under 4 months do not have the proper muscle control to open airways if they are placed in this kind of position.

Inspect your carrier regularly for the signs of wear, tear and damage. Check to assure all buckles, straps and adjustments are secure before each use.

Check for ripped seams, torn straps, or fabric and damaged buckles before each use. Discontinue use if the carrier is damaged in any way.

Never open the waist belt while a child is in the carrier.

Ensure proper placement of the child in the carrier including the leg placement according to the manufacturer's instructions for use. Check on the child often. Reposition the child periodically.

Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.

Your movement and the child's movement may affect your balance. Take care when bending and leaning forward and sideways.

Never use a soft carrier when your balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions.

The carrier should not be used if the wearer is impaired by alcohol or drug, or if the wearer is tired or in pain, as balance and reflexes may be impaired. If the person using the carrier develops shoulder, back, or neck problems, discontinue its use and consult a qualified medical professional.

Never use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning, holding hot drinks, etc. which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals.

Be careful when drinking hot drinks to avoid spilling hot drinks onto the child while using the carrier.

Child could become too hot in this product. Check the core temperature by touching the child's body with your bare hand.

This carrier is NOT intended to be used for child facing-out position.

Always support your child while adjusting the fit. Don't let go of your child until the carrier is properly buckled and adjusted.

Make sure you hear all buckles click when connecting and test to make sure they are secure.

This carrier is intended for use by healthy adults only. The carrier should not be used by a person with any problem or medical condition that might interfere with the safe use of the carrier.

We advise practicing in front of a mirror and/or with someone else present to assist you until you feel confident handling the carrier.

Know your personal limitations. When starting to use the carrier for the first time, we suggest practicing at home and for short periods of time. Increase your time of use once you understand yours and your child's comfort levels.

Never lie down or sleep with child in the carrier.

The carrier is not intended to be used while in the water.

Never jog, run or do any other activity that subjects your child to strong shaking or bouncing motions. These motions can damage your child's neck, spine, or brain.

Never wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle.

Never wear your child in the carrier while cycling.

Do not put loose items in the carrier with your child that are potentially choking hazards or that might poke your child or cover your child's face.

Do not put sharp objects in the pockets.

Never place more than one baby in the carrier. Never use or wear more than one carrier at a time.

Keep the carrier away from children when it is not in use.

Never carry a child that is too heavy for your stature.

If using the carrier while breastfeeding, always move the baby's face away from the breast after the baby is done feeding and return to the proper position.

Always fasten the buckles when the carrier is in use.





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About the Yaro Flex Carrier



The Yaro Flex Carrier is an ergonomic, modular baby carrier designed for use from infancy to toddlerhood.

Product Features:

1. Crafted from high quality woven material.
2. Modular carrier with different parts which can be used interchangeably.
3. Different sizes of back panels:

- baby panel – for children between 7 lbs and 33 lbs (3.2 kg and 15 kg)
- toddler panel – for children between 18 lbs and 45 lbs (8 kg and 20 kg).

4. Different options for shoulder straps:

- full buckle straps in size S, M, L
 - size S – adult cloth size XS-S and under 160 cm tall
 - size S – can be used for high back carry by wearers of all sizes
 - size M – adult cloth size M, 160-185 cm tall
 - size L – adult cloth size L and up, 180+ cm tall
- half buckle – one size fits all

5. Adjustable width of the back panels at the top (neck support) and at the bottom.

6. Extra padding around leg openings for baby's comfort.

7. Adjustable head rest.

8. Provides an ergonomic M-position seat supporting optimal development for the baby.

9. Can be used in front and back carriers.

Preparation Hip Belt



- 1 Take the hip belt and the back panel in the size of your choice.
- 2 Make sure the velcro patches inside the hip belt tunnel on the back panel are covered.
- 3 Fold the hip belt and push it through the tunnel. Take off the covers from the velcro patches.
- 4 Adjust the width of the back panel using the velcro patches on the hip belt.
- 5 The width of the carrier should support the “M” position of your baby’s legs, with their knees slightly higher than their bottom.



Preparation Shoulder Straps



- 1** Take the shoulder straps of your choice: full buckle (sizes S, M, or L) or half buckle. We recommend using full buckle straps from newborn till 4 months or 8 kg. Full buckle straps are attached with both ends to the top and side buckles on the back panel.
- 2** Half buckle straps are attached to the buckle on the top of the back panel. The side buckle can be hidden in the pocket on the back panel.

**MAKE SURE ALL THE BUCKLES ARE
ATTACHED AND SECURE!**

Front Carry Instructions



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- 1 Position the hip belt in the center of your hips.
 - 2 Find the mother and father parts of the buckles on the hip belt.
 - 3 Close the buckle of the hip belt on your back. Make sure it is completely closed.
 - 4 Adjust the width of the hip belt for a good fit.
 - 5 Secure the hip belt buckle with the security elastic.
 - 6 Take your child and hold him in the center of your body.
- 7 Hold your child with one hand and pull the back panel up with your other hand so that the legs of the child are on the sides of the back panel. Make sure that the bottom of the child is deeply seated in the panel by gently pushing the child's calves up. Your child should be seated in the "M" position with their knees slightly higher than their bottom.

Full Buckle Version



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- 1 Put one shoulder strap on your shoulder while holding your baby with one arm.
- 2 Put another shoulder strap on your other shoulder while holding your baby with another arm.
- 3 Close the chest strap on your back.
- 4 Tighten the chest strap on your back as necessary and position it for a comfortable fit.
- 5 Tighten the straps on the side buckles of the back panel until your child is close enough to your body.
- 6 Check that there are no pressure points on your body.
- 7 You are ready to go.

