

# How to Start a Successful Blog

- Honest Assessment
- Pick Your Niche
- Pick Your Blog Name and Domain
- Set Up Hosting Account
- Buy Domain
- Get SSL Certificate
- Set Up WordPress & Log-In
- Pick a Theme
- Customizing Your Theme
- Choose Your Design Colors
- Changing Site Title
- Choose Your Home Page
- Blog Structure Blueprint
- Menus
- Sidebar
- Security
- Backups
- Google Analytics
- Adding Posts
- Recent posts displaying correctly?
- Social Share Buttons
- About Me page
- Tagline developed
- Changing Header Image
- Develop your pages

See <https://www.thehousewifemodern.com/blog/how-to-start-a-blog/> for details on each step.