

Baby Steps to Baby's First Steps

Description

So she hasn't even started to crawl yet, but it's never too early to start working on "the walk". Right? Right.

Avery is great at getting her legs up under her, but she's still not sure what to do with her arms. So when she's on her stomach, she's usually like this!



But she's figuring things out every day, so it's only a matter of time. I'm not sure if we should be scared or excited. Both? I guess being a parent pretty much means you're always scared *and* excited, huh?

It's evident that Avery wants to be like Mommy and Daddy and stand on her own legs like us. Every time we stand her on her feet, she cracks a big smile and sometimes lets out a high-pitched bird sound. Not sure what it is, but it's cute and usually means she's happy.



On most nights now, our routine will include Avery doing what we call "the cat walk" on our kitchen island to keep her happy. Since naps are becoming scarce, Avery isn't always the happiest of campers in the evening, but she really gets focused while on her feet.



Apparently, I do too! Depending how tired she is, Avery will either let her feet hang as I hold herâ€¦



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â€¦or sheâ€™ll put on a show and strike a pose as she â€œwalksâ€• back and forth across the island.



I know she has a while before she actually walks, but this fun for Going Mom and me to see our daughter enjoying herself and itâ€™s great exercise! Sometimes exercise can be tiring though, so weâ€™ll let Avery take a break and sit at the island.



I guess sheâ€™s not too thrilled about sitting on Mommy and Daddyâ€™s head yet. At what age does that happen? Right now she seems unsure of whatâ€™s going on. Probably because she *is* unsure of whatâ€™s going onâ€¦.hmmmm.

Confused on Dad:



Confused on Mom:



Hey at least we both look cool! No?

Oh well, I wanted to make sure and note how Avery is showing signs of mobility other than rolling and hope to post on her next "first".

When did your baby first start to crawl? Walk?

Know anyone whose baby skipped crawling and went right to walking?

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