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# Cuddle 'n Care™

## CD-ROM INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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**Please Note:** Dr. Tracy is an actress, not a real doctor or baby specialist. Everything in this program is intended for fun and entertainment and should not be considered real medical information or advice.

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## MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows® 95 or Windows® 98
- 133MHz Pentium® or faster
- 16 MB RAM
- 8x CD-ROM drive
- 16 bit graphics with a minimum of 2MB RAM
- 20 MB hard disk space available
- MPC-compatible sound card and speakers
- Standard Keyboard and Mouse
- Speakers with adjustable volume control
- Ink Jet or Laser Printer recommended

## INSTALLING THE CUDDLE 'n CARE™ CD-ROM

- Insert the **Cuddle 'n Care™** CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.  
If you have Auto Run enabled for your CD-ROM, the program will start automatically and you can skip the following two steps.
- Click Start and then Run from the Windows® taskbar.
- Type d:\setup (d: refers to your CD-ROM drive. If your CD-ROM drive is not d:, type the appropriate letter).
- Choose the Install button and follow the installation instructions on screen.
- After installation is complete, you'll find the **Cuddle 'n Care™** CD-ROM icon in the Mattel Interactive/Cuddle 'n Care™ menu of your Programs menu and in a window on your desktop.





## RUNNING THE PROGRAM IN WINDOWS® 95 OR WINDOWS® 98

Insert the **Cuddle 'n Care™** CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.

If the Auto Run feature is enabled, the program will start automatically.

You can also click Start from the Windows® taskbar. Search through Programs/Mattel Interactive/Cuddle 'n Care™ for the **Cuddle 'n Care™** CD-ROM icon. Click the **Cuddle 'n Care™** CD-ROM to run the program. If you installed the **Cuddle 'n Care™** CD-ROM icon in a window on your desktop, click on it to run the program.

## UNINSTALLING THE CUDDLE 'n CARE™ CD-ROM

- Click Start/Programs/Mattel Interactive/Cuddle 'n Care from the Windows® Taskbar.
- Click on the "Uninstall Cuddle 'n Care™" icon.
- Follow the instructions on-screen. Or you can use the Add/Remove function in the Windows Control Panel.

## SPECIAL PASSWORD

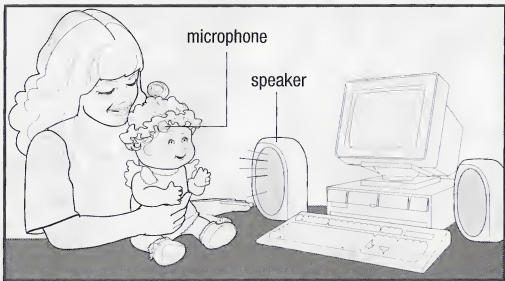
The first time you start the **Cuddle 'n Care™** program, you will be asked for your child's name and a special **Cuddle 'n Care™** password. This password can be found next to the name and birthdate of your baby on a label clearly visible in the box. The password helps customize the program for you and the **Cuddle 'n Care™** baby you are adopting.

## GETTING BABY READY

The **Cuddle 'n Care™** software is designed to work with your **Cuddle 'n Care™** baby. The flower on your baby's headband is a sensitive microphone that hears special sounds from the CD-ROM. Before launching the software, be sure your baby is ON and awake. While using the **Cuddle 'n Care™** software with your doll, keep her facing in the general direction of your computer speaker. If she's not responding to the computer signals, try raising the speaker volume.



For best results, keep your doll within 3-4 feet of the computer speaker. During play, your **Cuddle 'n Care™** baby will react to sounds your computer makes. Dr. Tracy will help you figure out what your baby wants and how to keep her happy.



The Setup screen will help you ensure your **Cuddle 'n Care™** baby is ready to play with you and the computer. From the Setup screen click the TEST button. If your baby giggles, she is ready to play. Click the OK button. If your baby does not make a sound, click the HELP button and follow the helpful setup tips or see the Troubleshooting section of this User Guide.

