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the
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of **Summer**

Estilo de
verano
a todo
color

**Delicias
divertidas**
comidas
de fiesta

natural beauty

radiant skin

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Ramirez**
New Mommy Joy!



nursery

design

when it comes to furniture shopping for a nursery, the rule of thumb is less is more. Many first-time parents feel compelled to buy all the matching pieces to the furniture collection, which might overcrowd the room. The key pieces are a crib, changing table and glider. It's best to buy furniture designed to grow with your child such as convertible cribs and changing tables that can easily transition to a dresser with the simple removal of the topper. Thinking ahead will save you lots of money in the future.

Maximize storage in the nursery closet with an organizing system. It doesn't have to be custom built as there are many DIY options at your local home improvement store. Investing in a closet organizing system with shelves and drawers will eliminate the need for other pieces of furniture specifically for clothes, which will make the room more spacious. Also, take full advantage of the wall with shelves, ledges and hooks. You can place baskets, display toys and other favorite accessories, which helps keep clutter off the floors.

Most parents like coming up with a theme for their baby's room: the two most common being a princess room for girls and sports for boys. There's nothing wrong with this as long as you don't make the mistake of being too literal and going

Welcome your new arrival with essential pieces, personal touches and sweet style.



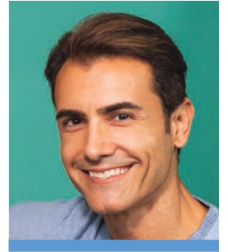
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overboard with the theme as your inspiration. Avoid buying ALL the accessories in a matching print. Instead mix and match with coordinating colors/solids and add print as accents only in a pillow or wall art, which are easier to switch out when the baby becomes a toddler and outgrows the baby décor.

Murals are a big trend in nursery décor. They add a personalized touch in the space, but many parents fear it will cost too much mo-

ney to hire a professional artist to achieve this look. Well, decals are one of the best inventions in home décor! They range in styles from artwork to lettering and can add a whimsical element not only on the walls, but also furniture, doors, mirrors – almost any surface. The installation is easy, simply peel-n-stick. The best part is that unlike paint, with decals you have no commitment. Many are removable and repositionable.

Finally, safety should always be the No.

1 priority when decorating a baby's room and you can create a space that is colorful, stylish and also eco-friendly. There are many options now for paints that are safer for the environment with natural pigments and no odors. Be mindful that a crib near a window blind can pose a hazard, so cut off the pull cords or use cord shorteners to keep them out of reach. As the baby begins to crawl, plug all outlets and avoid sharp corners on the furniture with protective covers.