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Baby got style

The temps are up, and it's so fun to keep your little one looking so 'this season.' I've gathered some of my favorite hot finds here.

1. Zootie B. Little love

I have a big crush on this new line, which I discovered at SoCo's Saige Nicole boutique. Zootie B. Love is a California brand that keeps baby looking SoCal creative. It's bright and edgy, yet soft and yummy. Each piece comes with matching accessories. My guy has this robot onesie and flared pants (so cute!). The leg warmers and matching pom-pom hat work when the sun goes down. Available at Saige Nicole at the OC Mart Mix. saigenicoles.com

2. Splendid summer styles

The super-soft Splendid line for babies is summertime perfect. It's lightweight, airy and has great color-saturated looks. Patterns hide baby's messes masterfully, too. You can find it at Splendid Fashion Island and splendid.com.

3. Dawgs for baby

Had it with baby shoes that don't stay on? Get Dawgs. They're fun and quirky with their rubber style. I have them in Baby Blue/Navy, and everyone always "Oohs" and "Ahhs" over Fox's sweet feet when he's wearing them. usadawgs.com

4. Snapping Turtle Kids swim

Sometimes I wish I had a little girl. These suits are so baby-doll cute and mix fashion with function, even including snaps for quick diaper changes. Creator Kimberly Goodwin worked for Lucky and Vogue magazines. snappingturtlekids.com

5. Ty Lucas Amore Tote

To keep up with your baby's chic style, consider the Ty Lucas Tote in Rocker Pink. Celebs such as Denise Richards are often seen toting theirs around town. I like it because it's contemporary with summer pops of hot pink, and the style is streamlined – not busy. Sixteen inches tall, the tote holds lots of baby goods and has hidden stroller straps. tylucasbaby.com

6. Mini Maniac hip bibs

or wipe down. Get different looks, from OMG, IL-U-V this sassy line, which, by the way, is founded by an O.C. designer mom. I'm a bit of a bib snob, as my guy is a serious spitter, so he's bibbed 24/7 every season. To keep him looking like a sharp-dressed little man, I need bibs that look great, hide stains and soak up

and they actually stay on without leaving marks. They look like shoes to complete any outfit in a cool-kid style. And the company totally gets it; they even have a Free Lost Sock Replacement Program to combat Missing Sock Syndrome. Available at meinmind.com and at Bel Bambini in Costa Mesa.

7. Me in Mind socks that rock

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8. Luxe Little Giraffe blankets

For sleek stroller style and cool California evenings, this blanket is my favorite. The Chenille Lollipop Baby Blanket is made of a soothing satin on one side for day and a cozy chenille for night. It comes in multiple color combinations, and the dot is hot. littlegiraffe.com

