

Move Over Diaper Bags...
Now The Entire Nursery's Going Modern
AllModernBaby Expert Spots Future Furniture Trends For New Year Nurseries

A whole new breed of baby furniture is expected soon. By New Year's Day of '09, given the surge in future-forward youth furniture that's debuting this year, it's expected that nurseries all across the country will be going modern. Clean lines, vibrant colors, and unique designs are taking over the industry, proving that a baby's style truly begins at day one.

While fashion accessories like diaper bags and strollers were the first infant items to go modern, we're now seeing more traditional baby furnishings adopt contemporary stylings -- cribs, changing tables, toys, feeding spoons and much more.

"In the past, most children's furniture has detracted from a home's modern look," said Melissa Miller, AllModernBaby.com's style expert. "Now with more designers exploring the youth category, we're seeing kids' furnishings that actually enhance the look and feel of modern living spaces. This is a major development for parents who love contemporary decor."

Modern designers also are integrating greater functionality into their pieces via more convertible furniture. More cribs, high chairs, and other items are now able to "grow" with the baby, eliminating the need to buy new items for each stage of life.

Focusing on the '08 holiday season and beyond, Miller has compiled the following list of new and soon-to-debut modern gift items that reflect these hot trends.



Offi Dachshund Pet Lamp -- This modern and fun kid's lamp, shaped like a Dachshund, is destined to become the centerpiece of any child's room or nursery. The lamp's unique design and bright colors will complement your baby's playful personality. Made of non-toxic plastic, this charming lamp bathes the room in soft light. \$59 at AllModernBaby.com.



Magis Julian Chair -- Meet Julian, the colorful, cat-shaped kid's chair from Magis. Julian's bright colors and durable polyethylene body make it a quintessential piece for your child's bedroom, playroom or backyard. \$120 at AllModernBaby.com.

Dwell Studio Magnetic Animals – Dwell's Magnetic Animals are the perfect toys. The heads and tails detach, allowing kids to mix and match pieces from the ox, elephant, and hippo. You won't mind having these in your living room, as they're as fashionable as they are fun. \$50 for a set of three at CSNStores.com.



Dwell Studio Stuffed Animal Pillows -- These brand new cuddly cushions come in rounded, friendly shapes babies will adore. Each pillow reflects the shape of a different animal and features two different designs on the front and back. These versatile pillows also function as stuffed animals and can take center stage at both naptime and playtime. Machine-washable, these are made with non-toxic dyes treated to preserve their distinctive colors over time. \$105 for a set of three at CSNStores.com.



Knoll Child's Barcelona Chair with Optional Stool – The classic Barcelona chair, designed decades ahead of its time in 1929, is now child-sized for kids who are early adopters of their parents' modern leanings. From the comfortable leather upholstery, right down to the sleek silhouette, the Child's Barcelona Chair is modern furniture at its finest. This high-end item is \$3,674 at AllModern.com.



Knoll Child's Womb Chair -- The Womb chair, designed in 1948, is as timeless today as it was groundbreaking when it debuted. The Womb's steel rod base and polished chrome or black powder-coat finish, combined with its upholstered frame, yield a stunning conversation piece. Called the Womb for a reason, the chair encourages a relaxed sitting posture that provides total comfort and a sense of security. The Child's Womb Chair, sized at 75% of the original, is perfect for the modern nursery. \$2,380 at AllModern.com.





Stokke Tripp Trapp High Chair -- This innovative, colorful chair will grow with your child. The Tripp Trapp, with a solid footrest and 5-point harness, functions as a safe and secure high chair that can be adjusted to accommodate various sized tables. The Tripp Trapp can also be converted into a chair for teens and adults. This is a holiday gift that will be with your child from infancy through college. Available in many colors and made of cultivated beechwood, this durable chair is \$229.99 at AllModernBaby.com.



ducduc - Sam Convertible Crib -- With plenty of color combinations and a design all its own, ducduc's Sam convertible crib is sure to brighten any room. The crib's platform-style mattress support will have your child sleeping like a baby, and its four mattress height settings give you greater flexibility. Additionally, fixed side rails ensure your baby's safety and shelf space below provides added convenience for you. A Sam toddler rail conversion kit is also available that adjusts the crib into a toddler bed. Like all ducduc furniture, this crib is made of 100% sustainably harvested hardwoods and is available in a variety of finishes. \$785 at AllModernBaby.com.

Fatboy - Junior Beanbag -- Fatboy has done the impossible and designed a modern beanbag chair. Fun, clean, and simple, this chair is available in an assortment of colors. Your child can curl up with a good book, watch cartoons and even take a midday nap - yes, it's that versatile. This is one modern gift your child will love. \$149 at AllModernBaby.com.



Jennifer Delonge Ava Microsuede Child's Chair – During this holiday season, update your child's bedroom with this chic and modern line from Jennifer Delonge. Lush yet practical, the Ava Microsuede Chair is virtually stain proof, so that its rich color will last through the childhood years. Offered in many colors, this chair can be matched with the Ava Microsuede Ottoman for a complete look. \$229.95 at AllModernBaby.com.

Any of these items would be terrific additions to your modern décor and will make your little ones feel like true furniture fashionistas. For hi-res images more information, or to set up an interview with Miller, please contact Will Flanagan at wflanagan@csnstores.com or 617.502.7051.