

### **HOW MANY CLOTH NAPPIES DO WE NEED TO HAVE?**

It depends on the type of nappy; how often you want to do the washing; whether you can hang washing out in a sunny, windy place; the age of your child (the smaller they are, the more pee); etc.

For example, if we want to wash every couple of days and we use two-piece nappies we might need four protectors and two dozen flat, absorbent nappies. If we use all-in-one nappies we will need more (perhaps between twelve and fifteen) because they take longer to dry, so this option is more expensive. We can have a couple for when we want to leave the child at the nursery or with someone else.

There are one-size nappies that fit all ages. Other models have two or three sizes, so we will have to replace them as the child grows.

The fewer nappies we have, the more often we will wash and the more the material will deteriorate.