

Why should I get Maternity Portraits?

You. Are. Beautiful! Sure, you have probably gained weight in more places than your "bump". You may be swollen all over and feel far from glowing or glamorous, but a professional pregnancy photographer knows how to enhance and center in on your beauty, love, and femininity.

Plus, once it is over, it is over. You will probably only get to be pregnant a few times (at best) in your life. Even though you may not want them now, you may be surprised to find yourself looking back fondly and enjoying the memories of being pregnant. Maternity portraits are a great way to honor the time you spent carrying your precious little one.

When should I get them done?

I recommend between 32 and 36 weeks, but anytime over 30 is good. The closer you get to your due date the more likely it is that you may end up delivering at the very minute you were supposed to be getting your portraits done, like I did with my first.

Do you have wardrobes and makeup available?

I offer several sheer fabrics (for draping over your body) as well as many different sheer dresses (sizes small through 2xl), for a more intimate feel, for you to wear during the last half of your session.

For an additional fee, you can get all dolled up by professional make up artist Shayna Madison.
www.makeupbyShaynaMadison.com

What should I wear and bring?

Mommy looks best in a form fitting darker solid dress or tank top. Tanks with lacey tops or bottoms look very nice.

Daddy looks best in jeans and a black or white short sleeve button up shirt (black or white t-shirt works well if you want a more casual feel).

Kids - Boys look best in jeans and a black or white shirt like daddy. Girls can wear dresses or a plain top and jeans as well.

If it will be a couple or family session, plain matching tops and dark bottoms are often very classic and nice. I recommend skipping patterns or textures. You are welcome to bring one change of clothes for mom, if you would like to. I recommend you bring an ultrasound picture or any special baby item you want to add to the session. That could be newborn shoes, a special outfit, a teddy bear, etc. I will find a way to incorporate them in for you.

How long will the session last?

Maternity sessions usually take about 45 minutes.

When will I see the images?

You will receive a password protected link to view your online gallery within 7-14 days.