## THE CUDDLE 'n CARE™ MOMMY GUIDE FOR A FUN AND HEALTHY BABY

Congratulations on your new baby. Now it's time to use the **Cuddle 'n Care™** CD-ROM to become the best Mommy you can be. At the **Cuddle 'n Care™** Clinic you'll meet baby specialist Dr. Tracy and her special helper Bunnybee. Dr. Tracy will tell you all kinds of important information about caring for and nurturing your baby. When you visit Dr. Tracy, be sure to have your baby close by (on your lap would be best)

because as you explore the activities in the Clinic, your baby will talk and giggle and have as much fun as you will. Whether it's Feeding Time, Play Time, Sleepy Time, or time for a visit to The Doctor's Office, Dr. Tracy will show you how to care for your baby, just like a real Mommy does.



## NAME YOUR BABY

Like all Cabbage Patch Kids®, your baby comes with a name. You can choose to keep this name for your baby or choose a special new name. Dr. Tracy will show you a list of names to choose from. Click on the up or down arrows to move through the list of names. When you find the name you like for your baby, click on it. This name will be available throughout the program and on printable items. When you're finished, Dr. Tracy presents you with an official **Cuddle 'n Care™** Adoption Certificate. To print out the Certificate, click on the Printer button at the bottom of the screen.

If you want to change the name of your baby at a later time, click the Adoption Certificate and choose a new name from the name list.

## LET'S GET STARTED

There are lots of fun things to do at the **Cuddle 'n Care™** Clinic. Here are some of the things you can click on and what they do:



**Exit Door:** Click here to leave the program.



**Printer:** Click here to print out your pages and creations.



**Baby Book:** Click here to save your favorite things and make a family tree.



**Video Camera:** Click here to see videos of real Mommies caring for their babies.

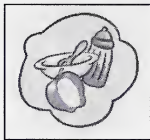


**Website:** Click here to visit the Cabbage Patch Kids® website. (Internet access required.)



**Return Arrow:** Click here to return to the previous screen.

## Have fun exploring the following places...



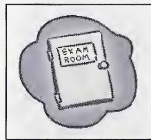
**Feeding Time:** Make drinks, meals, placemats and bibs for your baby.



**Play Time:** Play a dress up game, sing songs and make coloring book pages.



**Sleepy Time:** Create stories, decorate a diaper and make stuffed animals.



**The Doctor's Office:** Visit the examination room, decorate bandages and give baby a check-up.

## THE CABBAGE PATCH KIDS® WEBSITE

To explore the world of the Cabbage Patch Kids, click on the computer at the bottom of the screen. (This feature is only available on the main screen of the *Cuddle 'n Care*™ Clinic.) Be sure to check with an adult before going on-line. This feature is only available if you have Internet access for your computer.

## VIDEOS

When you see the video camera picture at the bottom of the screen, you can watch videos of real Mommies and their babies doing fun activities.

## THE BABY BOOK

The Baby Book is a wonderful picture-filled memory book of your baby's progress. You'll have lots of fun filling the pages with your baby's favorite food, drink, bib, placemat, dress up photo, sing-along puppets, coloring book, story, diaper and bandage.

As you complete the activities, you can place souvenirs from each activity in the book to chart your baby's progress. To go to a different page, click on the picture tabs on the right hand side of the book or use the Baby Book's Table of Contents.



To print out an item that you've saved, just click on the picture you want and you can see it close up. Click on the Printer button to print it out. To go back to the Baby Book, click on the arrow.

You can also choose to go directly to the activity from the save page. Just click on the name of the activity at the top of the Baby Book Save Page. This will take you directly to that activity.

## FEEDING TIME

The **Cuddle 'n Care™** kitchen is a great place to make fun items that you can print out and use with your baby.

### Make Fun Food:



Mix together fun foods to make a special meal.

### Make a Drink:



Blend together fruits and effects for fun drinks.

### Make a Bib:



Decorate a special bib for your baby.

