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Choosing the type of baby crib would depend on different factors. Factors that could affect one's choice are safety, budget, design, size, shape, usability and comfort. With these factors in mind, you can choose from these different types of baby cribs for your baby: standard, canopy, round, convertible, and portable.

Standard



A standard baby crib is the most common type of crib with no frills at all. It's the simplest type with no much designs. It has only the basic features and functions. Usually this type of crib is among the cheapest that you can find in the market.

Canopy



A baby crib with a canopy is one of those stylish cribs out there. The crib's shape may vary from rectangular to circular depending on your choice. You can expect for a higher price with this kind of crib especially when buying the bedding set as you have to include the upper part. Usually parents would opt for this type of crib for their baby girl if they want a princess-like theme or something like that.

Round



This is typically what a round baby crib looks like. It can be a simple round crib or with a canopy. It usually is higher in price compared to the standard crib. Recently, this type has been very in demand in the market especially if you are thinking of saving or maximizing your space. You can place it at any corner and it will perfectly fit in.

Convertible



As the name implies, a convertible baby crib is the type of crib that converts from a crib, to a toddler bed and then to a day bed or full size bed. You may have to invest on a bigger amount of money at first but its use and function is very practical and can save you the cost of buying several beds in the coming years. Basically, you can use it from the time you bring the baby at home until he leaves the house for college. You won't have to worry about having an old bed for years because you can actually design it through its beddings and put in other bed accessories to make it look brand new every year.

Portable



A portable crib is advisable for families on the go from travelling, transferring to just about visiting relatives during weekends. This type of crib is very light when it comes to weight and it can be folded and kept making it easy and convenient for transport. Another advantage it has is, it does occupy less space in the room. However, babies do outgrow them sooner than the other crib types. But depending on your needs, this can be a very economical type of crib.

We are very lucky that we have now a variety of cribs to choose from. From the hundreds and thousands of crib designs and features, we can always get what we have in mind. Depending on what our needs and likes are, we always go for what's best for our babies.

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