



Children and Family Portrait Guide



Hello!

I am excited you're considering Nastja Photography to capture beautiful moments of your family! Time goes by so quickly and photography is such a pure way to hold onto those fleeting moments. I am humbled to be able to share memories and be a part of your family for the day and my goal is to capture true personalities, emotion, fun, and most of all, LOVE.

~Nastja





WHAT TO WEAR

Clothing choices make a session that much better, so picking the perfect pinafore or pant suit is a detail that shouldn't go unchecked. Here are some ideas to help choose outfits for the whole family!



FABULOUS FAMILIES:

- Stick to a color palette of three complementary colors with a pop of color
- Layers are flattering and a way to show personality
- Accessories are fun- hats, scarves, necklaces

TIP: Coordinate your clothing colors to your home décor where your art will be displayed around

AVOID: Everyone wearing the same outfit and exact same colors
Mix it up!



BOUNCING BABIES:

- Soft or bright solids
- Simple styles
- Pants, simple dress, hat, overalls

TIP: Bring a change of clothes in case of a spill, thrill or chill

AVOID: Fancy clothes(collars, shoes, giant headbands), lots of bright patterns compete for attention with the baby



CRAFTY KIDS:

- Layered looks are great
- Neutrals with a pop of color
- Accessories:hats,scarves, bow ties
- Clothes should be fitted, not baggy
- Bare feet or fun shoes

TIP: For shiny, neat hair use product, like shine gel or pomade

AVOID: Huge logos that date the image and distract the eye



THE PORTRAIT PROCESS

FROM SHOOT



TO PRINT

I honor your schedules, special events and your sessions with a helpful timeline to help you to understand how I am working our hardest to create your treasured memories:

ASAP

BEFORE YOUR SESSION:

Complete the Booking Fee and the Contract to secure your date.

After chatting on the phone to discuss location, time, outfits and wishes, you will receive a questionnaire form to fill out all the details for capturing the best images possible.

1 DAY

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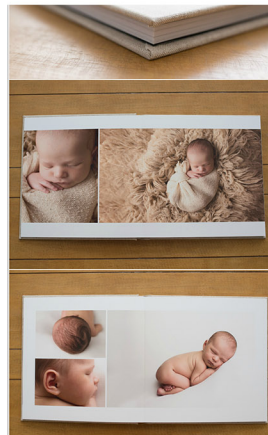
I give you a quick check-in call to confirm all the details from our pre-consultation.

THE DAY OF

YOUR SESSION:

When you arrive at the scheduled time, I will get to know you and your family. Prepare for a wonderful time during our photography session.

Please make sure kids have a full belly and are well rested!



2 DAYS

AFTER YOUR SESSION:

I will post a sneak peek on my Facebook and Instagram page. Please feel free to Tag yourself and share the photos!

2 WEEKS

AFTER YOUR SESSION:

We will arrange an in person Ordering Appointment in your home or my home studio within two weeks after your session.

During the appointment you will view a slideshow of your gallery, see and touch all of the beautiful products, and choose the package/products you would like.

All package payments are due during the ap-

4-5 WEEKS

AFTER YOUR SESSION:

Your artwork and albums are ready for delivery! I will either hand deliver your products or send via mail.

ORDERING APPOINTMENT

Despite the transition into social media, tangible products and prints are treasured for generations to come.

We will set a date for our ordering appointment within 2 weeks after your session. I can either come to your home or you to my home-studio in Midtown. Appointments last about 30 minutes-1 hour.

Before our appointment, I will send some "homework" to help design a wall space in your home. This allows me to see the style of your home, group various frame or canvas collections, and give you a few virtual ideas for wall space!

During the appointment, you will view a slideshow of your gallery, choose your package and look through and touch all of the gorgeous products that I offer.

All package and print/product purchases are completed during your ordering appointment.

Digital purchases will be delivered through online download that day and prints and products will be delivered within 2-3 weeks after ordering.

PRINT YOUR MEMORIES...

Just like we love looking back at old albums and treasuring old photographs, create heirlooms that your children will treasure for a lifetime.





IT'S A DATE!

Here are some tips for a successful session!

