

Newborn & Maternity Collection Recipe Guide



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About the Newborn & Maternity Collection



The Newborn & Maternity Collection is designed to simplify your workflow and elevate every image. Professionally crafted Lightroom presets deliver soft, consistent edits with natural skin tones and timeless color—allowing you to create beautifully cohesive galleries in just a few clicks.

- Includes 114 Presets
- Includes 24 Brush Presets
- Compatible with Lightroom CC, Lightroom Classic & Adobe Camera Raw
- Presets are Easily Modified & Stackable

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Newborn & Maternity Presets

LENS CORRECTION

Lens Correction ON
Lens Correction OFF

STUDIO EXPOSURE

Darker + + + +
Darker + + +
Darker + +
Darker +
As Shot
Brighter +
Brighter + +
Brighter + + +
Brighter + + + +

STUDIO WHITE BALANCE

Auto White Balance
Warm Up +
Warm Up + +
Cool Down +
Cool Down + +
Temp - As Shot
Green Shift +
Green Shift + +
Magenta Shift +
Magenta Shift + +
Tint - As Shot

NEWBORN RETOUCH

Skin Smoother
Darken Eyebrows
Lip Color
Define Hair
Texture Clothes

MATERNITY RETOUCH

Mom Pop {Clean}
Mom Pop {Warm}
Mom Pop {Cool}
Mom Pop {Magenta}
Mom Pop {Green}
Floor/Backdrop {Clean Boost}
Floor/Backdrop {Vibrant Boost}
Floor/Backdrop {Muted Boost}
Floor/Backdrop {Lighten}
Floor/Backdrop {Lighten + Soften}
Floor/Backdrop {Darken}
Floor/Backdrop {Darken + Soften}
Floor/Backdrop {Whiten Whites}
Floor/Backdrop {Blacken Blacks}
Skin Soften {Clean}
Skin Soften {Warm}
Skin Soften {Cool}
Bright Eyes {Whites}
Bright Eyes {Iris}
Pearly Whites
Lip Contrast
Hair Contrast
Dress Contrast
Dress Depth

ARTISTIC TONES

Butterfly {Cheerful Clean}
In The Sky {Calming Cool}
I Can Go {Muted Copper}
Twice As High {Ivory Wash}
Take A Look {Sculpted Light}
It's In A Book {Earthy Depth}
Reading Rainbow {Colorful Cool}
I Can Go {Coffee & Cream}
Anywhere {Delicate Decontrast}
Friends To Know {Warm Tint}
Ways To Grow {Cool Tint}
A Reading Rainbow {Clean Tint}

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COLOR GRADING

Sunny Day {Delicate Warmth}
Sweepin' The {Bright Boost}
Clouds Away {Punchy Contrast}
On My Way {Light Airy}
To Where The {Cozy Clean}
Air Is Sweet {Clean Breeze}
Can You Tell Me {Refined Chill}
How To Get {Brilliant Lucidity}
How To Get To {Rosy Glow}
Sesame Street {Sheer Warmth}
It's A Beautiful Day {Gentle Pop}
In This Neighborhood {Cool Cream}
A Beautiful Day {Milk Bath}
For A Neighbor {Moody Cool}
Would You Be Mine {Bold Shift}
Could You Be Mine {Color Hush}
Won't You Be {Subdue Warmth}
My Neighbor {Heavy Matte}

BLACK AND WHITE

Brought To You By {Very Clean}
The Letters B & W {Contrast Boosted}

THE DIAPER BAG

Midtone Pop
Midtone Drop
Highlight Boost
Shadow Boost
H & S Boost
Contrast Pop
Contrast Drop
Highlight Recover
Shadow Recover
H & S Recover
Color Pop
Color Drop
Simple Soften
Simple Sharpen
Simple Vignette
Simple Matte
Film Grain ON
Film Grain OFF
Reset Everything

KATHERINE'S FAVORITE RECIPIES

White Linen Newborn
Earth Tone Newborn
Jewel Tone Newborn
White/Ivory Wood
Medium/Dark Wood
Cake Smash Clean
Cake Smash Vibrant
White Seamless Maternity
Dark Backdrop Maternity
Bold Gel Maternity
Natural Light Lifestyle

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LENS CORRECTION

Lens Correction ON: Applies automatic lens profile corrections.

Lens Correction OFF: Disables automatic lens profile corrections.

