

FAMILY MINI SESSION TIPS

1. **Start with mom's outfit!** Find something comfortable and flattering and build the other outfits off of that. Dresses are usually very flattering, but looser tops with skinny jeans/leggings, or flowy bottoms with a fitted top work well also! Go for high quality fabrics (over cotton t-shirt material) because they hang well.
2. **Coordinate** – After choosing mom's outfit, decide on 2-3 coordinating colors, some neutral and one that pops and adds interest. You don't have to be scared of patterns, as they can create interest, but use them sparingly. Go with muted colors, as opposed to oversaturated. No need for everyone to match exactly, think more along the lines of coordinating color palettes. You can find a lot of great inspiration on Pinterest!
3. **Layer it up!** Layers such as scarves, vests, cardigans, and sweaters with a patterned shirt underneath for men, etc. look fabulous in photos and work perfectly for chilly fall weather.
4. **Don't forget about shoes!** They can make or break an outfit. Typically, avoid all sneakers and aim to incorporate leather-type browns, blacks, greys, etc. Consignment shops can be a great place to find nicer shoes for kids that haven't been worn much, and work well for photo shoots!



ABOUT ME

Photography has always been a focal part of my life, starting off as my own family's photographer in middle school. I jumped at the chance to take my first photography class in high school, decided to major in it in college and never looked back!

While living in northern Michigan in my post-college years, I built a successful wedding and portrait photography business.

After moving to northern Virginia in 2014, I took a full-time corporate job in a medical marketing department, putting my RIT advertising photography degree to use by incorporating product, portrait, and event photography along the way.

Over the last few years, I have enjoyed focusing on stay-at-home mom life, but have also began a new adventure with newborn photography. Having just moved to Stratham last year, I am looking forward to meeting more families and getting my business up and running locally!

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