

## PREEMIE BUDDY

### SCOOP SHEET



### Shadow Buddies Foundation Mission Statement

The Shadow Buddies Foundation is dedicated to providing support and knowledge to children with severe illnesses and disabilities. The foundation accomplishes this through unique programs designed to enhance the lives of children and adults by fostering compassion and awareness of differences with our line of 26 condition-specific "Shadow Buddy" dolls. Crafted from muslin and carefully researched to represent a child's medical or emotional condition, Shadow Buddies offer seriously ill or medically challenged children the companionship of a friend "just like me".

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#### Buddy Specs:

- 7" tall sheepskin mini Buddy
- Buddy comes in medium skin tones.
- Black or Brown hair color
- Available in pink or blue layette
- Weighing approx. 1.4 oz., the buddies are 7" high and meet FDA requirements.

### Preemie Buddy

Made of soft sheepskin material, dressed in a pink or blue layette, the Preemie Buddy is there to provide companionship, comfort, and be a tool for the NICU staff for your newest addition to the family. The Preemie Buddy will be there to bond with the baby and parents soon after the birth of your preemie. The buddy will go straight with the baby to the NICU and placed in the Incubator, and the Mom and/or Dad will wear the layette next to their skin for a day or two, so that their smell can be absorbed in the layette material.

Here's what the Buddy has to say:

#### Welcome me- the Preemie Buddy

Place my gown close to your heart and tuck it in tight,  
I will stay with your new baby and comfort them in life's fight.  
Let the smell of you and your love wrap itself around my gown.  
Dress me and snuggle me in, I promise I won't let you down.  
With my soft skin, they will feel me by their side  
And be reminded of the love you could never hide.  
Love, your new Buddy!



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