STUDIO EXPOSURE

Fine-tunes exposure with a range of brighter and darker adjustments while preserving natural tones.

Darker ++++

Darker +++

Darker ++

Darker +

Brighter +

Brighter ++

Brighter +++

Brighter ++++

STUDIO WHITE BALANCE

Auto White Balance: Auto adjusts white balance for a natural, balanced look.

Warm Up +: Adds a subtle touch of warmth.

Warm Up ++: Adds a stronger warm tone.

Cool Down +: Adds a subtle cool tone for a fresher appearance.

Cool Down ++: Adds a stronger cool tone for a crisp, airy feel.

Temp - As Shot: Restores the image temperature to the original camera setting.

Green Shift +: Adds a slight green tint to fine-tune color balance.

Green Shift ++: Adds a stronger green tint for greater color correction.

Magenta Shift +: Adds a slight magenta tint to balance green color casts.

Magenta Shift ++: Adds a stronger magenta tint to balance green color casts.

Tint - As Shot: Restores the image tint to the original camera setting.

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NEWBORN RETOUCH

Skin Smoother: Smooths skin while maintaining a natural texture.

Darken Eyebrows: Enhances eyebrow definition with a subtle darkening effect.

Lip Color: Restores natural lip color with a subtle boost.

Define Hair: Enhances hair definition and texture for added detail.

Texture Clothes: Enhances clothing texture and detail.



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MATERNITY RETOUCH

MOM POP {CLEAN} - USE WHEN WHITE BALANCE IS CORRECT AND COLORS APPEAR NATURAL.

MOM POP {WARM} - ADDS WARMTH WHILE ENHANCING MOM'S NATURAL BEAUTY.

MOM POP {COOL} - ENHANCES MOM WITH A SOFT, COOL FINISH.

MOM POP {MAGENTA} - ENHANCES MOM WITH A SUBTLE MAGENTA SHIFT.

MOM POP {GREEN} - ENHANCES MOM WITH A SUBTLE GREEN SHIFT.

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MATERNITY RETOUCH

Floor/Backdrop {Clean Boost}: Enhances the floor/backdrop with a clean, natural finish.

Floor/Backdrop {Vibrant Boost}: Boosts floor/backdrop color for added vibrancy.

Floor/Backdrop {Muted Boost}: Softens floor/backdrop color for a muted finish.

Floor/Backdrop {Lighten}: Brightens the floor/backdrop for a lighter appearance.

Floor/Backdrop {Lighten + Soften}: Brightens/softens the floor and backdrop

Floor/Backdrop {Darken}: Darkens the floor/backdrop to add depth and subject separation.

Floor/Backdrop {Darken + Soften}: Darkens and softens the floor/backdrop for a more refined look.

Floor/Backdrop {Whiten Whites}: Brightens white floors/backdrops for a cleaner look.

Floor/Backdrop {Blacken Blacks}: Deepens black floors/backdrops for richer contrast.

Skin Soften {Clean}: Softens skin while maintaining a natural finish.

Skin Soften {Warm}: Softens skin with a warm, flattering glow.

Skin Soften {Cool}: Softens skin with a soft, cool finish.

Bright Eyes {Whites}: Brightens the whites of the eyes for a refreshed look.

Bright Eyes {Iris}: Enhances iris detail for brighter, more captivating eyes.

Pearly Whites: Brightens teeth for a naturally whiter smile.

Lip Contrast: Enhances lip definition and natural color.

Hair Contrast: Enhances hair texture and definition.

Dress Contrast: Enhances dress texture and detail.

Dress Depth: Adds depth and dimension to the dress.

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ARTISTIC TONES

Butterfly {Cheerful Clean}: Soft, luminous whites with clean skin tones and a fresh, joyful finish that brings light into every portrait.

In The Sky {Calming Cool}: A gentle cool-toned edit with softened contrast that creates peaceful, airy portraits without feeling cold.

I Can Go {Muted Copper}: Rich copper undertones with softened saturation for timeless warmth and understated earthy elegance.

Twice As High {Ivory Wash}: Creamy highlights and delicate contrast create an elegant ivory finish perfect for dreamy newborn imagery.

Take A Look {Sculpted Light}: Deepens dimension while preserving softness, adding beautiful shape, depth, and natural separation.

It's In A Book {Earthy Depth}: Adds rich earth tones, subtle shadow depth, and organic warmth for cozy, storytelling portraits.

