

## Steps to an ideal nursery, for you and the baby

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The nursery is all about you, the mother-to-be. You'll want to make it comfortable and beautiful for you while you make it safe and soothing for your little bundle of joy.

Here are a few steps to making it an easy, joyful process:

- **Color scheme** — Choose a color scheme. Most new parents these days choose to forgo a theme. Many modern parents begin with a color scheme that works within their home. If your home is in soft neutrals or rich jewel tones, feel free to extend your favorite hues into your child's room.

- **Furniture** — Pick out your furniture early. Many new parents are surprised to find that most nursery furniture must be ordered and can take as long as 12 to 14 weeks to ship. An ideal nursery will have a crib, dresser, glider and bookcase for all those little toys and books you've begun collecting.

- **Linens and accessories** — Save the best for last. Linens do not usually take as long as furniture. Choose linens that complement the style of your crib. Patterns such as dots and stripes or solids

are easier to decorate around than themed patterns and allow you to change out accessories as your child grows. Artwork and lighting are the finishing touches that give your child's room its personality.

For more information on creating your ideal nursery, visit baby coco at 1515-B W. 35th St. or call 377-2626.

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