

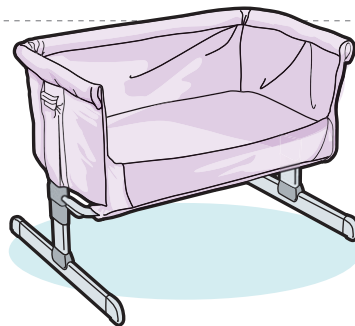
Cots and cradles



SARONG CRADLES





ROCKING CRADLES



CO-SLEEPING COTS



STATIONARY CRIBS

	A traditional suspended fabric sling that acts as a hammock for the baby	A crib standing on a curved surface that lets the baby be rocked, either by hand or electric motor	A crib that can be placed beside the adult's bed with one side lowered as a flap	A traditional four-legged structure with a sunken bed surrounded by bars
Pros 	Rocking motion can soothe the child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocking motion can soothe the child • Motorised rocker removes need for rocking by hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable • Lets child sleep in proximity to parents 	Sturdy
Cons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby may fall if it rolls out of the cradle, the fabric tears or the rocker detaches • Baby's brain may be injured if rocking is too vigorous • Baby may choke on vomit owing to inadequate neck support • Baby may become dependent on rocking motion to fall asleep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby may fall out if he is not securely strapped in or the crib is rocked too vigorously • Baby's brain may be injured if rocking is too vigorous • Baby may become dependent on rocking motion to fall asleep • Rockers intended for short-term use only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby may fall from the open side • Lack of evidence on their effect on sudden infant death syndrome or death from suffocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulky • Harder to move and clean