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**Newborn + Family mini
Photo shooting sessions**

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HELLO & WELCOME!

Hi, I am Marcella,

I am a professional photographer and stylist.

I am trained to work with babies and have had a previous career as a nanny for several years with newborns, toddlers, and children until 5 years old.

I have been into newborn photography and styling for a few years.

Photography has always been a big part of my life even when I was younger, I strive to create vibrant images that tell stories of human connections, warmth, and love.

My objective is to preserve those memories through my photography to remind babies and families how much they are loved and to re-live the joy of childhood in the next year for all the family.

I will provide you with authentic, beautiful & timeless images to enjoy that will become your treasured family memories.

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THE PROCESS

01 Set- up of the camera and the equipment.



02 Set-up the props and baby's backdrops on a soft surface of your choice (normally a sofa or bed)



03 The session starts with the baby's poses on the soft surface, use of props breaks for nappy changes and feed if required. (approx 90 mins)



04 Family poses, optional photos with siblings and solo photos with parents and other family members



HOW DO I PREPARE MY BABY FOR THE NEWBORN SHOOT?

- Try to arrange your session so that it overlaps with nap time.
- Try and keep your baby awake for at least 1 – 2 hours before the session.
- Feed your baby just before the session starts.
- The room must be tidy and clean with enough space for the photographer to work with camera equipment.
- The room where the session will take place needs to be warm enough for the baby but not too hot as it can unsettle the baby (between 23 and 28 degrees).
- the nappy should be cleaned and changed right before the shooting starts.
- Do not overfeed the baby.
- Have a pacifier at hand if your baby uses it.
- Communicate if you want some family photos as well as it needs to be discussed beforehand.
- The props will be provided, but you can always have some of your own.
- I will use my equipment for white noise or womb sounds in order to have a calming effect on the baby during the session.
- Please keep some distance during the entire photoshoot as the baby may be sensitive especially if you breastfeed.
- A few breaks for feeding time and nappy change will happen during the session as required by you and the baby

Trust the photographer and enjoy the session :)

FAQS

- **When is the best time to schedule my newborn photo session?**

The best time to schedule your session is before your baby is born. This way you can guarantee that your newborn photo shoot will occur within 2 weeks of birth. Let's make sure that we have your session on the calendar before the birth so that you don't have to think about it once the baby is born.

- **How do I book without knowing my exact delivery date?**

Your due date will be the reference date to book your session which would be within the first 2 weeks after. Once your baby is born, all you have to do is send me a message and we'll readjust if needed.

- **Can we incorporate photos of mum and dad with the baby?**

The newborn session is focused on the baby, but we will take also a lot of shots with parents, siblings, and other family members, remember to communicate the number of family members in advance, please.

- **When and how will I receive my images?**

You will receive your gallery within 24 hours after your session through a link to download

- **Who supplies all the cute outfits/headbands for the baby?**

An extensive supply of hats, headbands, and wraps is provided, please see the pdf with all the props up to date.

- **What should we wear for the family pictures?**

Please wear soft-toned, solid colors, avoiding loud prints and patterns so that we can keep the focus on the baby. If you would like a more traditional look, a black plain t-shirt is a nice choice.

- **Do you photoshoot all ages?**

Babies from 0-20 days for sleeping poses.

Babies from 2.5 months to 4 months for the awoken poses. and some sleeping poses.

Babies from 5-6 months are too young to sit unsupported and too big to stay laying down like newborns, therefore we can take photos of them with parents and we can use your outfits for the baby.