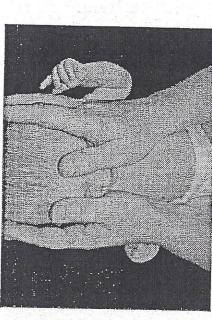
Face, Head, Neck and Back

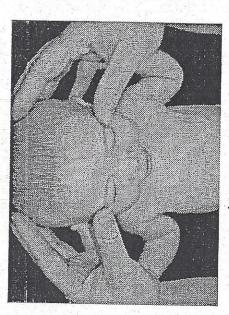
Face

- Relax
- Ask permission
- Powerful birth memories may be stirred when working on the face, for both Mom and Baby

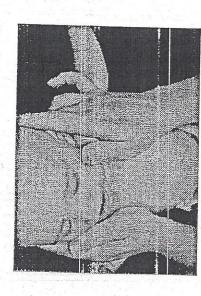




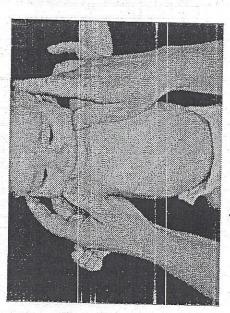
With thumbs, gently stroke outward over closed eyelids



With thumbs, press gently upward on bridge of nose, then glide down sides of nose and outward across cheeks



Make smiles with thumbs on upper and lower lips

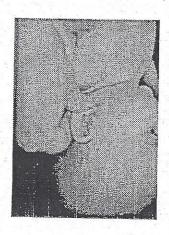


With fingertips, make small circles around jaw line



Rub ears between thumb and forefinger, then run fingertips behind ears, down under jaw.

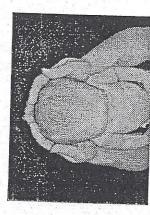
Meet and pull up at the chin.



Head

- Ask permission!!
- RELAX, center and balance yourself
- ' Cup baby's head gently in both hands
- Imagine your tranquility bathing your baby
- Quietly, peacefully, allow your inner wisdom the bones in her head to their most beneficial position to invite the baby's inner wisdom to return

Cup head with both hands, gently



Then, cupping the head gently with one hand, around the crown make small circles all use flat fingertips to



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Love & Cuddle Time!!!!!

Neck and Back

Ask permission and change position

Rub, hand over hand, down the back, over the spine

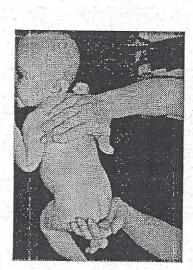


East-West – Move hands in opposite directions, hands at right angles to the spine

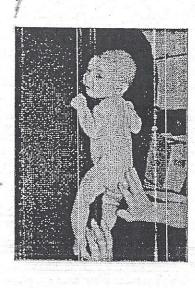
Back and forth, side to side

from shoulders to bottom

With one hand steadily cupping the bottom, pull gently down the back, meeting hands at the bottom



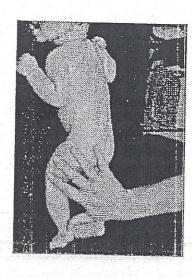
Repeat the motion, while steadying the baby's ankles – Pull from shoulders to calves.



Make small circles all around the back, and larger circles on the bottom



Comb gently, top to bottom, going from a heavier stroke to a feather light stroke



Massage is over, time for love and cuddles!

