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Updated on October 31, 2008,
 L.B. asks from Rockwall, TX on October 29, 2008

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Advice on Good Maternity Jeans

Please give me your opinion on good maternity jeans. I am looking for comfortable ones that don't fall down all the time and are roomier/relaxed as opposed to skinny jeans. This is definitely my last [pregnancy](#), so I am not wanting to spend a fortune. Thanks in advance!

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Thanks to everyone for your responses and opinions. I actually went to a Kid to Kid in the area and was able to use your recommendations (and warnings) to find several that were inexpensive (\$3) and fit well! They were cheap enough that I can buy another pair down the road at the end of pregnancy when everything else gets too tight and not feel guilty at the last minute expense.

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N.H. answers from Dallas on October 31, 2008

I cannot do skinny leg jeans. My calves are too big. I opted for elastic waist jean style pants that i found in the older ladies section in the store. I also found levi's at a resale shop that were a couple sizes different than my usual. Plus, teh elastic and size larger were great for after and i didn't have to worry about the big fabric belly showing.



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L.D. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

Looks like you got good advice and had some good shopping - I wanted to second (third?) the advice to get a belly band. There are at least a couple of different brands. I think they all pretty much cost about \$25. Mine was worth it's weight in gold. Helped the pants stay up when I wasn't that big yet, wore my regular pants unzipped with it, and then wore it every single day to keep my pants up when my belly was huge. (Did have a funny 6th-grade student comment the first day I wore maternity jeans - with out the band - "Ms. LeCuyer, you're saggin'!")

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Gap's Long and lean maternity jeans worked through both of my pregnancies. I'm 5 ft 7 in about 140-145 when I'm not pregnant. Many of my girlfriends love them too.

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B.S. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

Old Navy has affordable jeans and they lots of stuff [online](#). Also, try the jeans that have the adjustable elastic (with buttons) on the sides. This type goes under your belly, though, so if you're not comfortable with that, you might not like them. A bella band could also help. My favorite jeans that I had were from the Gap, and you can also find things on sale online (and a larger selection) or try their store at the Galleria. I found some good deals there when I was pregnant.

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K.F. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

The "Secret Fit" from Motherhood Maternity. They also have other jeans at the store, but this kind is the best. They kinda look funny because the stretchy top part covers your whole belly, but with your top on, you can't see it. I also bought some from Old Navy and Gap, but they always slid down or felt like they would.

The secret belly comes in a flare/bootcut style and slimmer ones I think. I got the bootcut and got tons of compliments on them, plus they were only like \$20.00. I almost wish they had regular jeans like this, because they were sooooo comfy and always felt secure, even when bending over. Hope this helps!

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J.D. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

I LOVE my Gap Jeans - try those!

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T.V. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

I guess it depends on your [body](#) type and your taste in jeans. I found a great pair of Lee jeans at Sears that fit me really well and looked like regular jeans with a zip front closure and elastic in the back. They fit underneath the belly instead of those bands that fit over the belly. I don't like things on my stomach in general so these really worked for me. They also had extra room in the thighs for my expanding tree trunks ;-) I wore them all the time and right up to the end of my pregnancy.

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T.K. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

Secret Fit jeans from Motherhood Maternity (I got mine at Town East Mall in Mesquite). The ones that are around \$40-45 are the best, and worth every penny. I only bought those one pair of jeans and wore them constantly. They belly part was perfect and seamless under clothes, and very comfortable, but the jean part was stretchy also. Looooooved them.

http://www.motherhood.com/Shop_MotherhoodMaternity/Secret...

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A.M. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

You can also try ebay. You must know what size you are and the brand then search on ebay for excellent used or mint condition. If you prefer brand new then the options given before are great. Good Luck!

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R.A. answers from Dallas on October 30, 2008

I got my jeans at Gap Maternity (Galleria) not all Gaps carry maternity. They have great sales..I never bought anything full price. I loved them!!!

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C.J. answers from Dallas on October 29, 2008

I love Elly B jeans they are awesome. There used to be a maternity shop in Southlake that sold them, but I think they closed. You could check online at duematernity.com. I am not having anymore children and gave all my maternity clothes away, but I couldn't part with my Elly B jeans :).

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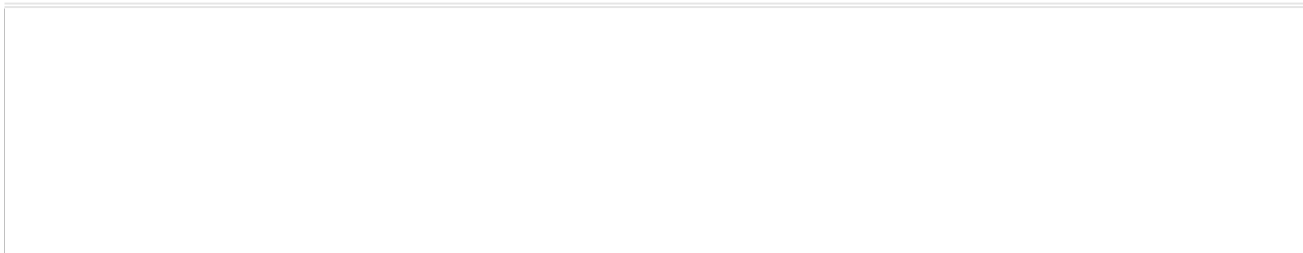
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