Half Buckle Version



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- 1-3 Put both shoulder straps over your shoulders one after another and lift the back panel up to the baby's neck.
- 4 Move one of your hands to your back and hold both shoulder straps with one hand. Pull both shoulder straps down tightly.
- 5 Make sure your baby sits firmly in the carrier. Take your other hand to your back and take one shoulder strap in each hand. Pull both straps down with tension.
- 6 Cross the shoulder straps on your back while holding the tension and bring the straps forward.
- 7 Tighten the shoulder straps once more by pulling them down with tension to keep the cross on the back tight and secure.
- 8-10 Take the shoulder straps and pass them forward under the legs of the baby. Hold the tension and make a knot.
- 11 For safety: make a double knot or a big bow. The edges of the shoulder straps should not hang below your knees.
- 12 You are ready to go.

Neck Support



- 1 To ensure extra neck support, tighten the horizontal ropes on top of the back panel.
- 2 Once they are tight enough for your child, make a double knot.
- 3-4 The headrest protects your baby's head during sleeping. Shorten the headrest as necessary and attach the loops of the headrest to the hooks on the shoulder straps.
- 5 Make sure the airways of your child are clear at all times!

Back Carry Instructions



- 1 Choose your preferred height of the hip belt position. The comfortable height varies per person; some prefer to carry lower and some prefer to carry higher on the back. Try out your best height for the back carrying.
- 2 Close the hip belt buckle and tighten the hip belt strap for comfortable fit, but ensure that you can still turn it.
- 3 Turn the back panel to your side.
- 4 Take your child on your hip and center him on the back panel.
- 5 Lift the back panel up.

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Put the front strap on your shoulder.

2

Pick the back strap up and take both straps in your hand so that the head of your child is between the straps.

3-4

Move the hand which was supporting your child to your front.

5-6

Turn the back panel with your child to your back by pushing the hip belt.

7

Ensure that your child is centered on your back comfortably.

8

Slip your head through the shoulder straps so that each strap rests on one of your shoulders. Keep the tension of the straps and tighten them by pulling them down and transferring them to your back.

9

Pass the shoulder straps under the legs of your child.

10

Cross the straps on your back under the bottom of your child.

11

Transfer the straps to the front passing them under the legs of your child.

12

Hold the tension.

13

Make a double knot or a bow to secure the straps. Tighten the hip belt so that it holds the weight properly.

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You are ready to go.

Full Buckle Version



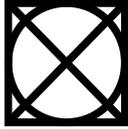
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- 5-6 Grab both shoulder straps with one hand and turn your hip belt with your other hand and position your baby on your back.
- 7-8 Center your child on your back.
- 9 Tighten the webbing of the hipbelt and find the comfortable height for the carrier.
- 10 Put another shoulder strap on your shoulder.
- 11 Tighten the shoulder straps for a comfortable fit.
- 12 Close the chest strap and tighten it. You can slide it up or down depending on your comfort.

- 1-2 Take both shoulder straps in one hand. The head of the baby is between the straps and he cannot slip through and fall out.
- 3 Transition your child in the carrier to your side.
- 4 Move your hand from the back to the front and position the closest shoulder strap on your shoulder.
- 13 - 15 Tighten the webbing on the side buckles of the back panel to have your child close enough to your body.
- 16 You are ready to go.
- 17 - 18 You can use the headrest to protect the head of your baby on your back.

Washing and Care



– hand wash at up to 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit);

– close all buckles and velcro patches before washing;

– do not wash your Yaro Flex too often, as too frequent washing weakens the materials and seams;



– individual stains can be removed with a damp sponge;

– do not iron padded parts: hip belt and shoulder straps.

Disclaimer

Yaro Slings uses high quality and safe dyes to ensure that the colors remain solid as long as possible. However, the colors may fade with multiple washing or extended exposure to sun light. Yaro Slings cannot be held responsible for faded colors due to washing and exposure to the sun light.

Limited Warranty

Please, be sure to review the safety rules included in this manual. Always inspect the condition of the Yaro Flex carrier prior to each use. Do not use the carrier unless it is fully functional.

We provide a limited warranty for the Yaro Flex carrier against defects in materials and workmanship. We will either repair or replace any part of the Yaro Flex carrier during the first year after purchase. Our products are hand made within the EU and may have slight variations which do not affect their safety. Normal wear, fabric fading, material crease, thread shifting, minor differences in measurements, common woven wraps cosmetic issues such as nubs, slubs, minor flaws, knots, are not considered manufacturing flaws and are not covered under the limited warranty. Warranty does not extend if the product has been altered in any way from its original state. The term “altered” is defined as including, without limit, dyeing, painting, applications, embroidery, fabrics additions or removals made after purchase. Warranty coverage does not include damage caused by baby chewing on the carrier, misuse or any other use of the carrier that is not according to the instructions stated in this manual. Snags and rips in the fabric from outside forces are not covered under the warranty. We are not responsible for the warranty coverage for any product which has been purchased second hand. Proof of the purchase will always be required for any returns, repairs or exchanges.

Should you have a warranty claim, please contact us here and let us know: info@yaroslings.eu



A woman with extensive tattoos on her arms, including musical notes and a bird, is seen from the side, carrying a young child in a red and black patterned Yaro Flex Carrier. The child is wearing a blue patterned shirt and blue pants. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage.

Yaro Flex Carrier

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