### Make a Placemat:



Design a placemat in your own way.

To return to the main screen, click on the pink return arrow.

## MAKE FUN FOOD

Do you know what your baby likes to eat? You can find out by making fun and silly foods. Click on any two foods. Your choices will appear in the mixer.

Click the MIX button to combine the foods into something surprising. A picture and name of your food creation will appear over the mixer and your baby will tell you if it's yummy or yucky. You can print out a picture of the food you made by clicking the Printer button. After the picture is printed, ask an adult to help you cut it out (see page 18 for more help). Then, place the food in the bowl that came with your **Cuddle 'n Care™** baby and have fun "feeding" it to your baby. If you want to save a fun food you created, click on the Baby Book. To return to the kitchen, click on the pink return arrow.

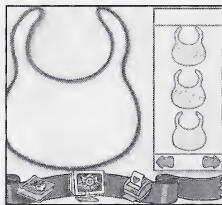
## MAKE A DRINK

Create swirling drinks that your baby will love. Click on two fruits you want to mix together. You can also add bubbles, fizz or froth to your fruit drinks. Then, click on the BLEND button. A picture of your juice concoction and the name of your drink will appear. Your baby will let you know if she likes it or not. You can print out a juice label for your baby's bottle by clicking the Printer button. After the label is printed, ask an adult to help you cut it out and tape it on the bottle that came with your **Cuddle 'n Care™** baby (see page 19 for more help). If you want to save the drink you created, click on the Baby Book. To return to the kitchen, click on the pink return arrow.

## MAKE A BIB

Babies can be such messy eaters, but you can design and print out a beautiful bib that will help keep her clean and looking sweet. Choose a design button on the left side of the screen.

Then click on the decoration choices that appear in the selection box on the right side of the screen.



Click here to see your choices of backgrounds. Click on the background you like. Only one background can be used at a time.



Click here to see your border choices. Click on the border you like. Only one border can be used at a time.



Click here to see your sticker choices. Use the left and right arrows to see all the choices. Click to select a sticker, then click anywhere on the bib to place the sticker. Use as many stickers as you like.



Click here and then click on a design to erase it from the bib.



Click here to erase everything on the bib and start over.

When you've finished designing your bib, click the Printer button to print it out for your baby. Ask an adult to help you cut it out (see page 20 for more help). The bib will fit around your baby's neck. If you want to save your bib design, click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen. To return to the kitchen, click on the pink return arrow.

## MAKE A PLACEMAT

Make meal time fun by creating a cute placemat for your baby. Choose a design button on the left side of the screen. Then click on the decoration choices that appear in the selection box on the right side of the screen.



Click here to see your background choices. Click on the background you like. Only one background can be used at a time.

placemat to place the sticker. Use as many stickers as you like.



Click here to see your border choices. Click on the border you like. Only one border can be used at a time.



Click here and then click on a design to erase it from the placemat.



Click here to see your sticker choices. Use the left and right arrows to see all the choices. Click to select a sticker, then click anywhere on the



Click here to erase everything on the placemat and start over.



When you've finished designing your placemat, click on the Printer to print it out. If you want to save your placemat design, click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen. To return to the kitchen, click on the pink return arrow.

## PLAY TIME



Click here to play a dress-up game with your baby.



Click here to make coloring book pages.



Click here to make finger puppets and sing-along with Dr. Tracy.



To return to the main screen, click on the pink return arrow.

## PLAY DRESS-UP

You and your baby can play a fun game of dress-up.



Click here to choose a location your baby might like to visit.



Click to select a hat.



Click here to select her shoes.



Click here to choose an outfit.



Click here to select from extra play items.





When you've finished dressing your baby on the screen, you can print out a picture of your baby in her new outfit. To print a picture, click on the Printer button. If you want to save this picture, click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen. To return to Play Time, click on the pink return arrow.

