

Going Super Fast On The WOOM 1 Balance Bike

Description

Having never used training wheels, our little girl has quickly progressed her bike riding skills on the WOOM 1 Balance Bike. It's been [two months since Avery started riding](#) on her new balance bike called the [WOOM 1](#). *Riding* might be a little far-fetched, she mostly sat on and scooted with it at first. But she had a cool hat and Soft Star Shoes!

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But only a month later, she [built up her confidence](#) to rockstar riding status.



She had gone from a slow scoot, feet always on the ground, and many falls to acquiring balance and rolling down our driveway with feet in the air. There were still plenty of falls, but not from just standing there, it was from working on her newfound speeds.



Feet up and hair in the air!

She's been riding for just over two months now, and Going Mom and I can't believe how far she's come. We made it a point to get her outside almost every day to ride "Rocket" around a small loop in our neighborhood or up and down the driveway. Since she was pretty slow at first, we never put a helmet on her, but as the speeds increased, the need for head protection was obvious.



Ha ha, just kidding, but isn't that a cute pic? Thanks to Mathias from [WOOM Bikes](#), we were sent an awesome helmet from [Melon Helmets](#). We were worried she may not like having a large helmet to wear, but on the contrary!



Yeah, she loves wearing her helmet and knows to ask for it before riding on her WOOM 1 Balance Bike.

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@melonhelmets helmet on (thanks mom), @softstarshoes on, and @woombikesusa #WOOM #bike ready to go! #letsride #minimal #shoes #kids #safety #getoutside

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Sheâ€™s proud of her â€œRocketâ€• and it shows by how overprotective she is when anyone else (kid or adult) so much as looks at it. Riding on two wheels is one thing, but *sharing* is a completely different lesson. Right now the focus is on riding and potty training (more on that later), so we just have to pick our battles.

Now that Avery has learned to ride so well, the next step is learning to use the hand brake to slow herself down. Her new shoes are already getting a nice sized hole from acting as her only brakes, so hopefully she learns soon. As you can see, she can go “super fast”, just like Rocket on [Little Einsteins](#).

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It’s about time we go out for a jog when she’s riding her @woombikesusa #WOOM 1 #balancebike aka Rocket. So proud of how far she has come without ever using training wheels! #notrainingwheels #bikes #riding #toddler #proud #parents #kids #getoutside

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One of the features I loved most about the WOOM 1 is the fact that it has a brake while many other balance bikes lack this important feature. Iâ€™ve seen how fast kids can go on this bike, and stopping with just shoes is not the best option. Just like weâ€™ve been doing, weâ€™ll continue getting her outdoors and working with her on the brake. I have no doubt she will be squeezing the handle to slow down from her super speeds in less than another month!

My wife and I are extremely grateful to WOOM Bikes for providing their WOOM 1 Balance Bike to us at no charge in exchange for an honest review. We canâ€™t get over how well she does when riding, and never using training wheels will make the transition to a bike with pedals much easier to manage. When the time comes, I have no doubt weâ€™ll choose a [WOOM 2 Bike](#), the next step, as the looks and quality are all A-Class in my book.

[woom 2 balance bike](#).

Disclaimer: I was provided a WOOM 1 Balance Bike free of charge in exchange for my honest, unbiased review and was not compensated any other way. All thoughts are 100% my own. Seriously, love this bike!

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