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Some exciting news from Pregnant Fashionista today as I finally feel comfortable telling all of you that I am, in fact, pregnant again. Based on my experience telling people face to face or over the phone thus far, I feel I need to reassure you that no, I'm not joking and no, I'm not completely nuts and yes, I am sure there is only one baby in there this time. This was most definitely unplanned and I can't say I ever envisioned myself having four children under the age of two and a half. But I am now at the end of the first trimester and all looks healthy with the baby, so my husband and I are recovering from the shock and starting to plan for #4.



I must be honest and say I am hoping for a little girl this time around. The notion of being surrounded by five penises for the foreseeable future is not so appealing. Look at these guys—don't they look like they need a little sister to soften them up a



little?

As might be expected, planning for #4 has first and foremost involved a complete reassessment of my maternity wardrobe and I have spent recent weeks evaluating, streamlining, and making strategic shopping choices. Much to my husband's horror, a large box of some of my favorite maternity clothing seems to have vanished during our most recent move in August—which means, of course, that new purchases have had to be made. Consequently, I'll be blogging more often from here on out and I'll be back in my role as maternity fashion guinea pig.

Let's get down to business—the must-have maternity denim skirt. My favorite maternity jean skirt from Blossom Mother and Child (which I blogged about [here](#)) was sadly in that missing box and I've had to do some serious scouting for a new one. (By the way, the Blossom Calista skirt is still available [here](#) for GBP 125—I loved that skirt and wore it to death, but I'm feeling the need for a change). I turned to Joe's Jeans, which offers a few different maternity denim skirts. I've tried on all of them and the most important lesson I've learned is that you do not want a front slit in your maternity skirt. There are times to show off your inner thighs and then there are times when they are best left to the imagination—pregnancy falls into the second category. So, skip Joe's Gigi Pencil skirt with a front slit and opt for Joe's Colette A-Line Skirt,



pictured at right. It has a nice shape, a good length, and Pea in the Pod has added its brilliant Secret Fit Belly elastic to the waistband, which ensures you can wear it until the end of your pregnancy without it unexpectedly sliding off your belly. The Colette is available [here](#) at Pea in the Pod for USD \$190. (By the way, if you head to Pea in the Pod's website, you might also spot Seven's Ginger Tahoe Skirt. I've tried this skirt on before and it just doesn't fit as well as Joe's options. It has much more of an A-line and I really don't like the Ginger-colored denim wash, it's a little too 80's for me).



If you are looking for a more budget-conscious denim skirt that still fits well, I'd opt for Maternal America's jean maternity skirt. I ordered this skirt as well and while it certainly wasn't made from the same high-quality denim as Joe's skirts, it is cut nicely, I like the color of the denim, and would likely last your whole pregnancy. My only concern is that because the fabric is not as sturdy, it might stretch out a good bit. The Maternal America skirt is available [here](#) at Euphoria Maternity for USD \$78 or [here](#) at Due Maternity for USD \$79.

I've also ordered Due Maternity's own denim skirt, pictured at right, which has an interesting-looking pleat in the front. It hasn't arrived yet, but I'll let you know how it fits once it gets here. I feel as if that pleat could be very cute and flattering or absolutely disastrous. If you want to test it out for yourself, it's available [here](#) for USD \$88.



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Helene [October 15, 2008 at 4:47 PM](#)

Hi Caroline,
CONGRATIULATIONS to both of you!
Hugs
Helene



[Cassandra](#) [October 15, 2008 at 8:07 PM](#)

Congratulations!!! Have Fun!!



[Meredith](#) [October 16, 2008 at 1:21 AM](#)

Woohoo! You are my idol. Congratulations!



[Casey](#) [October 16, 2008 at 2:42 AM](#)

Wow, Caroline, congratulations! Amazing news!



[Cory Cancila](#) [October 16, 2008 at 2:44 PM](#)

Wow – Caroline – terrific news, congratulations! I still have the baby presents to send to the twins! You mentioned your move – if your mailing address has changed please shoot me an email and give me your new one.

xo from Cory and Joe



[Nuala](#) [October 16, 2008 at 6:29 PM](#)

Oh, wow!!! How exciting...!!! Wonderful news! Congratulations! 😊



[Cicely](#) [October 17, 2008 at 2:27 PM](#)

Congratulations! I enjoy your blog and it's good to know there will be even more reviews. 😊



[Jamie](#) [October 19, 2008 at 7:28 PM](#)

Congratulations! I don't know anyone else who would go to such lengths to continue writing their niche blog.

I can't wait to read more!



[Sarah](#) [October 21, 2008 at 10:32 AM](#)

Congratulations!!!! I have to admit that totally selfishly, I was a little worried that you would stop your blog since you weren't pregnant anymore and now I don't have to worry! tee hee! Keep up the great work and hope the first trimester wasn't too tough



andrea [September 21, 2009 at 2:57 AM](#)

Hey, I like the skirts that you picked out, have you looked for any that are a little longer, like 3/4 length and have you had any luck?



April Lara [May 17, 2011 at 6:49 AM](#)

Nothing beats denim skirts for maternity! Its just really gorgeous!

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