

23 Month Photo Session: Spooky Fast Halloween Edition

Description

Something spooky is going on here. Since it is October, I blame the spooky spirit of Halloween for our lack of punctuality on the picture post for her 23rd month since birth.

Just like the [Monthly Memories](#) posts, these [Monthly Photo Session](#) posts have become a tradition. This is the latest I've been on a post since the 15th of each month is the true change of age (in months), and for that, I'm making it a quick one.

Okay, Avery is the real reason this is a quickie post since, in typical toddler fashion, she would not sit still or look at the camera for a second! Geez, you'd think she has someone constantly putting a camera in her face and telling her to smile or say something. Oh, wait, she does. Oops.

The pics were taken late afternoon, right after we returned from Going Mom's work that held a fun family Halloween trick-or-treating event. Avery dressed in the [same pumpkin costume as last year](#) since we know she'll actually have a say by next Halloween. Of course, we didn't go around collecting candy since we keep that out of the house, but she had fun naming the colors of wrappers to which she considered toys.

Overall, we had a good time going around seeing everyone Mommy works with and some I [used to work with before becoming a stay-at-home dad](#). I'll add the details to my [things I have to blog about](#) list for the near future, but for now, let's keep the tradition alive and look at the few pictures that made the final cut.



When this is how things start, we basically expect them to end rather soon.



Yep, to the floor went her bear. By now, [heâ€™s plenty used to it.](#)



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but both



animals got the shaft.

This look of innocence only means major guilt!



Oh, hey, my wife was smart and gave her a book! Duh, that actually got her to sit still.



Too bad 24 months is when we plan on stopping the monthly pic tradition, a book would replace her bear for sure!



Maybe not. She lost interest and found something more exciting, her blue (a favorite color right now) cloth diaper. Apparently she needed a second diaper to go on over her pants.



Look at that long, wavy hair back there! And the face bursting with cuteness; you just can't stay upset with this girl for more than a minute. Okay, maybe two minutes, depending on the severity.

And, since October 27th was [Black Cat Day](#) (who comes up with this stuff?!), my wife took a great shot of the black cat I don't care much for.



He's an indoor cat, but I think he needs to be made into an outside mouse catcher to earn his keep. Trust me, Kelley has heard enough of my thoughts, and although it's a losing battle, I still fight it.

Hopefully the final Monthly Photo Session, her 24th month (aka 2nd birthday) will turn out with a few more good pics, but only time will tell. Which, thanks to this post being overdue, isn't that far away

now. Yikes, we almost have a 2 year old on our hands!

Do you have traditional memory-type things you do with your kids?

Do you have a black cat or even know that it was Black Cat Day?

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