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CHARLIE BANANA®



Goodbye Disposable - Hello Cloth!

My very first impression when I opened up my [Charlie Banana](#) diapers: they are SO soft! Seriously soft. Brand new fluffy kitten soft. Softer than a baby's tushie, therefore perfect for a baby's tushie, soft! I can't imagine these diapers ever being uncomfortable for a baby to wear!

This is a pocket style cloth diaper system; the diaper has an interior pocket, similar to a pillowcase, for stuffing the absorbent reusable inserts into, with a flap that folds over to keep the insert securely in place as the baby moves (and we all know how much babies move once they are mobile!) but still leaves the insert accessible from the front in case it needs adjusting. Each one size diaper comes with a large and a small insert for use as the diaper grows with your baby – I use the small insert as a doubler for extra absorbency to avoid any leaks (I have a heavy wetter – she LOVES drinking water). The ultra-soft leg casing keeps wetness in while keeping baby comfortable.

Charlie Banana diapers are a 2-in-1 cloth diapering system, meaning that there are 2 insert options, reusable cloth inserts or disposable inserts. I only tried the reusable cloth inserts, and they work great!

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:**Using reusable insert:**

Place one or two reusable inserts inside the flap opening and tuck it in nicely. Because of our smart front flap, it is easy to readjust the insert in the diaper.

**Using disposable insert:**

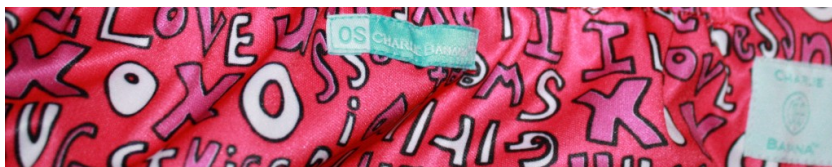
Place one disposable insert on top of the fleece and secure it into the front flap. This will secure the disposable insert.



They have both sized (S, M & L) and one-size diapers, so you can choose what best fits your needs. The one-size diapers have adjustable elastic in each leg casing, so you can adjust them from XS to L in seconds. There are multiple snaps on the front for additional sizing options. I personally like the one-size option because it's more cost-effective.

After adjusting the leg elastic a couple of times to get the perfect fit, Lily has been a super happy camper. The "smart side snap" is awesome when I'm changing a diaper on the go – it allows me to fold and wrap the diaper up (#2 and all) and snap the flaps over to hold it closed, keeping the contents securely inside instead of emptying all over my wet bag!

Charlie Banana has some exciting news! They are about to release their new diapers from the Charlie Banana Fashion Collection designed by [Matthew Langille](#)! They will be available for purchase on the Charlie Banana website on September 25th! Here's a sneak peak at the design I received:



Sweet Girly Design for Charlie Banana! Coming Soon!

[Charlie Banana cloth diapers](#) :: starting at \$17.88 for sized / starting at \$19.88 for one-size

A SIMPLE GIVEAWAY

One SIMPLE reader will win their choice of TWO Charlie Banana cloth diapers (either sized or one-size, any color or pattern). So awesome! Here is how to enter:

TWO Charlie Banana Cloth Diapers!
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contest is over!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

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I would choose Black (it's so hard to find black diapers!!) and Orbit or Butterfly diaper (depending on next week's ultrasound). They're both so cute!

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