Reading Rainbow {Colorful Cool}: Enhances natural color while maintaining cool balance for vibrant images that never feel oversaturated.

I Can Go {Coffee & Cream}: Blends warm espresso browns with creamy neutrals for rich, comforting tones and timeless elegance.

Anywhere {Delicate Decontrast}: Gently lowers contrast while preserving detail, producing a soft, refined editorial look.

Friends To Know {Warm Tint}: Infuses subtle golden warmth that flatters skin tones and creates inviting, sun-kissed portraits.

Ways To Grow {Cool Tint}: Introduces a soft cool tint while maintaining natural skin tones for crisp, modern imagery.

A Reading Rainbow {Clean Tint}: Neutralizes color while keeping the image bright, balanced, and effortlessly clean.

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COLOR GRADING

Sunny Day {Delicate Warmth}: Adds soft warmth while gently lifting tones for a light, delicate finish.

Sweepin' The {Bright Boost}: Brightens overall exposure and lifts midtones for a clean, radiant look.

Clouds Away {Punchy Contrast}: Boosts contrast and depth while enhancing detail for a crisp, punchy finish.

On My Way {Light Airy}: Lightens tones and softens contrast for an airy, luminous feel.

To Where The {Cozy Clean}: Adds gentle warmth and soft contrast for a cozy, clean finish.

Air Is Sweet {Clean Breeze}: Cleans tones and softens color for a fresh, natural look.

Can You Tell Me {Refined Chill}: Introduces a subtle cool tone while refining contrast for a balanced, modern feel.

How To Get {Brilliant Lucidity}: Enhances clarity and brightness with crisp detail and clean tonal balance.

How To Get To {Rosy Glow}: Adds a soft rosy warmth while maintaining natural depth and contrast.

Sesame Street {Sheer Warmth}: Applies a gentle, even warmth for a soft and polished finish.

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COLOR GRADING

It's A Beautiful Day {Gentle Pop} - Adds soft contrast and a subtle color boost for a gently lifted look.

In This Neighborhood {Cool Cream} - Cools tones and softens contrast for a creamy, muted feel.

A Beautiful Day {Milk Bath} - Softens tones and lowers contrast for a smooth, milky look.

For A Neighbor {Moody Cool} - Deepens tones and cools color for a rich, moody feel.

Would You Be Mine {Bold Shift} - Shifts tones and color for a bold, stylized look.

Could You Be Mine {Color Hush} - Softens color and reduces saturation for a quiet, muted feel.

Won't You Be {Subdue Warmth} - Gently reduces warmth and softens tones for a more balanced look.

My Neighbor {Heavy Matte} - Flattens contrast and lifts blacks for a strong matte effect.

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BLACK & WHITES

Brought To You By {Very Clean}: Creates a soft, clean black & white with gentle contrast.

The Letters B & W {Contrast Boosted}: Converts to black & white with deeper contrast and added definition.

THE DIAPER BAG

Midtone Pop: Enhances midtone detail and depth.

Midtone Drop: Softens midtone contrast for a smoother look.

Highlight Boost: Brightens highlights for added luminosity.

Shadow Boost: Deepens shadows for added depth and dimension.

H & S Boost: Lifts highlights and deepens shadows for added depth and contrast.

Contrast Pop: Increases contrast for added depth and impact.

Contrast Drop: Reduces contrast for a softer appearance.

Highlight Recover: Restores highlight detail in bright areas.

Shadow Recover: Restores shadow detail in darker areas.

H & S Recover: Restores detail in highlights and shadows.

Color Pop: Boosts color for a more vibrant image.

Color Drop: Softens color for a more muted look.

Simple Soften: Softens the image for a gentle finish.

Simple Sharpen: Sharpens fine details for a crisper image.

Simple Vignette: Adds a subtle vignette to draw focus.

Simple Matte: Applies a soft matte finish.

Film Grain ON: Adds subtle film-inspired grain.

Film Grain OFF: Removes film grain.

Reset Everything {Except Masks}: Resets adjustments while preserving masks.

Newborn & Maternity Presets

KATHERINE'S FAVORITE RECIPIES

Katherine's Favorite Recipes combine multiple presets into ready-to-use editing formulas for the most common newborn and maternity sessions. Designed to dramatically speed up your workflow, each recipe provides a polished starting point so you can achieve beautiful, consistent results in just a few clicks.

