

*Being a Mom doesn't mean you have to lose your own identity. Hot Mamas are redefining motherhood by showing that they can give 110% to their families and still make time to be their own personal best.*

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## Custom photo handbag...

*Looking to show off your children and look fashionable while doing it? It all begins at Gallery Portrait Studios in Amherst. A photo taken of your child is printed on a cosmetic bag, wristlet, notebook bag or handbag. A variety of fabrics, handles and hardware are available as well as underglass, a clear plastic that acts as a protective coating. The lead-time is 4-6 weeks from photo session to completion. Call 672-8780 for more information.*



## Say goodbye to frizz

The Remington Wet 2 Straight Teflon coated ceramic straightener features Remington's® patented ionic frizz reduction technology and dries and straightens hair in one step. Wet 2 Straight is available at national chain stores and online at [www.remington-products.com](http://www.remington-products.com).



## Cuddle Sleeve

Keep your baby close, safe and secure with the Cuddle Sleeve. Babies love the comfort and warmth of nesting in their mothers arms and the cushioned cuddle sleeve does the trick. These are made of cuddly fabric and are available in pink, blue, crème, sage and yellow. The Cuddle sleeve is sold online at [www.cuddlesleeve.com](http://www.cuddlesleeve.com).



## TIPS FOR FINDING THE RIGHT JEANS

- \* If you have a tummy and love handles, low rise jeans are not the jeans for you. Flab overhang is known in the fashion industry as muffin top. Don't let this happen to you!
- \* For ladies struggling with a tummy, a medium rise jean works best. Medium rise jeans sit right below the belly button.
- \* If you choose low waisted jeans, be sure to wear a thong or low waisted underwear, so that no one has to see

your underwear or an exposed rear-end.

- \* To create the illusion of longer legs, wear high heeled shoes and flared jeans that will cover the shoes.
- \* If your hips are much larger than your waist, wear stretch denim jeans for a better fit and avoid heavy denim jeans. Also, stretch denim is more comfortable.
- \* For petite women, jeans with a thick cuff make you look shorter.
- \* To create the appearance of a smaller bottom, opt for jeans that have lower and larger

pockets. If you have a smaller bottom, the opposite is true, smaller and higher pockets.

- \* Dark wash jeans make you look thinner.
- \* Lastly, even if they fit, it doesn't mean they are still in style!

*Finally, a denim miracle that will boost your self esteem and so much more. Tummy Tuck Jeans by NYDJ (Not Your Daughter's Jeans) lifts your butt, flattens your tummy and allows you to wear one size smaller. The secret to these fantastic jeans is the criss cross front panel and extra stretch in the rear. These may be jeans, but the denim is so stretchy they are as comfortable as wearing your favorite pajama bottoms! They are offered in petites, plus, misses and petit-plus sizes. Tummy Tuck Jeans are available in straight leg or with a flair and come in 3 washes, midnight, dark and light. Best of all, these are designed and manufactured in the USA. Available online at [www.tummytuckjeans.com](http://www.tummytuckjeans.com).*