Should we go for Number 3?
Posted by emma - 2007/04/24 21:35

We have a 3 year old and a 9 month old, both boys. I'd love a girl but my husband says it's too hard. What happens when the kids outnumber the parents?

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Re:Should we go for Number 3?
Posted by Kys - 2007/05/02 13:41

We’re also thinking of having bubs number 3.

I would love to hear from people who have 3 children.

How do you cope if all 3 need your attention at the same time?

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Re:Should we go for Number 3?
Posted by Diana Woodhouse - 2007/05/02 16:32

I think those of us who are pondering having another child, no matter how many we already have, need to ask ourselves:"what would I regret more, the child I have or the child I didn't have?"

Having said that, for the first time in four years I'm not either pregnant and/or breastfeeding, and I'm finally feeling normal again! Fantastic, in fact!!! Do I really think I can cope with the physical and emotional demands of a newborn plus a preschooler and a toddler when I'm pushing forty? Should I quit while I'm ahead?!!

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Posted by Diana - 2007/10/26 11:55

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