White Linen Newborn: A bright, clean recipe designed for newborn sessions featuring white wraps, blankets, and soft neutral tones.

Earth Tone Newborn: Enhances earthy tones while preserving soft, natural skin.

Jewel Tone Newborn: Brings rich jewel tones to life while preserving balanced skin tones and beautiful contrast.

White/Ivory Wood: Perfect for whitewashed and ivory wood setups, creating bright, timeless portraits with soft warmth.

Medium/Dark Wood: Enhances medium and dark wood backdrops with added richness, warmth, and natural depth.

Cake Smash Clean: Creates a bright, clean finish that keeps cake smash sessions light, colorful, and true to life.

Cake Smash Vibrant: Boosts color and contrast for fun, energetic cake smash portraits with bold, playful tones.

White Seamless Maternity: Designed specifically for white seamless studio sessions, creating bright, clean maternity portraits with beautiful skin tones.

Dark Backdrop Maternity: Enhances dark studio backdrops with rich depth and contrast while keeping subjects beautifully illuminated.

Bold Gel Maternity: Designed for gel-lit maternity sessions with bold color and balanced skin tones.

Natural Light Lifestyle: Optimized for natural light sessions, producing soft, airy edits with natural color and timeless warmth.

Newborn & Maternity Brushes

THE NEWORN & MATERNITY COLLECTION BRUSHES

Correct the Jaundice: Reduces yellow skin tones for a natural complexion.

Reduce The Oranges: Softens excessive orange tones for more balanced color.

Reduce The Reds: Reduces excess red skin tones.

Blacken The Blacks: Deepens black tones for richer contrast and depth.

Whiten The Whites: Brightens whites while maintaining a clean, natural look.

Brighten Shadows: Lifts shadow detail without overexposing the image.

Rescue Highlights: Recovers highlight detail in bright areas.

Dodge Brush: Lightens selected areas with a brush for subtle enhancement.

Burn Brush: Darkens selected areas with a brush to add depth and dimension.

Contrast Boost: Increases contrast for a bolder, more dynamic image.

Contrast Decline: Softens contrast for a lighter, more delicate look.

Color Boost: Enhances overall color intensity while maintaining natural tones.

Color Mute: Softens overall color saturation for a subtle, timeless finish.

Warm It Up: Adds warmth to create a cozy, inviting feel.

Cool It Down: Adds cooler tones for a fresh, balanced appearance.

Gentle Blur: Softens fine details for a smooth, dreamy effect.

Clarity Boost: Increases midtone detail for added texture and definition.

Dehaze Boost: Reduces haze while improving contrast and clarity.

Fill Light: Brightens darker areas while preserving natural contrast.

Iris Pop: Enhances the color, brightness, and detail of the eyes.

Eyelash Pop: Adds subtle definition to eyelashes for greater impact.

Rosy Cheeks: Adds a soft, natural flush to the cheeks.

Sharpen The Details: Increases overall sharpness for crisp, refined details.

Film Grain: Adds subtle film-inspired grain for a classic, artistic finish.

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Recipe

Brighter + @ 100%, Cool Down + @ 100%, Mom Pop {Clean} @ 100%, Floor/Backdrop {Clean Boost} @ 100%, Reduce The Reds Brush, Brighten Shadows Brush, Eyelash Pop Brush, Fill Light Brush, Skin Soften {Clean} @ 100%, Lip Color @ 50%, Rosy Cheeks Brush, In The Sky @ 75%, Sweepin' The @ 80%, Midtone Pop @ 20% & Simple Matte @ 50%



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Recipe

Mom Pop {Clean} @ 100%, Floor/Backdrop {Darken} @ 57%, Skin Soften {Clean} @ 60%, Lip Color @ 100%, Define Hair @ 100%, Darken Eyebrows @ 100%, Dress Depth @ 100%, Sunny Day @ 60%, Midtone Pop @ 70% (Inverted & Brushed On Subject), Brighten Shadows Brush & Dodge and Burn Brushes



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Recipe

Floor/Backdrop {Blacken Blacks} @ 100%, Mom Pop {Clean} @ 70%, Define Hair @ 100%, Lip Color @ 100%, Darken Eyebrows @ 100%, Skin Soften {Warm} @ 100%, I Can Go @ 40%, It's A Beautiful Day @ 50%, Dodge and Burn Brushes, Rosy Cheeks Brush & Shadow Boost @ 100% (Masked Off Highlights)



