



OK! snuggles in the nursery of *Without a Trace* star Poppy Montgomery

Inside Poppy's nursery

Designing her dream nursery made Poppy Montgomery feel like a kid again. "I didn't realize how much it would mean to me," says the actress. "I'm reliving my childhood. It's like I've become 5 years old again." Poppy and actor-boyfriend Adam Kaufman can't wait to become parents in December. "I'm so excited and ready," smiles the Australian star of *Without a Trace*. "I feel him moving and kicking and I want to see who he is."

Poppy told *OK!* she wanted the atmosphere in the nursery to be "magical, whimsical and dreamy."

She loves the lemon-and-lime

color scheme: "I walk into that room and it's so cheerful, peaceful and unique. It's bright, but not imposing." The centerpiece of the nursery is the lime-green suede rocking chair (main photo). "It's going to be great for nursing

because it's really big, luxurious and comfortable," says Poppy, 32. "I love rocking back and forth because it's so soothing, and it has an ottoman, so I can put my feet up." Another favorite piece is the Moses baby basket (inset photo above) because it will enable Poppy to transport her son easily on the set of the CBS show. "When I'm at work I can put the basket in the trailer and he can sleep in there," explains Poppy, whose sister Rosie had a baby girl six weeks ago. "That basket is a little oasis. If he's sleeping with us in bed, you can put it in between you and we won't roll over and squish him."

Without a Trace star Anthony LaPaglia and his wife, Gia, gave Poppy a cashmere baby outfit as a shower gift, while co-star Marianne Jean-Baptiste gifted her a silver Tiffany & Co. rattle. With the nursery all set, the only thing left for Poppy and Adam to do is decide on a name for the baby. "Adam's name choice is the front runner at this point," laughs Poppy. "It starts with a 'J' but I'm not allowed to say anything else!"

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— Carole Glines

Furry friends

Poppy put together her dream nursery with the help of top designer Wendy Bellissimo (right), who has also crafted nurseries for Brooke Shields and Kelly Ripa.





Positive buzz

"I loved the bee theme," says Poppy. "In one of my animal-meanings books, it says that bees mean fertility." Poppy loves the crib (left). "I saw it and said, 'I want to sleep in here!'"



Getting ready

These lined baskets make for stylish storage. "Organization is a new mommy's best friend," says nursery designer Wendy.

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