Tiny Marvels FAQ'S

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1.

When do I book my portrait session?

The earlier the better! We only take a select number of sessions per month. To ensure we have space we recommend booking at least 6-8 weeks in advance. If you would like to have the final images BEFORE baby's birthday or a specific date, we ask that you book your session 4 weeks prior to the desired date.

2.

What age is best for a portrait session?

Portrait sessions are wonderful at any age! From 3 months to well into childhood, portrait sessions are the perfect opportunity to capture special milestones; such as baby's first smiles, sitting up all on their own, crawling, walking, birthday's and more.

3.

When, and at what time do sessions take place?

Portrait sessions are done on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's between 9am and 2pm.

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How long is a portrait session?

Portrait sessions are approximately 20 to 30 minutes. Most little ones have a very short attention span and usually want to explore elsewhere after the first 15 minutes, this is why I try to work quickly and efficiently while keeping them engaged.

5.

My baby is crawling and/or walking, how will you photograph them?

My favourite part about portrait sessions is capturing children as they are and that also means capturing them on the move! That said, I have lots of tricks and tons of experience keeping babies and toddlers engaged - not to worry! I also have plenty of adorable, neutral toys for them to explore on camera.

6.

Do you provide outfits?

I have a few outfits in studio that you can use for your portrait session. I ask that before your session you coordinate with me which outfit you would like to use. That way if you are using one of the studio's I can ensure it is clean and available for you. You may also bring your own (see next question).

7.

What type of outfits should baby wear?

My best advice is to put baby in something cozy and comfortable. A simple white onesie is always adorable and timeless. Otherwise knitted overalls or sweaters are also a cute option. Don't forget the diaper cover. Stick to neutrals (white, cream, beige, grey) or very light pastels. Avoid bold prints, patterns or logos. Avoid "full outfits" such as jeans, dress shirts, bowties, shoes, etc. Remember we want to see their chubby thighs and toes.

8.

Do you include props? And why we don't use them.

My goal is to create classic and timeless images with your baby as the main focus. For this reason, the only props I use and provide are a few wooden toys and headbands. I highly recommend you trust my professional and creative vision. If you absolutely want to bring anything else, please be sure to let me know before your session.

9.

Can we have family or sibling photos done at the same time?

Yes, the focus is mainly on baby however they are absolutely welcome to participate in a few poses. We ask that siblings leave after the first 20 minutes in order to not disrupt baby's portrait portion.

My spouse needs to work/my older kids have school, how can I make this work?

The great thing is we only need your spouse and older sibling(s) for approximately the first 20 minutes of your session. In fact we ask that you arrange to have a parent or another relative/friend take the older sibling(s) out of the studio once their part is done. With this in mind, your spouse can go back to work and older sibling(s) can be dropped off at school/daycare.

11.

Why does my older child(ren) have to leave after their part is over?

The studio is small and not set up for children to play/wait in. It is important that we keep baby engaged and focused on what's in front of them. Older siblings are often excited and want to join in on the fun and can distract baby.

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Please inquire about the following:

- Pets in the studio.
- Exceptions to having grandparents and/or other family members present.
- Much older siblings (8+) staying the entire length of the session.
- Any other questions you may have.