

Wow, I asked and you delivered!! If you didn't have an opportunity to reply or if something on this list inspires you, send it in! I'll update the list with my Friday RIE Win this week...but for now...

#### **Recommended sites and shops:**

- [MidBest Threads on Etsy](#)
- [Wild Wawa](#)
- [Rylee & Cru](#)
- [H&M](#) (Because they are Swedish they know about winter. They have puffer jackets and vests, snow and rain pants, mittens, hats...reasonably priced.)
- [Nova Natural](#) (especially for their wool and silk underclothes for babies, children, and adults...and ooh, their website has lots more than just clothes...watch out, you may get sucked in!)
- [Nature Baby](#) (may be a bit pricey)
- [Zara](#)
- [Cat & Jack - Target](#)
- A couple of mentions for [Patagonia](#) (yes, they are pricey and children grow fast, but their items are functional and they have a [buy back program](#) that gives you credit to new purchases as children grow out of their outerwear. Note: items run small)

#### **Loved Items**

- [H&M Tights](#) (I have TWO referrals for H&M...thick, warm, & sustainably made)
- [H&M Fleece Lined Hat and Mittens](#) (Warm, but with a cotton lining, so not itchy! Thumbs up from an almost 2 year old)
- [Nova Natural Wool Sleep Sack](#) (especially for kiddos that don't do blankets)
- [Zara Fleece Trim Rain Coat](#) (note...matching rain pants in the list below!)
- [Zara Beanies](#)
- [Uniqlo Fleece Leggings](#) (\$10!)

- [GAP Puffy Jackets and Vests](#) (yes, never undervalue a solid puffy vest over long sleeves!)

### **Rain Pants Get their Own Category**

*(Yes, even in LA...dewy grass and damp playground equipment have nothing on these pants!)*

- [H&M Rain Pants that you can fit clothes under \(score!\)](#)
- [More H&M Rain Pants](#)
- [Polarn O Pyret Rain Pants](#) (these run quite large, and are also pricey)
- [Zara Rubberized Overalls](#) (note...matching fleece trim raincoat in the above list!)

### **Creative Suggestions**

- Someone suggested hand me downs from folks on this list! **Yes**, I'm happy to collect any hand me downs that parents want to contribute and bring them to classes or pass them on to families in need.
- Parents helping Parents...here's a posting from a single RIE Mom (some cute stuff and good prices!) [Craigslist](#)
- Facebook Marketplace can also be a great place to source clothes

As mentioned at the top, please feel free to send me any updates and I will keep this list growing. I will have to make a note to self to do this for each season because this is such a fab list!

Thank you!

Warmly,

Melani