

# Mine for Nine

And then one day, it happens. You pee on the stick and there it is. The little blue cross. Or the double line. Or the digital screen that says simply, “pregnant.” And it’s totally astonishing. Except that everything is oddly the same.

Until, suddenly, it isn’t. Maybe you start puking 24-7. Or maybe you can’t stop eating strawberries. Or maybe you just feel like you got hit by a bus. And when finally the smell of cabbage seeping through the walls from your neighbor’s apartment or eau d’ frozen enchiladas that your husband decides would be excellent to heat up in the microwave no longer make you lose your peanut butter bagel, your pants stop fitting. For a while you can keep them closed with a hairband looped through the button hole and around the button (I’ll give you that one for free). But then something changes. You really do get big. And bigger. And bigger. And then freakishly ginormous.

And in the meantime, you have to go grocery shopping. Or to a meeting. Or, heaven forbid, to work! And the question becomes, what the flip are you going to wear for the next nine months? Maternity clothes are expensive! Do you really want to sink fifteen hundred dollars in clothes you plan to wear for six months or maybe twelve if for some reason you decide to do all this again? Or two hundred on a dress for your second cousin’s wedding? Sure you can borrow from your friends, but if they are 5’4” and weeny and you are 5’10” and less weeny, you are totally screwed.



So, under the category “why didn’t I think of that”, comes [Mine For Nine](#), flying to the rescue just as you have that big presentation on the horizon. Instead of *buying* all those gorgeous, designer maternity clothes in oodles of sizes to fit your ever expanding waistline, why not *rent* the clothes for hundreds of dollars less? You choose the size to fit your belly right now. You choose the designers. You choose the style. And here’s the best part, you get to give them back when you are done! No huge rubbermaid tub full of maternity wear taking up valuable closet real estate three years after you have had your child and you’re feeling like giving them away means something extraordinarily significant about your family planning choices. If you get pregnant again, you simply rent different, even more updated clothes, later!

At Mine for Nine, you borrow for by the month, and if you want to keep an item longer, that’s fine! You are prorated for each additional week you wear your swanky mama duds. When you can no longer squeeze that beautiful belly into an item, just send it back and pick something else. The clothes are offered for rental at 75% off retail price. Genius. I love this idea.



So check out [Mine for Nine](#) and browse their mouth-watering selection of maternity dresses and evening wear, suits, tops, pants, skirts and nursing wear. Mine for Nine offers styles for every occasion. **And here’s the best part, one lucky Babies Gotta Have It reader will win a \$50 coupon code for to apply to your first Mine for Nine rental (or purchase–yeah they offer new stuff to buy too).**