Pouchlings Guide to Choosing a Shoulder Style

Pouchlings - Original Baby Slings

GATHERED SHOULDER

-This is probably the easiest shoulder style to wear and makes for a perfect “beginner’s sling”.

-The fabric opens up wide to cup the whole shoulder and top of the arm. The wearer can spread or gather up the fabric as they prefer.

-Good for all shoulder shapes but can swamp narrow shoulders and the wide style may restrict movement of the arm

-This style has no padding.

PLEATED SHOULDER

-Another easy shoulder style to wear.

-The first row of embroidery/stitching sets the shoulder width, so the fabric cannot travel too far down the arm, but the pleats open up wide further round.

-Can be worn on all shoulder shapes but particularly good for narrow and/or sloping shoulders.

-This style has no padding.

PADDED BOX PLEAT (WITH D-RING)

-The padding sits on the ball of the shoulder and the flaps are spread out to cup the shoulder and fix it in place. A good choice if you don’t like the fabric touching your neck.

-Works best on square or narrow shoulders as it can slip up towards the neck on sloping shoulders.

-The padding makes carrying heavier babies, (12m+), much more comfortable. The D-ring is handy for attaching a dummy, keys or toy etc.