



## **PROTECT LITTLE FEET WITH STONZWEAR: STONZ BOOTIES REVIEW + GIVEAWAY**

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New and different products for babies and toddlers are what The Shopping Mama is all about, so

when I had the opportunity to review these cool boots by **Stonz** for little ones I was more than thrilled to do so. I had never seen anything like them, and with winter right around the corner, I was certainly interested and wanted to learn more.

### **The Story Behind Stonz Booties**

*Lisa's favourite quote is "There is no such thing as bad weather; only inappropriate clothing."*

*As an active mom based on Canada's wet and rugged West Coast, Lisa discovered that finding warm footwear for her young kids was near impossible. With her five-month old son in a backpack, Lisa resorted to wrapping scarves around her son's legs to keep him warm. When she met another mom who had 6 years earlier made a boot that looked a lot like a fleece-lined chalk bag for her child, Lisa instantly knew these booties could fill a need in the market. Together, they created some booties samples – made with a fleece lined inner and a coated nylon exterior. The booties were designed with stylish appliqués, soft soles for a custom fit, and toggles at both the calf and ankle so that they stayed on.*

*After five years in business, Lisa and the Stonz team introduced Stonz Linerz, Mittz and Hatz. They are constantly delighted to hear from parents and grandparents from all over who are enjoying the booties as well as the new gear – just as Stonz intended.*

### What Makes Stonz Booties Different



These Booties are just really cool! I love that they are so flexible, and can be worn either over another pair of shoes or alone. Think about those days when you want to send your little one to school in boots, but want him to take them off once he gets to school? These are perfect for those type of days. Plus, they are machine washable, and even better, they actually stay on! I was torn as to what to get for my daughter for colder weather since she isn't even crawling yet. But, she will be out and about with us, and I need

her little tootsies to stay warm – I get so annoyed with shoes and boots that just don't stay on. These boots will be perfect for her. Plus, she will most likely start walking while wearing them and we all know that soft soled shoes are recommended for developing walkers.

### Our Experience



The booties arrived and I was so excited to try them on the kids. We also were lucky enough to try out the [linerz](#) that are also available to add an extra layer of warmth for the kids. They were super easy to pop right into the boots and pull the boots on. Simply pull the bungee cords to tighten, and they aren't falling off! My son wanted to show you how "fast" he could run in them, so hence the motion picture below. He also is super into diggers and all things construction, so the digger booties were certainly a hit! He is so

excited for snow that everyday he asks me if Fall is over yet. Baby girl just sat there and wanted to chew on them, but she looked cute nonetheless.

Obviously we haven't had the opportunity to really test them out in cold or wet weather, as it has been sunny and warm here. Though based on the quality of construction and my son's eagerness to wear them, I think we have a winner to keeping the kids nice and dry! Not to mention, my mommy pals [Jennifer, Halle, and Trista](#) have them for their little ones, so they must be great, right?



Take a look at all of the fun styles and patterns of [booties](#) available. I really had a hard time choosing between the different styles for my daughter. Like I said, the little guy is obsessed with diggers, so that was a no-brainer for him, though I would have loved to get him the Brown Stripe or Navy Polka Dot styles. Along with the booties, take a look at the adorable and functional [Mittz](#) and [Hatz](#). All way too adorable for your little snow people!

#### **To Buy or Not to Buy**

**To Buy...** Though I haven't truly tested them in the proper elements, I love how easy they are to get on, and how well they actually stay put. I think these boots are certainly going to get a great amount of use!



**Or Not to Buy...** If you live in warmer climates, these might not be for you. Though the holidays are right around the corner, and these would make a fantastic gift.

**Shop!** Visit the Stonz website at [www.stonzwear.com](http://www.stonzwear.com) where you can purchase a pair of booties for \$42.95 and linerz for \$17.95.

## **Win! A fun pair of Stonz Booties!**

**How to enter:** Visit [Stonzwear](http://Stonzwear) and tell us which pair you would love to win. There are so many cute choices, it is hard to pick a favorite!

**Bonus Entries** – valid only after completing the first required entry. Please leave a separate comment for each you do.

- Fan Stonz on Facebook
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**Giveaway ends October 31th. Open to US mailing addresses only.**

*Disclosure: Thanks to Stonz for providing a sample product for the purpose of this review and the giveaway prize.*

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