

# getting ready guide

what to bring & clothing ideas



# welcome. you're here!

Congratulations. You're in the final stretch! And we're ready for you.

We know that the hardest part about a portrait session is honestly just *making it happen!* All that hard work you do as a parent.... starting with the first step to make the decision of which studio to trust for your portraits, then going into full-on action... scheduling the session, wrangling the family, picking out clothes, getting cleaned up & dressed and then eventually just getting here!

Well done. Now, relax. Once you arrive, we'll take it from there.





# choosing your style



## 1. classic black & white portrait

Pure. Honest. Authentic.

Something magical happens when a child's portrait is captured in black & white. What shines through is pure, honest & authentic. The result is your child's authentic expression and unique personality.

## 2. formal heirloom portrait

Timeless. Beautiful. Masterful.

Our signature heirloom portrait is one that is reminiscent of master portrait painters Rembrandt and John Singer Sargent. Quiet expressions and formal attire combine to create a stunning heirloom-quality art piece.



## 3. modern classic portrait

A Modern Classic. Warm & Versatile.

A traditional classic portrait with a relaxed modern feel, capturing warm soft smiles as well as big bold happy expressions. Less formal than the heirloom portrait style and it works well in all home styles.

## 4. contemporary portrait on white

Minimalist. Modern. Bright & Bold.

The bright white background works well for our baby program and for our lighthearted children sessions, particularly in our children's albums & collages.





# classic black & white

in the home





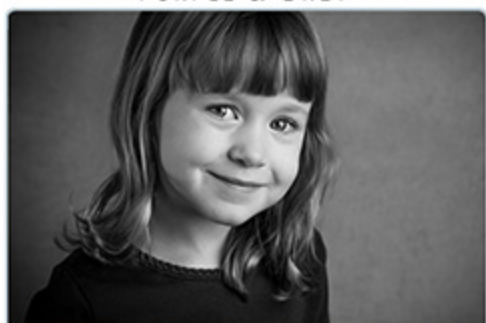
# classic black & white portraits

## what to wear

A few ideas of color palettes for your black & white portraits.

Choose medium to dark solid colors. It does not have to be greys and blacks! Surprisingly, deep blues, purples and browns work great, too!

PURPLE & GREY



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heirloom formal portrait  
in the home





heirloom painted portrait



# heirloom painted portrait

in the home



# clothing palette recommendations for formal heirloom portraits

earth  
tones

BROWN, BEIGE & GREEN



TAN, BROWN & CHARCOAL



CREAMS & WHITES



PEARLY WHITES & PINK



whites &  
creams

jewel  
tones

EMERALD & BLACK



RUBY, EMERALD & BLACK

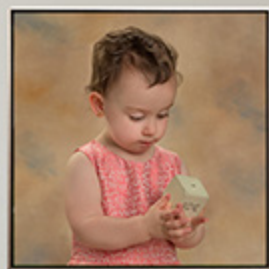






# modern classic portraits

in the home





clothing recommendations for  
**modern classic portraits**

warm tones



cool & neutral tones





# contemporary portraits

in the home





# contemporary portraits on white

pastels



cool tones



vibrant tones



# *we're here to guide you*

Whatever your style, we are here to create for you the most heartfelt, memorable portraits that you will cherish for years to come.

Our goal is to create beautiful portrait art that you will proudly display in your home to express the love you have for your family. Our belief is that portraits displayed in the home remind us that we are deeply loved and valued.

If you need assistance with clothing choices, email us a photo of your selections, either on a hanger, or gently arranged on the bed. We are happy to guide you in your clothing choices.

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