We're looking forward to your session! This is such an exciting time because we have the opportunity to get to know your wonderful family and capture some fun, exciting photographs for you in the process.:



FUN IS NOT OPTIONAL

This shoot will be full-on fun, complete with laughs, hugs, play time, and plenty of tickling. There's no manufacturing a good time; when you're with loved ones, exuberance and spontaneity take over for the most natural, exciting images.



TREATS AND TOYS

In order to get the authentic connection and smiles, during the session, I encourage you not to promise your little ones treats or toys if they do well. Instead, let's save that for later in the session if it is really needed!



CHEESE PLEASE!!

Everyone wants photos of their little ones smiling from ear to ear, but since we are creating memories, we want to try to make those smiles authentic! Being silly, tickles, and games are the best way to bring those natural expressions out!



HAPPY KIDS

It is always a great idea to bring snacks and water for your little one (and you!) in case we need to take a quick break. An extra change of clothes is always a plus too!

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY

Outdoor shoots offer the best available light and surroundings for your precious portraits. But if Mother Nature threatens to rain on our parade, don't worry, there are always options:

- Plan A:** When it's obvious a dire weather forecast is right (for a change), we'll call and reschedule.
- Plan B:** Adventurous? I have the skills and protective gear. If storm chaser weather develops we'll finish the session later.



Investment

Each session has a non-refundable Booking fee of \$150 to reserve your date and current pricing.

Packages, Digital Images, and Products are purchased seperately during your ordering appointment.

DELUXE
\$849

- USB with your high-resolution images
- Custom 12x12 Album
- \$100 Print Credit

ESSENTIAL
\$349

- Online gallery for sharing
- Download and Printing rights to your high-resolution images.
- \$100 Print Credit

BASIC
\$199

- Choose 10 digital images to download from your gallery.
- \$50 Print Credit



Thank you!!

I hope this guide has given you some understanding on my style and how I work! Nastja Photography is a full service boutique studio giving you the best experience from the moment you book until your final products arrive to your home. I would absolutely love to work with your family!

A bit about me...

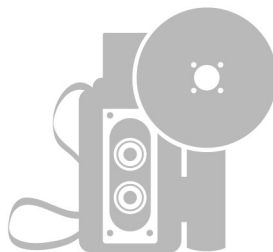
I am originally from Bosnia but I have lived in Georgia for over 20 years... my name is usually the only thing that gives it away! It is pronounced "Nastya or Nastia". :-) I taught first and second grade for 4 years until I began my photography business. I love coffee and chocolate and I am so lucky to do what I love and meet so many incredible families.

I first fell in love with taking photos when I picked up my Dad's film camera and I have been photographing the world around me ever since. It has always been my passion and it has given me a chance to treasure the people and things I love.

Over time, I have realized how important it is to hold on to such important moments as we get older. Being able to give the families I work with albums and memories of their family means the world to me. I don't think I can choose exactly which sessions are my favorite to photograph... each style is so different and special in its own way.

I hope to meet you and capture beautifully styled photographs that show the best of your family.

Nastja



What's Your Style?

Is yours a sleek, modern home? A rustic, country abode?

No matter your decorating style, I assist clients with everything from portrait selection suited to your decor, to room planning, to framing and displaying your collection.

A part of your ordering appointment is based off of the "homework home photos" you send me. I will create wall designs using framed collections and canvas or wooden blocks displays. If you style isn't wall designs, then I offer beautiful custom designed thick albums in leather, linen, and photo covers.

Whatever your style, we will find something that you love during your appointment!



Your Style On Display



OUR MOST POPULAR PRODUCTS

1) If your style is more traditional, we recommend a matted and framed portrait in a classic wood frame. Our studio carries a variety of fine mat and frame combinations to complement your art and decor.

2) If you change out your art frequently, I recommend our mounted print option. Enjoy your portraits for years to come without worrying about frequent handling.

3) If your style is more free-spirited, artistic, or edgy, or if your decor is modern and minimalist, I recommend the fine art wrapped canvas or wooden block option.

4) How about an album that will be a beautiful heirloom for generations. They are sleek and perfect on a coffee table or even a gift for family members!



Traditional matted and framed print



Loose, mounted display prints



Custom Thick Album





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