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What do real parents really think...

I reviewed the bath towel on my 6 week old son and we've currently been using it for about 2 weeks. It arrived in a big strong manilla envelope, the towel itself was in a plastic packaged bag it was in great condition and as such the packaging did it's job and protected the product marvellously!!

When I pulled the towel out I was amazed by how soft it was just right for a young baby's delicate skin. The colour and design was great and I couldnt wait to use it.



That night I tried it for the very 1st time. Whilst my partner washed my son I laid it out ready to use, I did look at the instruction sheet (great if your a 1st time mum), however being my 5th it was extremely easy to figure out as I had used the ones with the hood and so before the rest was easy to figure. I laid my son on it (he was screaming at this point as although he loves his bathes he hates getting out and getting cold!) Covered his head, toweled him down put his nappy on then tucked in his feet and wrapped him up. I have to say normally he moans and wriggles till he is dressed however with this towel he seemed content to be snuggled so much so I gave him his breastfeed whilst still wrapped in it. By the end he was asleep whilst I got him dressed and apart from 2 occasions it has been that way every time... he obviously loves it.

The positives about this product:

- Gorgeous colour
- Great looking
- So very soft

The negatives:

- The only thing I found was the head cover part was a little on the small side (it fit but slipped off frequently).

Overall I absolutely love this product, I am washing and using it daily... it is fab!!

I have already told some mummy friends who have said they are going to check into them and as for me ive been looking at their site to what else they sell!!

A fabulous 9/10 from us!

Need a second opinion...

It has been a real pleasure reviewing the Koeka Venice Wrap Baby Towel. A fantastic innovative design based around the kangaroo pouch, this towel certainly had me intrigued.



Upon receiving the towel, I was first impressed by its stunning vibrant turquoise colour, which made a pleasant change from all of the boring white and blue towels we have for our 4 week old son Jonah. After unfolding the star shaped towel I noticed its unique feature - a large and roomy towelled panel sewn onto the bottom of the towel creating a pouch, similar to those on kangaroos. The space between the hood and the pouch is fairly wide, and the wings on each side are a generous size meaning that a new baby shouldn't outgrow it too quickly.

The cream piping around the edge of the towel finishes it off nicely, giving a stylish look and the with bonus of a hanging loop, means as well as being able hang it up in the bathroom, keeping it away from damp floors it can be shown off! (we've had several comments on what a great colour and unique design it is when visitors have been!)

The only small negative point I have about the towel is that I found it to be quite rough at first and was apprehensive about using it on Jonah's delicate newborn baby skin, HOWEVER after the first wash with non-bio washing powder and softener (as I always do before using new clothes) it was left

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beautifully soft and ready to use.

Jonah loves bath time, it has always been getting him out that is the problem - he usually cries from the minute he's out until he is dressed and is only pacified by being fed-however using the Koeka Venice Wrap Baby Towel changed that! I lifted Jonah out of the bath and placed him onto the towel, which I had already laid down on the floor, I tucked Jonah into the pouch up to his armpits then pulled the hood down to cover his head, I then wrapped the wing like sides of the towel around Jonah's body as you would when swaddling,he looked lovely and snug and must have felt secure as he immediately stopped crying! The towel was very absorbent and meant I could dry Jonah quickly, and for a pleasant change he was actually calm when getting him ready for bed!

The towel was really easy to use and actually less fiddly than using an ordinary baby towel as the pouch meant that I didn't need to worry about Jonah's legs dangling out and being exposed to cold air,and the wings on either side of the towel folded over his body creating an extra envelope of warmth and security.

After washing this towel several times I was pleased to notice that it's colour had not faded at all and it continued to remain lovely and soft.

Retailing at £19.95 at www.angelliving.co.uk I think that this towel is worth every penny, it has changed bath time for us, making it a much calmer experience.

Available in 16 colours there is plenty to choose from, in fact I think we'll have to buy another one for granny's house!

More information...

Like all Koeka products the Koeka Venice Wrap Towel is certified under the Oeko-Tex Standard 100 – providing reassurance for parents. Its cashmere soft terry towelling is not only super efficient at wicking moisture away from baby's delicate skin but can also withstand machine washing to ensure the towel stays looking as good as new no matter how much it is loved and used!



And in a move that will be appreciated by style conscious parents the Koeka Venice Wrap Towel comes in an unrivalled selection of 16 colours including traditional whites, jewel brights from cobalt blue through to fuchsia and funky alternative colours including army green and silver – so a shade to co-ordinate with every bathroom imaginable!

For further details or to make a purchase please visit www.angelliving.co.uk.

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House of Baby says:

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Brilliant! We've just started stocking this range and it's great to see that it is going down well. Roxie x

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