FREE Etsy Starter Checklist

Your Step-by-Step Launch Guide to Start Selling Digital Products on Etsy - No Skills Needed

PART 1: ACCOUNT SETUP

- ☐ Create an Etsy seller account: https://etsy.com/sell
- ☐ Set your shop name (short, relevant, easy to remember)
- ☐ Add a profile picture (logo or icon no face needed)
- \square Write a short shop bio and welcome message
- ☐ Add payment + tax info to receive payouts

☑ PART 2: YOUR FIRST DIGITAL PRODUCT

- ☐ Choose a digital product type:
 - Printable (planner, tracker)
 - Prompt Pack
 - Canva Template
 - Coloring Page
 - Mini Guide / eBook
- □ Create it using free tools:
 - Canva (for layout/design)
 - ChatGPT (for written content or ideas)
 - Google Docs or PowerPoint (optional formatting)
- Export your final product as PDF or PNG

☑ PART 3: ETSY LISTING CHECKLIST

- ☐ Title: Use 1–2 keywords + clear benefit
- Description:
 - What it is
 - What's included
 - How to use it
 - How to download
- ☐ Price: Start between \$2.99–\$9.99
- ☐ Tags: Use 13 relevant SEO-friendly keywords
- □ Category: Choose one that matches the product type
- ☐ Thumbnail/Mockup: Design a clear preview in Canva
- Upload digital files

• ☐ Enable digital delivery

PART 4: PROMOTION BASICS

- ☐ Create 2–3 Pinterest pins to drive traffic
- ☐ Share listing in 1–2 relevant Facebook groups (no spam!)
- □ Optional: Create a short TikTok or YouTube faceless video
- \square Add shop link in your social bios

BONUS: TOOLS TO SAVE TIME

- \square Everbee (Product research on Etsy)
- EtsyHunt (Keyword & competitor research)
- \square Remove.bg (Transparent backgrounds for mockups)
- Creative Fabrica (Graphics/fonts for commercial use)

TIP FOR SUCCESS:

Start small. One product. One listing. One sale. Then scale. Don't aim for perfection—aim for progress.

Want more help?

Watch the full "\$0 to Profit" series on YouTube!

- Need product ideas? Grab the 50 Digital Product Ideas guide [optional bonus]