## **FINGER PUPPET SING-ALONG**

Your baby loves it when you sing and play with her. Click on one of her six favorite songs. You can make fun finger puppets for you and your baby to use while you sing along with Dr. Tracy. Click on the "PRINT FINGER PUPPETS" button to print finger puppets. Ask an adult to help you cut them out and tape the ends together (see page 23 for more help). When your finger puppets are ready, click on the "SING" button and Dr. Tracy will lead you in song and hand motions. When she's finished, click on the "SING AGAIN" button to play the song again or click on the "PICK A NEW SONG" button to choose a different song. To save your favorite song, click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen. To return to Play Time, click on the pink return arrow.

## **MAKE COLORING BOOK PAGES**

Make your own coloring book pages filled with your baby's favorite things. Click on up to three items in the Play Room. When you click on an item, a drawing of it will appear on the coloring book page. Your baby will tell you if she likes it or not. Try to find her favorite things! Click on the Printer to print it out. You and your baby can use your own crayons or markers away from the computer to color the pages you made. Click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen to save your picture. To return to Play Time, click on the pink return arrow.

## SLEEPY TIME

### Make A Story:



Click here to create, listen and print out wonderful stories.

### Make A Stuffed Animal:



Click here to create stuffed animals for baby to nap with.

### Make A Diaper:



Click here to design a diaper for baby.

To get back to the main screen, click on the pink return arrow.

## MAKE A STORY

Your baby's favorite story is the one you create. Using the "magical" story creator you can create more than twenty-five different stories. Each story has three pages that tell the beginning, a middle and end to the story.

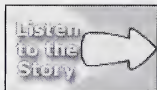
To hear any page read to you, just click on that page.



To select a page for your story, be sure it is highlighted then click the Page Forward arrow. Continue to select the middle page and end page for your special story by highlighting the page you want and then clicking the Page Forward arrow.

Click the Page Back arrow to change a selected page.





Click here and Dr. Tracy will read the whole story to you.



Click here to start over.

To save your story, click on the Baby Book. To print out your story, press the Print button. To return to Sleepy Time, click on the pink return arrow.

## MAKE A DIAPER

Baby needs a new diaper before bedtime and you can design it especially for her. Choose a design button on the left side of the screen. Then click on the decoration choices that appear in the selection box on the right side of the screen.



Click here to see your background choices. Click on the

background you like. Only one background can be used at a time.



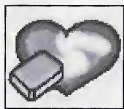
Click here to see your border choices.

Click on the border you like. Only one border can be used at a time.



Click here to see your sticker choices. Use the left and right arrows to see all the choices. Click to select a sticker, then click anywhere

on the diaper to place the sticker. Use as many stickers as you like.



Click here and then click on a design to erase it from the diaper.



Click here to erase everything on the diaper and start over.

When you've finished designing your diaper, click on the Printer to print it out. Ask an adult to help you cut out and place the diaper on your baby (see page 21 for more help). Tape both sides of the diaper together at the legs. If you want to save your diaper design, click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen. To return to Sleepy Time, click on the pink return arrow.

## MAKE A STUFFED ANIMAL

Make a favorite toy for your baby to snuggle and love.

When you've finished making your toy, click on the Printer button to print it out. Ask an adult to help you cut out your design and tape or glue it together, or make a stuffed animal by stuffing it with tissue (see page 22 for more help). If you want to save your design, click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen. To return to Sleepy Time, click on the pink return arrow.



Click here to choose an animal shape.



Click here to choose a type of fur.



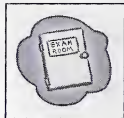
Click here to find a face.



Click here to dress up your stuffed animal.

## THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

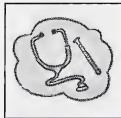
A well baby visit to the doctor has never been so much fun.



Click here to see the examination room.



Click here to design bandages for your baby's boo-boos.



Click here to help examine your baby.

To return to the main screen, click on the pink return arrow.

## DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION ROOM

Explore Dr. Tracy's examination room. Click on all the objects in the examination room and Bunnybee will show you how they are used.

To return to The Doctor's Office, click on the pink return arrow.

