

Considering Cloth Quiz

with saving money as top priority

1. I'm expecting my first baby, or my first baby is less than 6 months old. I desire to have at least one more baby (if yes, skip questions 2 and 3).
Yes (4 points) No
2. I have at least 1 child under 12 months and desire to have at least one more (if yes, skip question 3).
Yes (2 points) No
3. I'm done having children, and my youngest is over 9 months old.
Yes (-5 points) No
4. I currently use a Laundromat or my apartment complex pay-per-load system. I do not have access to a washer/dryer in my home (if yes, skip question 5).
Yes (-10 points) No
5. My washing machine has a hot wash setting and is properly connected.
Yes (1 point) No, but can easily be fixed No (-5 points)
6. Folding laundry is therapeutic for me.
Yes (2 points) No
7. I despise doing laundry more than any other household duty.
TRUE (-5 points) No, there are far worse chores (2 points)
8. If I wanted to, I could put up a clothesline in my yard (or I already have one)
Yes (2 points) No
9. I enjoy learning or trying something new to save money, even if it's challenging.
Yes (3 points) Sometimes, but it has to be a lot of money! (1 point) No
10. Convenience is super important to me, even if it means I spend extra money
Yes (-3 points) Depends No (1 point)
11. Money is so tight right now, it's a miracle we have food on the table every night.
Yes (5 points) We're ok, but live paycheck to paycheck (2 points) No
12. I live in an area with shorter winters and longer seasons of sunshine
Yes (1 point) No
13. I am or plan to be a stay at home mom (if yes, skip questions 14 and 15)
Yes (2 points) No

14. I am or plan to work at least part-time outside of the home
Yes (-1 point) No
15. My child's caretakers (daycare, nanny, family) do not allow cloth diapers
TRUE (-5 points) They allow CDs or are willing to learn (3 points)
16. My husband is open to the idea of cloth diapers
"It'll save \$? Yes!" (5 points) No (-10 points) "Whatever you want, Babe" (2 points)
17. I have ZERO friends/family who use cloth diapers, so no one to help me with troubleshooting.
Yes (-1 point) I know at least 1 person (2 points)
18. The thought of diapers piling high in landfills makes me cringe.
Yes, you can call me a tree-hugger (2 points)
Haven't thought about it or no, this doesn't bother me
19. Knowing what's in disposable diapers makes me cringe.
Yes. No chemicals near my baby's bum! (2 points)
I don't like knowing, but it's not a huge deal.
20. I have access to (savings, credit card, or borrowing from family) \$150 to start a stash.
Yes (1 point) No (-3 points)
21. I can sew. In fact I'm an awesome seamstress and enjoy it!
Yes (10 points) No

Combine your positive and negative points for your net score (not all answers have a point value).

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| 30+ points | You are either already using cloth diapers or you are destined to start. |
| 26 to 30 points | You have everything going for you for a successful and fun cloth diapering experience. Seriously consider cloth! You'll probably become an addict ☺. |
| 18 to 25 points | You're in a great position to save some money and should consider trying cloth diapers at least part-time. Talk to your CD momma friends about the best systems for part-time cloth. |
| 10 to 17 points | You may not have the proper motivation or support to use cloth diapers, but budget concerns might say otherwise. Do some more research and talk to your CD momma friends. |
| 1-9 points | Cloth is not a wise option for you. Coupon like crazy to save on disposables. |
| 0 or negative points | Why did you take this quiz? Kidding. Stick with disposables and coupon like crazy. There is absolutely zero shame in this decision! |