

Jenny Carr Shares her Real Nappy Secret!

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Jenny and her youngest in her Real Nappy, Mum of the adventurous free range, terrific ten, and married to the best hubby in the world:) <http://www.homeschoolblogger.com/befruitful/>

I have 10 children, from 16 down to 6 months and I home educate them as well. I live in Lincs, with my husband of 18 years. We very much enjoy the outdoors, are Christians, and enjoy exploring, and having fun. When I do get a minute, I also like to read, and play scrabble!

My Real Nappy journey first began 16 years ago, when my first was born, but the big thing that put me off, was the nappy pins, and the plastic pants which kept leaking! I rediscovered nappies again, with my 4th child, but only used them for odd nights, they were Kooshies, so, now nappies were being made in an All in One style!

When I got to my 8th child, when she was 18 months, I dug out the Kooshies, and saved a lot of money. I purposed to go cloth with my 9th baby, so bought the Smart Nappies from

Mothercare. I then realised there were funkier ones on the internet, and by then I was hooked! I discovered I could use them at night, and currently like the Pop In with the booster, or a Bumgenius v4.

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Even on holiday it wasn't a problem and I took some of my pockets and flips, and a couple of good wetbags. I had use of a washer and drier on holiday, so it was easy really, I just used flushable liners.

My main reason for switching was actually the landfill. I was appalled at how much rubbish disposables create! The second reason was the chemicals. I never thought of money saving, as I didn't believe I would! Of course, I also use washable wipes too, which is a big money saver.

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My advice to any new parent is to buy a few, and try them, and you won't be disappointed.

No need to soak, I just put them in bucket, or wetbag, and sluice off any solid in the toilet. I then rinse them in machine, and wash at 40 with soap nuts.

My top tip would be, to build up the stash gradually, and try different types, rather than buy loads at one time.