## MAKE A BANDAGE FOR BABY'S BOO-BOOS

Make your baby's little hurts better by designing bandages for her boo-boos. Choose a design button on the left side of the screen. Then click on the decoration choices that appear in the selection box on the right side of the screen.



Click here to choose a shape.

Only one shape can be chosen at a time.



Click here to choose a color.

Only one color can be chosen at a time.



Click here to see all your decoration choices. Only one

type of decoration can be chosen at a time.

When you've finished designing bandages for baby's boo-boos, click on the Printer button to print them out. With the help of an adult, cut them out and tape them on your baby's little hurts. If you want to save your bandage design, click on the Baby Book at the bottom of the screen. To return to The Doctor's Office, click on the pink return arrow.

## WELL BABY CHECK-UP

Are you ready to help the doctor give your baby a check-up? Print out the special *Cuddle 'n Care™* doctor tools and ask an adult to help you cut them out. The Well Baby Chart helps new Mommies learn all about their baby's bodies. Click on the baby's legs, arms, heart, ears, tummy, nose and mouth; Dr. Tracy will tell you how to take your baby's temperature, listen to her heart, and measure her. To return to The Doctor's Office, click on the pink return arrow.



## APPENDIX I: How To Make Fun Food

Here are examples of “foods” that you can create on your computer screen. After you print the picture of your choice, ask an adult to help you cut around the dashed line. Always use safety scissors.



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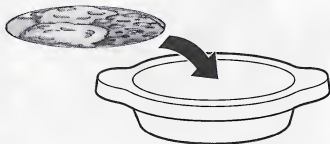


eggs

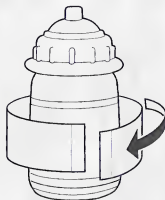


ice cream peas

When the food has been trimmed, you're ready to place it into the bowl that came with your *Cuddle 'n Care™* baby!

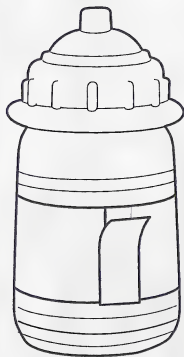


## APPENDIX 2: How To Make A Drink



Once you've printed out the label to your special juice concoction, ask an adult to help you cut it out. Always use safety scissors. Wrap the label around the bottle that came with your *Cuddle 'n Care™* baby.

Next, join both ends of the label, and use a small piece of adhesive tape to keep the label fastened around your baby's bottle.





## APPENDIX 3: How To Make A Bib

Once you've printed out a bib for your baby, ask an adult to help you cut it out. Always use safety scissors.

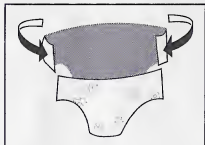
Arrange the ends of the bib around your *Cuddle 'n Care™* baby's neck as shown in this drawing.



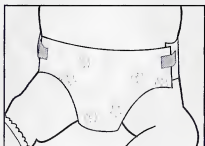
## APPENDIX 4: How To Make A Diaper



After cutting out your “diaper” with help from an adult, place the side of the “diaper” with the art printed on it face down on a flat surface. Then gently fold up the front of the “diaper” as shown in the diagram to the left.

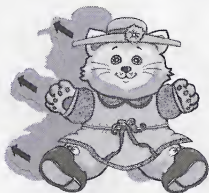


Next, raise the back of the “diaper” while folding the tabs around so that the tabs meet the front of your baby’s “diaper.”

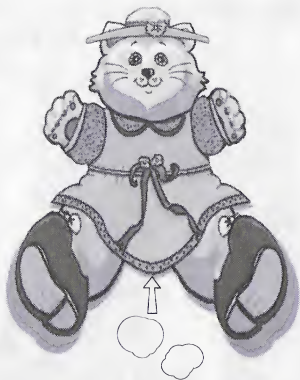


Lastly, fasten the “diaper” tabs with adhesive tape.

