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INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your new Big Baby! Now you can start passing out cigars!
Your kit includes: the Baby on the Bed, the Bonnet (hat) and the Audio CD.

You will be able to read hundreds of ideas for using the baby on our website. Please stop by and share your own ideas with other users. Also check The Magic Café for magicians who are using it.

You will notice that the baby bed has 3 holes in it. One for the wearer’s neck and two for their arms. Never put the neck on too tight around your own, or someone else’s neck. They may already be stressed or excited being on stage and you don’t want to cut off any blood flow. Keep it loose. If you are using it on yourself and you find it needs to be bigger, you can make an “extension” that would fit between the Velcro tabs. When putting it on, first attach the neck, pull the bed skirt around your shoulders - then put your hands into the sleeves.

When putting your hands in the sleeves make sure to keep the sleeve up half-way on your hand to create the illusion of a small baby like hand. You don’t want to have huge adult hands exposed.

You may have to walk on stage wearing it, but it is preferred to then sit in a chair and rest the bed on your knees. This will allow the bed skirt to hide your legs and complete the illusion of a small baby bed.

For an additional surprise you might want to put a small baby blanket over the body and then at some point early in the routine have the baby pull it off to reveal the little body! Sylvia Markson, the originator of Big Babies says it is a highlight in her shows.

If you need more storage space in the diaper, you can create more space by cutting a hole through the bed inside the diaper (using a carpet knife) and then secure the edges of the fabric and cardboard around the hole with glue or duct tape. After that perhaps attach a small pillow case or cloth bag to hold the props you need inside the diaper. Just realize that your reach is limited so the items need to be long enough to grab or have strings attached.

Enjoy and please share your ideas and let us feature your video performing on our website! Put it up on YouTube and let us know it’s there. Your ideas are what make this special in your show.

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