

by Amanda Dennette Photography











I'm the mom to three amazing adorable little girls and the wife to a pretty awesome husband.

I grew up loving photography and was always the girl with the camera, whether it be a disposable, one of the first ever digital cameras that took insanely awful quality photos, or a poloroid (my personal fave because, hello, instant gratification!) Once my oldest daughter was born I realized that I really wanted to take my photography to the next level. I sought out all the knowledge I could find online and taught myself how to use a proper camera to achieve the best photo possible.

When I have sessions with my friends, because all my clients become my friends, I like to have laid back, relaxed sessions. I never want my friends walking away thinking that was a horrible experience and that they had an awful time. Our sessions are going to be fun and silly. I want to capture your family how it is, real. Sure we'll take posed portraits, but at some point, I will walk away for a bit and just let you interact and enjoy being together, because that is what makes a beautiful photograph

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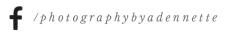
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#### BEFORE YOUR SESSION

Newborn photos are done to capture the newness of the precious life you just brought into the world. Newborns grow so quickly there is only a certain time frame to get all the new tiny little details documented before they change. Sessions are done within the first 2 weeks after birth to be sure to document baby as they are at the very beginning. After a few weeks, they start to uncurl, become more alert, and, well, grow. Those first few weeks are the only time they will ever be that little and the only time we can ensure those sleepy curled up shots that you envision.

I am a 100% natural light photographer, and have a fully stocked natural light studio. Posed newborn sessions take place at my home studio located in the Arlington area. Since newborn sessions are best done during the first couple of weeks after birth, it is best to book your session while you are still expecting. I generally recommend booking during your second trimester, as I fully book out several months in advance

Once you have booked your session, I add your due date to my calendar. We will discuss your vision for your session: colors, props, ideas, as well as ideas for art for your home and gifts for loved ones

#### DURING YOUR SESSION

Each and every newborn session is shot in my professional natural light home studio. I only use complete natural light, no strobes or flashes for those delicate new eyes. Your session will be between 2-3 hours and will include many different set ups to make sure your session is 100% you! I always encourage you to bring your baby's siblings and to take family and parent photos as well. These shots will be some of the first taken so that any siblings can be at their happiest and there is no waiting! I suggest bringing another family member or even plan on a parent to take any siblings out of the studio to lunch, or a playground or back home so we can have a quiet environment to focus on your newest addition. Grab you a drink, or a snack from my snack station while I pose your new bundle in outfits, hats, wraps, and au natural for a few shots as well so we can see all those sweet little baby features. Your session is fully customized to your desires and preferences. Each outfit, backdrop, prop and accessory will be chosen specifically for your session. I never rush a baby into position, and sometimes we need to take a little break for a nursing session, or just a quick snuggle. We go at baby's pace. I have several heaters in my studio, so be assured baby will not be cold. The studio will be around 80 degrees, so bring cool clothes for you. I will be a hot mess during your session, but it is all worth it to get these gorgeous timeless images of your sweet little one!



#### AFTER YOUR SESSION

After your session is when the magic starts to happen. This is when most of the work takes place. A few days after your session, you will receive a link to your proofing gallery. This gallery is where you will go through the best images from our session and choose your images that comes with your package. These images will not be fully edited, yet. I will include a few images fully edited so you can see what each set up will look like when complete to help you choose. At this time, you will also be able to purchase additional digital images for me to edit as well.

Once you've chosen the images you want, I will start to work on the final edits. It will take 2-3 weeks for the final gallery to be delivered to you. Once that happens, you will be able to download the images straight to your computer, and share the gallery with friends and family as well. You will also have the opportunity to purchase prints or extra digital images that aren't included in your package amount. The sky is the limit.

You will have print rights to your purchased digital images, so you will be able to print at any printing lab you wish. You will also be able to share on social media if you wish. However, you will not be able to edit, or change the photos in any way, including photo filters.





