

# IS YOUR BABY SAFE?

Many people do not realize certain everyday items such as bumper pads, quilts, comforters, pillows, stuffed animals or soft toys can be dangerous in baby cribs.

Here are some fun ways to enjoy these baby items creatively & safely:

**Bumper pads** can be used as a window valance or tied on the outside of the crib, as a bed skirt, or tied on the outside of the changing table

**Quilts or comforters** can be used as a wall hanging or on the floor for supervised play time

**Pillows** can be used for decoration in the baby's room or on a chair

**Stuffed animals or soft toys** can be placed on a shelf, window ledge, or on the floor in the baby's room

**Mattresses** should be firm and fit snugly to the edges of the crib with tightly-fitted sheets.

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