



MATERNITY SESSION PREP

WHAT TO EXPECT

BEFORE

THE SESSION DESIGN

This is your session consultation and can be done over the phone or in person. . Together we will discuss your ideas, styles, props and locations.

DURING

It's your photo shoot day! We will meet at the chosen location. Your session will last between 1 - 2 hours. As we spend more time together, you will become more and more comfortable with the posing and my verbal direction. The longer we work together, the more comfortable you become.

AFTER

A Sneak Peek will be posted on Facebook, & IG, usually the next day! You may tag and share on any social media.

VIEWING AND ORDERING IMAGES

By setting up your appointment for your ordering session your images will be posted in an online viewing gallery. This will give you the opportunity to view the photos in the privacy of your own home, you can boo hoo all you want in privacy! Approximately 14 days after your session I will call you to let you know your gallery is ready and will provide you with the login info. You will also receive an email with a like and password to your gallery. Timing of this can be a little longer during the busy senior and holiday seasons. Keep this in mind when scheduling your session, and make sure you tell me about any important deadlines!

Ordering Session

To be best prepared for your ordering session, look around your home to get an idea of the spaces you'd like to fill on your walls. Take measurements and photos of the spaces you'd like to fill with your custom art to help our appointment go seamlessly. I'll guide you through the ordering process and help you decide what products and sizes will work best to fill the space on your walls and which album option best suits the images you've chosen. - *Use your what next form to prepare a list of friends and family you'd like to gift some prints to also... having all these things done ahead of time helps your ordering session to go more quickly. Payment arrangements available upon request.

Portrait Delivery

Once your products arrive I'll give you a call to set up an appointment for pick up. Here we will go over the order, and pay any balance due. Then they are yours to take home and enjoy for generations to come!



SESSION TIPS

Layers & Textures: Layers add texture and contrast, and look especially lovely with a bump.

During the warmer months, a light, flowy dress is a good option and can be paired with a shawl or fun jewellery. If dresses aren't your thing, an airy and light coloured top is a great alternative. During the colder months, scarves, mitts and hats make great accent pieces. Dark, rich colours offer a great contrast with the white snow. Add texture by mixing materials like cotton, lace, wool, etc... Avoid clothing that is shiny, overly baggy, full of busy patterns, or neon - not that fluorescent pink is really in right now anyway. .

Figure flattering: Trust me, even though you may not feel like you do now, you WILL want to look back on your lovely, life bearing body; and so will your children. Embrace it, flaunt it and show it off! Wear clothing that flows over your beautiful bump and hugs your curves. Tight pants, socks, sleeves leave dents in the skin. Stay form-fitting but comfy for your shoot. Let's keep your skin smooth

Undergarments: *Please make sure that the underwear you choose is not too tight!* Panty lines will show in the form fitting, tight gowns, and do not look good at all, just like with any other outfit you wear. It's better to have loose underwear, than underwear that cuts into your skin and will create visible bumps and indentations under the gown. Try on all undergarments to see how they look.

Hair & Makeup: Treat yourself and feel pretty! Please remember that whatever you decide to do, make sure that you still look like YOU. Keep the words "soft & natural" in the back of your mind, and in the mind of your hairdresser/makeup artist. Makeup applied evenly and modestly photographs really well. When choosing your hairstyle, consider the location, the potential weather and your clothing. Your hairstyle should be consistent with the overall look you want to achieve. Bring along any makeup, lip gloss, hair pins, etc... that you may need for touch-ups during the session.

If you will be doing your own makeup, make eye make up a tad bit darker than usual but use subtle, warm earthy colors. Slightly more mascara, less eye liner.

TIPS -

1. Avoid glitter and shimmer makeup it doesn't photograph well.
2. Get plenty of rest the night before & drink lots of water
3. Pluck, tweeze, acne treatments if needed for close-ups
4. Moisturize your skin and use lotion. **No glitter or shimmer lotion. No lotion on the belly the day of your shoot. Shiny bellies make light hard to control...**soft and powdery is what we're going for
5. Do not try a new hair style or color. Don't be afraid to wear it down for some and up for a few. Quick change by adding a clip or a simple braid gives you lots of choices.

*PLEASE have your finger and toe nails both manicured and painted. Keep it soft and simple colors.

EYE GLASSES - If you wear eye glasses , consult your eye wear professional. They will often pop out your lenses and put them back in at no additional charge. Even non-glare lenses do produce glare at the right angle.

TANNING - Don't over tan and watch your tan lines. No spray tans as this will give your skin an orange tint.

Props: This is entirely up to you. If you have any items of special meaning, such as a baby outfit, shoes, blankets, picture or toy, bring them along and I can incorporate them into a shot.

Siblings: A family maternity session is definitely an option and certainly encouraged. Smaller children you may want to bring someone to watch them while we do individual pictures.

Hydrate: Take care of yourself – and that baby! Believe it or not, a photo session can be tiring and the most common thing that people overlook is staying hydrated (myself included). Bring along a bottle of water and/or snacks so you can keep your energy flowing.



PRICING GUIDE

SESSION FEES

All sessions include consultation, session design, selected time, location, custom online viewing gallery to download your digital files with print release and order any additional prints or products.

Maternity & Portrait \$250 - 90 minute session, 1-2 locations/ outfits
Family \$250 4 people - \$25 each add'tl person - 90 minute session, 1-2 locations/outfits
Sports - \$175 45 minute session - 1 location/outfit

PRINTS & PRODUCTS

Desk prints
Lustre finish
metallic, matte & linen texture available for additional cost
4x6 \$4 | 5x7 \$8 | 8x10 \$14 | 8 w \$14

Wall portraits
Lustre finish
metallic, matte & linen texture available for additional cost
11x14 \$35 | 16x20 \$65 | 20x24 \$95 | 20x30 \$130 | 24x30 \$145 | 24x36 \$175

Canvas gallery wraps
1 ½ in wrap
11x14 \$139 | 16x20 \$179 | 20x24 \$229 | 20x30 \$269 | 24x36 \$329

Proof Box
Contains 1 4x6 print of each proof in linen box \$275
Upgrade to custom image box | wood box \$325
UP TO 100 PROOFS

Press Book

10x10 20 page layflat book \$325

Upgrade to custom cover \$50

Flush mount album

10x10 20 page custom layflat album

10x10 \$425

Upgrade to custom cover \$50

Gift Prints

Box set of 25 5x7 prints (same image) \$195

Cards

Box set of 25 2 sided 5x7 cards w/envelopes

Press print \$50 | foil press \$55 | boutique \$65

COLLECTIONS

My collections are designed to create a stunning wall gallery to display in your home for years to come.

- 1.) \$85 - 1 11X14, 2 8X10S, 2 5X7S, 2 4X6S
- 2.) \$165 - 2 11X14S, 4 8X10S, 4 5X7S, 2 4X6S
- 3.) \$230 - 1 16X20, 2 11X14S, 2 8X10S, 6 5X7S, 2 4X6S
- 4.) \$275 - 2 16X20S, 2 11X14S, 2 8X10, 4 5X7S, 8 4X6S

EACH CLIENT WILL BE GIVEN A PRODUCT CATALOGUE UPON BOOKING. THE CATALOGUE CONTAINS IMAGES OF PRODUCTS LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT IS NOT LISTED PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK.

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