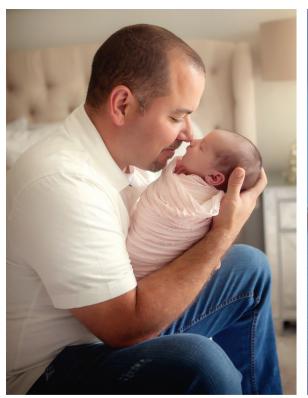
#### CHOOSING YOUR SESSION

When booking your session for your new addition, there are several different styles from which to choose. Do you want to capture the emotional connection between you and your baby in the comfort of your own home? Do you want a more traditional custom posed session that focuses more on your little one and all those tiny little details? Do you want to capture those first days in the hospital environment?

When thinking about your session style, its best to think about what would fit your family and your personal aesthetic the best. Think about where your images will hang on your walls. Will you want an album created to display the images, or will you send prints to friends and family? Once you've decided on which style fits your personal needs best book your session and we will work together to create a unique experience for you. You can't go wrong with any style. I will work to make sure you have stunningly gorgeous images to treasure for years to come.















- LOCATION OF YOUR CHOICE
- 20 PROFESSIONALLY EDITED PHOTOS
- ACCESS TO MY MATERNITY GOWN COLLECTION
  - PASSWORD PROTECTED ONLINE GALLERY





## INVESTMENT \$600

- DOCUMENTARY STYLE SESSION DURING THE FIRST  $4.8\,$  HOURS FROM THE BIRTH

- -20 PROFESSIONALLY EDITED PHOTOS
- PASSWORD PROTECTED ONLINE GALLERY











- DOCUMENTARY STYLE SESSION
IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME
- SIBLINGS, FAMILY IMAGES AND NURSERY DETAILS
- SIMPLE AND UNPOSED

- -20 PROFESSIONALLY EDITED PHOTOS
- PASSWORD PROTECTED ONLINE GALLERY







## INVESTMENT \$795

- PRE-CONSULTATION OVER EMAIL
  - UP TO THREE HOURS SESSION
  - SIBLING AND FAMILY IMAGES
  - USE OF PROP COLLECTION
- -20 PROFESSIONALLY EDITED PHOTOS
- PASSWORD PROTECTED ONLINE GALLERY





#### PREPARING FOR YOUR SESSION

Make sure your newborn has a very full belly before you leave to come to my home studio. The full belly is to ensure that once you get to my studio we can start right away with posing. If you can keep your newborn awake for an hour before coming in, that would help to make them a little sleepier for the session. Parents are welcome to relax on the sofa during the session so that we can keep baby as calm as possible. Sometimes, if they smell or hear you, that can make them restless and harder to pose. However, if your little one does need to eat during the session, you are welcome to nurse. I was a nursing mama, and I know that sometimes you prefer privacy, so I will leave the room if you prefer. Please don't hesitate to ask. This is a delicate bonding time when you are establishing a milk supply and I fully support and encourage it. If you prefer to bottle feed, bring a few bottles. I prefer to have a bottle so I can feed them if they get restless, but if you are only nursing, we certainly can take the time out for that

I provide all of the props, but if you have a blanket, prop, or family heirloom you want to incorporate, please bring it and let me know in advance so I can plan to use it. If you will be doing family shots, a neutral shirt is best. We will only be focusing on the waist up. Your hands may be shown in some photos so please have nails trimmed and clean.

Please bring baby in a button or zip up onesie or sleeper so that we do not have to go over their head while undressing.



## more tips for sucess

1. Don't forget the pacifier!

2. Bring baby in a button or zip up sleeper.

3. WEAR NEUTRAL COLORS AND LAYERS TO STAY COOL
IN THE WARMTH OF THE STUDIO

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INVESTMENT \$350

- 30 MINUTE MILESTONE SESSION
- STUDIO OR OUTDOOR LOCATION IN ARLINGTON
  - -10 PROFESSIONALLY EDITED PHOTOS
  - PASSWORD PROTECTED ONLINE GALLERY





## INVESTMENT \$600

- ONE HOUR OUTDOOR SESSION
- FAMILY AND SIBLING SHOTS INCLUDED
- -20 PROFESSIONALLY EDITED PHOTOS
- PASSWORD PROTECTED ONLINE GALLERY
- CAKE PROVIDED BY PARENTS FOR ALLERGY
  AND NUTRITIONAL CONCERNS









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#### BUMP TO BABY

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- Full Maternity Session
- 20 Maternity Images
- Choice of Newborn Session
  - 20 Newborn Images
- Password protected image online galleries A savings of up to \$195 if bundled together.

