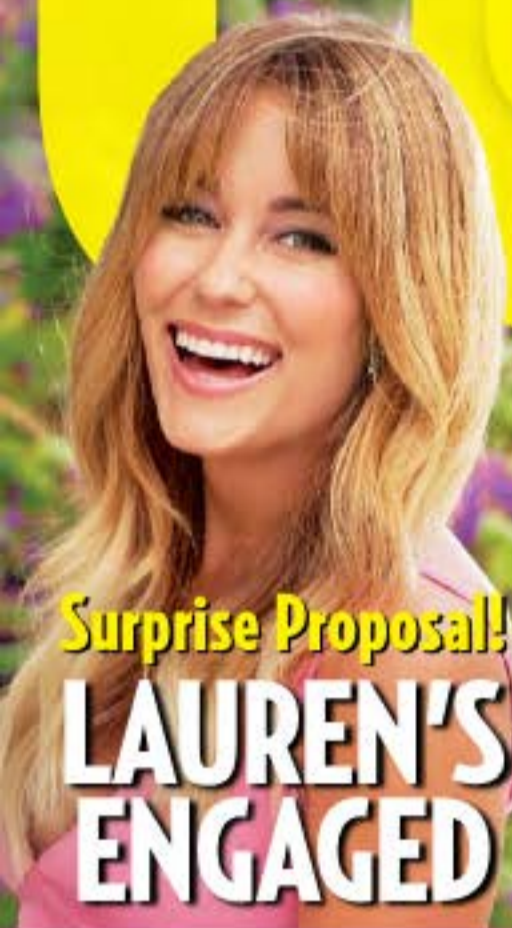


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# Meet My Baby Boy

Meadow Soprano is a mom!  
**Jamie-Lynn Sigler** introduces *Us* to her son with **Cutter Dykstra**

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HAIR: BRIDGET BRACER USING ORBÈ GRANDIOSE MOUSSE AND SUPERFINE HAIRSPRAY AT THE WALL GROUP; MAKEUP: KINDRA MANN USING KEVYN AUCOIN AT THE WALL GROUP

**E**VERY MORNING Jamie-Lynn Sigler walks into the nursery in her L.A. home and greets her son, Beau, the exact same way. “I look at him and I say, ‘You grew up last night!’” the actress, 32, tells *Us* of the infant, already sleeping through the night at just 7 weeks old. “You are so big!”

Since the moment she laid eyes on him August 28, the *Sopranos* alum, along with baseball player fiancé Cutter Dykstra, has celebrated every little change in her newborn. “I get how they say you will never know what love is until you have a child,” she gushes. “It’s such an overwhelming feeling of responsibility, of love, of fear, of everything.”

Her 36-hour delivery was a labor of love in itself. But Sigler insists she enjoyed the experience completely. A handful of family and friends was on hand, and the group watched YouTube videos and Japanese prank shows in between contractions! “It felt like a party,” she

raves. “We had music going and my mom ate a box of See’s candy chocolates like popcorn at a movie.” When it was time for the big moment, Sigler says she didn’t mind the five guests seeing her in all her glory. “But Cutter couldn’t look below my knees,” she laughs. “He ran to the corner of the



room after every pushing session. We called it Cutter’s Corner!” A Guns N’ Roses song was blasting when Beau finally popped out. Sigler declares: “It was the greatest feeling in the world.”

### NO MAMA DRAMA

Nearly two months later she’s still elated, the usual uh-ohs aside. “The first time I changed him, Beau peed in his face,”

confesses Sigler. Another time, *she* got dirty, changing a soiled diaper on the side of the road. And before Beau began sleeping through the night, Sigler admits, “I learned what being really exhausted is.”

But with a little patience — and help from mom Connie; a baby nurse; and fellow new mom, actress JoAnna Garcia Swisher — she’s found her groove.

“We have a routine and now it’s fun,” says the star, who is breastfeeding and slimming down on meal-delivery plan Paleta. “Cutter gives Beau a bottle every night.”

When Dykstra hits the road again in February, Sigler and the tot may tag along. “I don’t want Cutter to be away from his son for too long,” she says. “Beau will be a little road dog.”

A wedding and a second child are also on the agenda, Sigler reveals. “But we’ll take a break before having another. This little man needs his time!” **US**

