



MiGi's Sweet décor.

**NEWS**

**Joovy** of Dallas has introduced a new foldable Caboose Stand-On Tandem stroller for parents with multiple children. The strollers have a platform for kids ages 2-and-a-half and older to either stand or sit on while a second child rides in the front seat. The stroller includes a car seat carrier, which accepts Graco, Peg Perego or Evenflo carseats; a reclining seat in the front for kids 6



Blanket, which comes in a variety of colors and is available in sizes 6 months to 3T, is worn on top of pajamas and zips in the back for easy access. The breathable microfleece material is appropriate for year-round use, is flame-resistant and more effective at preventing SIDS than regular blankets, according to the SIDS Alliance. The wholesale price is \$9.50. Call (877) 276-6022 or visit [www.2virtues.com](http://www.2virtues.com).

• Los Angeles-based **MiGi** has launched "Sweet," its debut bedding and nursery line. The collection features everything from a six-piece crib set (with comforter, crib skirt, bumper) to crocheted blankets and lamps designed by Michele Adams and Gia Russo. Many of the fabrics are accented with embroidery, ricrac trim and appliques, and each item comes in shades of pink with red accents. Wholesale prices range from \$15 to \$100 and the line is available at Target stores, Buy Buy Baby and Babycenter. Call (212) 686-4666 or visit [www.withcharacter.com](http://www.withcharacter.com). • Pacific Palisades, Calif.-based **aden+ anais** has introduced its muslin baby wraps to the U.S. market. The wraps, which the company said have been a staple in Australia for years, are made of 100-percent muslin. They can be used for swaddling newborns or as a burp cloth, blanket or crib sheet. Open-weave natural fibers provide good air flow so newborns stay warm without overheating. Sold for \$21 wholesale, they come in a set of four and are available in boys' and girls' colors or white. Call (646) 339-3622 or visit [www.adenandanais.com](http://www.adenandanais.com).

• **Boon Inc.** of Tempe, Ariz., has created a new way to organize and store children's stuffed animals. The Animal Bag is a

soft, roomy plush bag with transparent "windows" that zip open for easy access. The bags can be used for storage and as a cushiony place for kids to sit and play. The Animal Bag, which is priced \$35 to \$60 wholesale, comes in three styles: Oval (made from soft green fur), Otto (made from blue fur and includes an ottoman) and Trio (has three storage sections and comes in orange fur). All bags are machine-washable. Call (888) 376-4763 or visit [www.booninc.com](http://www.booninc.com).



• Charlotte, N.C.-based **Bella Tunno** has introduced a new line of fashionable and functional clutches that look like regular bags but serve as compact space savers at home or on-the-go. The Diaper Ditty unfolds to reveal ample storage space for diapers, wipes and other essential baby items. The Ditty can hang from doorknobs and hooks for home use and comes in a number of funky prints and colors like "French Hotel" and "Bright Butterscotch." They sell for \$17 wholesale. Call (704) 517-7771 or visit [www.bellatunno.com](http://www.bellatunno.com). • Australian brand **Dream Baby** has brought its line of child safety products for toddlers to tweens to the United States. The products, which include everything from gates to cord clamps to outlet plugs, help child-proof bathrooms, bedrooms, kitchens and home offices. Household pets can benefit

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lent design in product packaging; winning products include Baby Boom's Nap Mats and Funhouse's Ozone Space Rocker. Small World Kids Inc. received 25 awards in 2006, including ASTRA Top 20 Toys (three Chunky Puzzles), Parents' Choice Foundation (Active Edge Solo Chinese Jump Rope) and Nick Jr. Best Toys (Eric Carle Mixed-Up Chameleon Maze Board). The Baby Bath Gate, a safety device that prevents young kids from accessing the faucet and accidentally turning on the hot water, recently received an award of distinction from iParenting Media.

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