#### BABY'S FIRST YEAR

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- Choice of Newborn Session
  - 20 Newborn Images
- 3 and 9 month Milestone Mini Sessions
- 10 Images from both 3 and 9 month sessions
  - Full 6 month Sitter session + Family
    - 20 6 month session images
  - One Year Family Session + Cake Smash
    - 20 One Year and Cake Images
- Password protected image online galleries A savings of up to \$345 if bundled together

#### BIRTH TO BIRTHDAY

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- Choice of Newborn Session
  - 20 Newborn Images
- Sitter Milestone Mini Session
  - 10 Sitter Images
- One Year Milestone Mini Session + Cake Smash
  - 20 One Year and Cake Images
  - Password protected image online galleries
  - A savings of up to \$245 if bundled together

#### BUMP TO BIRTHDAY

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- Full Maternity Session
- 20 Maternity Images
- Choice of Newborn Session
  - 20 Newborn Images
- 3 and 9 month Milestone Mini Sessions
- 10 images from both 3 and 9 month sessions
- Full 6 month and One Year Family Sessions + Cake Smash
  - 20 6 month and One Year Images
  - Password protected image online galleries

A savings of up to \$495 if bundled together







#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# 1. What time do newborn sessions usually start?

Newborn sessions usually start around 11:00 am. I always tell parents to prepare for 3 hours, though sometimes it can take a bit longer, or shorter. 3 hours is a good amount of time to plan on. I never rush a baby into position, and sometimes we need to take a little break for a nursing session, or just a quick snuggle. We go at baby's pace. I do newborn sessions out of my home studio. I've thought about offering to come to your house, but I remember those first few days and how chaotic my house was, and can't imagine having a full photographer and her studio setting up in my home. So to make it easier and less stressful for you, I set up my studio in my house and you come here. I light candles, have soft music playing, and you just come and relax. Let me do the work! I've had parents curl up on my couch and fall asleep while I work. My couch is super comfy and totally nap-worthy.

## 2. What should we wear?

If you choose to have family photos during the session, I suggest wearing comfy bottoms and a neutral colored shirt. Nothing with logos or large graphic prints as those don't photograph very well. Siblings should be in neutral clothes as well.

You can bring a special outfit for baby if you want, but generally I photograph newborns the way they came into the world, wearing their birthday suit. I do have little outfits and hats we'll use during the session as well. I have tons of outfits, hats, and wraps we will use, but if you have something you want included, bring it as well!

# 3. Can I bring everyone with me to see the session?

I generally recommend only bringing immediate family to the session: mom, dad, brother/sister, etc. Grandma or an aunt is fine, but my studio is not very large, so it will be tight quarters. These sessions need to be calm and quiet so they can go quickly. We want baby to sleep as peacefully as possible so the less people there, the quicker the session will go. If there is a sibling, I do, however, recommend bringing someone with you to take older brother or sister home, or lunch, or a park, after their portion of the session is done. These images are important to you, so the more calm the environment in studio is, the better the session will be.

# 4. Why should I choose Amanda Dennette Photography?

Newborn sessions are my absolute favorite sessions to do. I have over 7 years of experience working with my littlest clients. I've even had some of my newborn and maternity images published in different mediums. Safety is my absolute top priority when doing newborn sessions. Having photographed hundreds of newborns, I am well versed in their movements and flexibility. I know what will, and will not work, and I will never put your baby into a position that is unsafe. I will never put your newborn at risk for any reason. If I don't get the shot, that's okay. Your babies safety is my top concern. I have honed my skills to not only make sure your baby is 100% safe, but also to create beautiful artwork by using editing tricks. I am always investing my time learning new techniques. I have invested my money to ensure I have the best equipment and most up to date editing programs to make sure the images you receive are of the highest quality. I come in to every session as if it is the most important, because it is. Each session is important and special, because for each client these images are important and special. I want every session to reflect who your family truly is. I want to capture your craziness, your amazingness, and most importantly, the love you have as a family. Every shot I take is aimed at that goal. I want you to love your photos so much that they decorate your walls for years to come. I will give you timeless images of your newborn and family that you will have forever. This is not a job for me. This is my mission in life, my passion. Let me create, for you, magic.

