Baby Steps to Babyâ€™s First Steps

Description

So she hasnâ€™t even started to crawl yet, but itâ€™s never too early to start working on â€œthe walkâ€•. Right? Right.

Avery is great at getting her legs up under her, but sheâ€™s still not sure what to do with her arms. So when sheâ€™s on her stomach, sheâ€™s usually like thisâ€¦.

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But sheâ€™s figuring things out every day, so itâ€™s only a matter of time. Iâ€™m not sure if we should be scared or excited. Both? I guess being a parent pretty much means youâ€™re always scared *and* excited, huh?

Itâ€™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 itâ€™s cute and usually means sheâ€™s happy.

On most nights now, our routine will include Avery doing what we call â€œthe cat walkâ€• on our kitchen island to keep her happy. Since naps are becoming scarce, Avery isnâ€™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€¦

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:

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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 â€œfirstâ€•.

When did your baby first start to crawl? Walk?

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

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