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02-19-2002

#1

kgdolan
Guest

baby bjorn and large husband

I received the XL baby bjorn carrier as a shower gift and love it. Our 5 week old likes it too. My problem is that my 6 ft 7in, 350 lb husband can't wear the carrier at all. The baby's head would be level with his head. Does anyone have any suggestions for lengthening the straps. I thought about ordering another set of extra long straps and trying to adjust them. Or if there is another carrier out there that is better for larger parents? Any thoughts would be helpful.
Gail

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02-19-2002

#2

[Tondi G](#)
Red Diamond level (10,000+ posts)

Join Date: Nov 1999
Location: So. California, USA.
Posts: 13,688

RE: baby bjorn and large husband

I would probably say you should order the XL straps for the Bjorn if he wants to use a carrier...our friends have a snuggly carrier and he is a bigger guy and he can't use it at all! The Bjorn is most likely your best option so the larger straps would probably solve your problem! Someone else may have other suggestions for you though! Good Luck!

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02-20-2002

#3

kgdolan
Guest

RE: baby bjorn and large husband

We got the extra large bjorn to start with. I was just wondering if getting another set of straps would be helpful in lengthening the straps further?
I may just be the one carrying our son...

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02-23-2002

#4

[Melanie](#)
Red Diamond level (10,000+ posts)

Join Date: Feb 2002
Location: USA.
Posts: 11,808

RE: baby bjorn and large husband

Try the baby trekker! I LOVE IT! Since we aren't in Canada we got it from their website: www.babytrekker.com. We got the regular size (which accommodates larger people than the Baby Bjorn), but I believe they even have an extra large sized. I am not sure if it can be used by your husband and you if you are greatly different in size, but you can ask them. I got a response rather quickly with my questions. We originally bought the XL Bay Bjorn but it hurt my husband's back (our son was just 13 pounds) and it seemed that the carrier was already snug on our son.

Granted the baby trekker is not as sleek or "stylish" as the Baby Bjorn, but it is so comfortable, comes with a [bib](#) for when your baby hits the "suck on

everything" stage, has a pocket in front, and folds into itself so that if you are out and don't want to use it anymore it's not all over the place. It is the same price as the Baby Bjorn. We have really enjoyed using this so far. I have been told it will work for a much older baby than the Bjorn, but I cannot attest to that yet.

Mommy to Little Jonah born 11-6-2001

Boy - 10 years 🍌🍌 , Girl - 6 Years Old! 🍌🍌 , (What am I still doing here?! LOL) Dog - Eternal Puppy 🐶 , Me - Done 🍌🍌 .

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02-25-2002

#5

opus
Guest

RE: baby bjorn and large husband

I have the XL BB. I got it thinking my 6'3" 260lb husband would be able to use it. He can't as most of his weight is in the mid section and the XL is still too small.

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