



JOSSELYN
SYDNEY HESS
BORN
Sept. 23, 2007
6 lbs., 12 oz.

"She's smothered in kisses pretty much 24 hours a day," says Harris (at home with Josselyn and, below, on *Dancing with Tom Bergeron* in May).

Baby Steps

Dancing with the Stars cohost **Samantha Harris** shows off her little girl (already rocking a tutu!). Says the first-time mom: "She's just a little lovebug"



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After a "blissful, if that's possible" delivery (thanks to an epidural), the first-time mom, 33, is happily holed up in her Los Angeles home with her daughter. "She's just a little lovebug. It's so cute when you kiss her on the cheek and she turns in the direction of where you kiss her, then she smiles," Harris says. "I can't drink in enough of her." Thanks to husband Michael Hess, 37, a financial wholesaler, "I didn't change a diaper for five days. He wins the prize for husband of the year." Harris's mother, meanwhile, contributed Josselyn's first dancing outfits: "She sent two tutus for her—a purple one and an orange one with a fuchsia bow!"

Harris, who also works as a correspondent for *E! News*, says she misses *Dancing*. (Her cohost Tom Bergeron sent Josselyn a ballerina teddy bear.) She's in no hurry to fox-trot her way back to work, though she aims to return this season. "I don't want to rush myself physically," she says. "We're pretty much there for 12 hours on show days. I want to make sure I'm in the spirit of things." And she doesn't want to miss a moment with Josselyn. "I've been singing her 'Sunrise, Sunset,' which my dad used to sing to me. There's a line in it that says, 'Wasn't it yesterday when they were small,'" Harris says, tearing up. "I'm going to be singing this probably as long as I live."

By Monica Rizzo