## APPENDIX 5: How To Make A Stuffed Animal



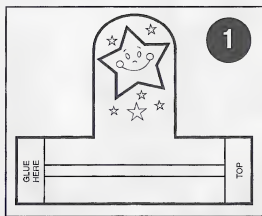
- 1 After cutting out your stuffed animal shapes, place the front picture over the back picture as shown above.



- 2 Tape or glue the edges of your stuffed animal. Hint!: Before you finish taping or gluing, gently insert some cotton balls or tissue inside the stuffed animal to give it a more realistic effect.\*
- 3 Once you've finished taping/gluing, you'll have a cute little stuffed animal for your baby!

\*Tape, glue, cotton, tissue not included.

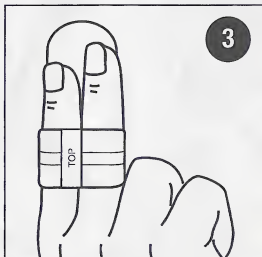
## APPENDIX 6: How To Make A Finger Puppet



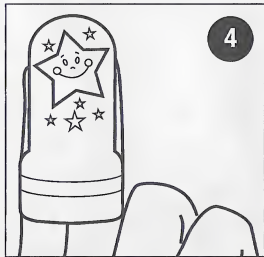
After your finger puppet shape has been cut out, add a small dab of glue where it reads "GLUE HERE."



Fold back the ends of your finger puppet as shown above, and attach the flap that reads "TOP" to the flap with the glue.



The rear of your finger puppet should look like this on your finger.



Now you're ready for your finger puppet show. Don't forget to make one for your baby's hand too!

# NOTES

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### IF YOUR CUDDLE 'n CARE™ BABY IS NOT REACTING TO THE SOUND TONES FROM THE COMPUTER:

1. Make sure your baby is ON and operating correctly away from the computer. If she does not respond to patting her back or tickling her tummy, she may need fresh batteries. See the **Cuddle 'n Care™** Instruction Sheet included with your baby.
2. Be sure your baby is within 3-4 feet and faced in the general direction of the computer speaker.
3. Be sure nothing is covering the flower-shaped microphone on your baby's headband.
4. Turn up the volume on the computer speaker.
5. The **Cuddle 'n Care™** Baby will automatically turn off after approximately four minutes of inactivity. If you leave the computer for any length of time, you may need to reactive your baby by gently picking her up.

### IF DISPLAY OR GRAPHICS PROBLEMS OCCUR:

If you experience display or graphics problems while running **Cuddle 'n Care™**

1. Make sure that your display setting is at least 640x480 High Color 16-bit. Refer to your system or Windows® documentation.
2. Contact your video card or systems vendor to obtain the latest version of their video driver. (Note: the latest video drivers may be available for download via the Internet.)
3. Make sure no other applications are running while **Cuddle 'n Care™** is running.
4. Make sure that you do not click repeatedly on the **Cuddle 'n Care™** icon after double-clicking it once to launch the program.



### **IF DIFFICULTIES ARE ENCOUNTERED WHILE PRINTING:**

1. Make sure your computer is not connected to a Network printer. This program may not print on a Network system.
2. You may encounter an error message while attempting to print with no printer installed or connected to your computer. Make sure there is a printer installed and connected to your computer, and that it is turned on.

### **SLOW PROGRAM PERFORMANCE:**

1. If the program seems to be running slowly, make sure your system meets the minimum requirements. A system below the minimum requirement may not be able to play all the animations properly.

### **IF DIFFICULTIES ARE ENCOUNTERED WITH SOUND: Music, Sound Effects & Dialog**

1. Make sure that the volume level is adjusted properly.
2. Make sure that your computer speakers are plugged in, turned ON, and the volume is adjusted properly.
3. Make sure that you do not have the sound muted. Double-click on the small speaker icon in the Windows® Taskbar at the bottom right of your screen to check.
4. If your sound system is configured with an incorrect or outdated sound driver, the sound may not play properly. Contact your sound card manufacturer to obtain the current sound drivers. (Note: You may be able to download this from the Internet.)

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