

# Maternity Session

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## Congratulations!!

I am looking forward to spending time photographing your beautiful baby bump!

Unless there are special circumstances for your pregnancy, I prefer to do the photo shoot between 34 and 37 weeks.

The bigger your tummy, the better we will be able to capture the beauty of your pregnancy.

*Here are a few requests as we prepare for your bump's debut!*

- Decide the **outdoor setting** you would like for your portraits (urban, country, lush green orchard, water, trees, etc.)
- If you would like **indoor shots** in the comfort of your home, I am available to travel to your home and set up a small studio (additional charges apply for outside of the Fresno area)
  - o We will be shooting in the room with the most available natural light so be sure the room is clear and clean (please note that I may need to rearrange the furniture a little to set up the backdrop)

**WARDROBE NOTES:** Keep your attire simple so that it does not draw attention away from you and your beautiful tummy (free of logos, pictures and writing). Black, white and mid-toned pastels photograph beautifully in black & white. Tone on tone patterns can be interesting without being distracting.

*Beware of wearing items that constrict your skin leaving behind marks (e.g. socks, waistbands)*

**TOP SUGGESTIONS:** A buttoned down **blouse/shirt** (soft, flowing fabrics/linen/cotton) – His shirts can work great for this if not one of your own. A **tight-fitting tank or t-shirt** could be worn to cover your top and expose your belly if you are comfortable with it being exposed.

**BOTTOMS:** Jeans, slacks, drawstring pants, or soft skirts. Linen, and other fabrics that drape and look feminine and soft. *Wraps are great!!* Wraps can drape and also work as long skirts or to cover parts of your body to expose your belly.

**FOR HIM:** Try to coordinate with each other (drawstring drapey pants, linens, soft fabrics)

**CHILDREN:** They should coordinate with you as well and have simple attire. Make sure their eyes, nose, finger and toenails are clean and groomed. Lotion and lip balm will help with close-ups.

**PROPS:** Bring anything with you that is a special representation of your new little miracle! Examples; ultrasound pictures, first shoes, head bands / bow ties, parents' baby pictures, baby shower or nursery décor, block letters of baby's name, etc.

If you have specific ideas of what you would like, please collect a Pinterest board of maternity ideas and share it with me!

I look forward to this time with you!

~Naomi

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