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Recipe

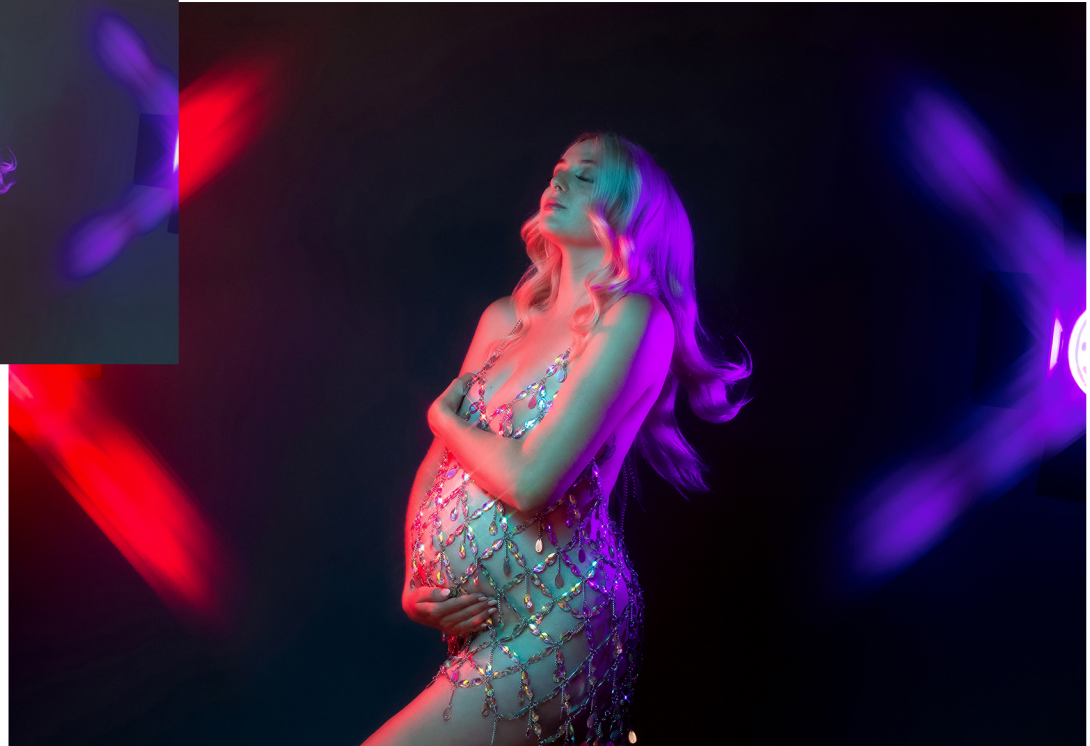
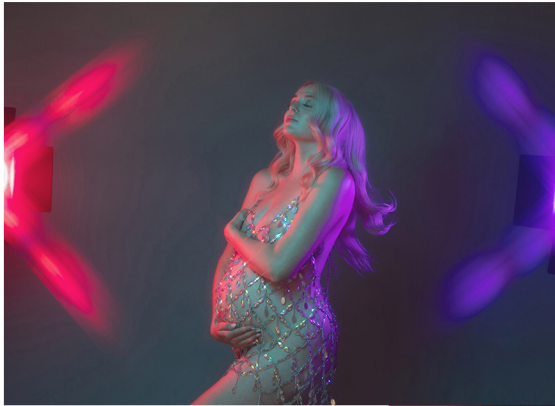
Auto White Balance, Warm Up +, Mom Pop {Clean} @ 100%, Floor/Backdrop {Clean Boost} @ 100%, Skin Soften {Clean} @ 60%, Lip Color @ 70%, Define Hair @ 60%, In The Sky @ 100%, Clouds Away @ 100%, Shadow Boost @ 60%, Highlight Recover @ 20%, Simple Matte @ 50% & Dodge Brush



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Recipe

Magenta Shift ++, Mom Pop {Warm} @ 80%, Floor/Backdrop {Vibrant Boost} @ 100%, Skin Soften {Warm} @ 100%, Hair Contrast @ 100%, Dress Contrast @ 100%, Butterfly @ 100%, Sunny Day @ 100%
& H & S Boost @ 100%



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Recipe

Floor/Backdrop {Clean Boost} @ 100%, Floor/Backdrop {Darken + Soften} @ 70%, Skin Smoother @ 100%, Bright Eyes {Whites} @ 50%, Bright Eyes {Iris} @ 100%, I Can Go @ 100% & A Beautiful Day @ 70%



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Recipe

Warm Up ++ @ 100% , Magenta Shift + @ 100%, Mom Pop {Magenta} @ 100%, Floor/Backdrop {Vibrant Boost} @ 100%, Skin Soften {Warm} @ 100%, Lip Color @ 100%, Lip Contrast @ 100%, Define Hair @ 50%, Dress Contrast @ 100%, Floor/Backdrop {Darken + Soften} @ 20%, On My Way @ 100%, A Reading Rainbow @ 30%, Dodge and Burn Brushes & Rosy Cheeks Brush



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Recipe

Brighter +, Cooler +, I Can Go {Muted Copper} @ 100%, Shadow Recover @ 48%, Skin Smoother,
Reduce The Reds Brush, Simple Vignette @ 45%, Rosy Cheeks Brush, Fill Light Brush & Dodge
Brush



Newborn & Maternity Collection Recipe Guide

Recipe

Mom Pop {Cool} @ 75%, Floor/Backdrop {Muted Boost} @ 70%, I Can Go @ 100%, Simple Vignette @ 70% & Fill Light Brush



Newborn & Maternity Collection Recipe Guide

Recipe

Mom Pop {Clean} @ 85%, Floor/Backdrop {Clean Boost} @ 100%, My Neighbor @ 100%, It's In A Book @ 40%, Simple Vignette @ 100%, Gentle Blur Brush (On Silk Only), Darken Eyebrows @ 100%, Lip Color @ 100%, Define Hair @ 100%, Skin Smoother @ 70% & Contrast Boost Brush @ 80% (On Silk Only)



Newborn & Maternity Collection Recipe Guide

Recipe

Green Shift + 100%, Skin Smoother @ 150%, Floor/Backdrop {Clean Boost} @ 75%, Reduce The Reds Brush (On Hands), Warm It Up Brush (On Hands), Lip Color @ 100%, Fill Light Brush, Air Is Sweet @ 100% & H & S Boost @ 100%



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Recipe

Mom Pop {Clean} @ 100%, Floor/Backdrop {Muted Boost} @ 100%, Lip Color @ 100%, Darken Eyebrows @ 100%, Skin Soften {Warm} @ 150%, Bright Eyes {Iris} @ 100%, Bright Eyes {Whites} @ 35%, Take A Look @ 70% & In This Neighborhood {Cool Cream} @ 127%



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Recipe

The Letters B & W {Contrast Boosted}



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Recipe

Skin Smoother @ 134%, Bright Eyes {Whites} @ 40%, Bright Eyes {Iris} @ 65%, Darken Eyebrows @ 100%, Simple Vignette @ 100%, Midtone Drop @ 100% (On Backdrop Only), Won't You Be @ 70% & It's In A Book @ 65%



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Recipe

I Can Go {Muted Copper} @ 80%, Sweepin' The {Bright Boost} @ 100%, Shadow Recover @ 40%,
Skin Smoother @ 100%, Lip Color @ 75% & Reduce The Reds Brush



Newborn & Maternity Collection Recipe Guide

Recipe

Medium/Dark Wood @ 100%, Reduce The Oranges Brush, Reduce The Reds Brush & Fill Light Brush



Newborn & Maternity Collection Recipe Guide

Recipe

White Linen Newborn @ 100%, Cool Down +, Green Shift +, Skin Smoother @ 120%, Highlight Recover @ 100%, Midtone Pop @ 20% & Simple Soften @ 100% (Brushed Off Subject)



Newborn & Maternity Collection Recipe Guide

Recipe

It's In A Book {Earthy Depth} @ 85%, On My Way {Light Airy} @ 100%, Highlight Recover, Simple Matte @ 60%, Mom Pop {Clean} @ 100%, Skin Smoother @ 100%, Reduce The Reds Brush & Dodge and Burn Brushes



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Recipe

Cool Down +, Highlight Recover @ 100%, Bright Eyes {Whites} @ 60%, Bright Eyes {Iris} @ 70%, Skin Smoother, Anywhere {Delicate Decontrast} @ 80%, Sesame Street {Sheer Warmth} @ 100%, Lip Color @ 100% & Rosy Cheeks Brush

