



# Mind Body Education

Website & Branding Creation Program

## How to Create a Website Using Hostinger: Step-by-Step Guide

### Instructions:

First read through this step-by-step guide.

Then begin following the instructions to create your website.

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### **STEP 1: Go to the Hostinger Website**

1. Open your web browser and go to <https://www.hostinger.com>
  2. Click the **“Get Started”** or **“Start Now”** button on the homepage.
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### **STEP 2: Choose Your Hosting Plan**

Hostinger offers different plans based on your needs.

The most common choices are:

◆ **Website Builder & Hosting** – Ideal for beginners who want to create a website using drag-and-drop tools (no coding required).

Choose this if you want a fast, easy, visual site creation experience.

◆ **WordPress Hosting** – Ideal if you prefer using WordPress for more customisation and plugin options.

### Recommended for Beginners:

 **Website Builder & Hosting** (Premium or Business Plan)

3. Click **“Add to Cart”** or **“Select”** under your preferred plan.
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### **STEP 3: Choose a Subscription Length**

Hostinger offers multiple billing cycles (monthly, yearly, 24 months, 48 months).

- The **48-month plan** offers the biggest discount (up to 75% off).

- The **12-month plan** is a good balance for commitment and savings.

Select the plan duration that best suits your needs.

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#### **STEP 4: Register Your Free Domain**

Most hosting plans **include a free domain name** for 1 year.

5. Scroll down to the **“Choose a Domain”** section.
  6. Enter your desired domain name (e.g., **yourbusinessname.com**)
  7. Click **“Search”** to check if it's available.
  8. If available, it will be added to your plan for free.
    - If not, try another name or choose from the suggested alternatives.
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#### **STEP 5: Create Your Hostinger Account**

9. You'll now be prompted to **create an account** using your:
    - Email address, or
    - Google account, or
    - Facebook account
  10. Choose your preferred option and create your account.
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#### **STEP 6: Complete Payment**

11. Select your preferred payment method:

- Credit/Debit Card
- PayPal
- Google Pay
- Others (depending on your region)

Enter payment details and complete the transaction.

You'll receive a confirmation email with login details.

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#### **STEP 7: Set Up Your Website**

Once payment is complete, you'll be taken to the **Hostinger onboarding panel**.

**Choose how you want to build your website:**

 **Option 1: Use Hostinger Website Builder (Recommended for Beginners)**

Select **“Use Website Builder”**

Choose a pre-designed template you love

Use the drag-and-drop editor to:

- Add your logo
- Change text and images
- Add sections like About, Services, Contact, etc.
- Adjust fonts, colours, and layout to match your brand

Click **“Preview”** to see your site

When ready, click **“Publish”** — your website is now live!

 **Option 2: Use WordPress (For More Customisation)**

1. Select **“Install WordPress”** during setup
2. Set your **WordPress admin username and password**
3. Choose a theme or install one later from your dashboard
4. Access your WordPress site by going to **yourdomain.com/wp-admin**
5. From there, you can:
  - Install themes and plugins
  - Create pages and blog posts
  - Customise your site layout and functionality

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 **STEP 8: Access Your Hosting Dashboard**

From your Hostinger dashboard (hPanel), you can:

- Manage your domain and DNS settings
- Set up email accounts (e.g., hello@yourdomain.com)
- Access website backups and analytics
- Manage SSL certificates (free SSL included)

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 **STEP 9: Activate SSL Certificate (Free)**

In your dashboard, go to "SSL" and click "**Activate**" to enable HTTPS security  
This helps your website appear safe to visitors and improves SEO.

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### **STEP 10: Set Up Professional Email (Optional but Recommended)**

- Go to "**Emails**" > "**Email Accounts**"
  - Create your branded email (e.g., info@yourdomain.com)
  - Access your email through Hostinger or forward it to Gmail
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### **You're Done! Your Website Is Now Live**

You've now:

- Purchased hosting and domain
  - Created your website
  - Activated SSL
  - Set up your custom email
  - Launched your online presence!
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### **Tips for a Great First Website**

- **Add these core pages:** Home, About, Services, Testimonials, Contact
- **Include a call-to-action** on every page (e.g., "Book Now", "Download Free Guide")
- **Keep branding consistent** (colours, fonts, tone)
- **Create notes** about what you want to say on every page
- **Edit:** You will prompt the program to create your website using your notes and you will be able to go back and edit anything or make any changes you want.
- **Update content regularly** to improve SEO
- **Connect to Google Analytics** to track visitor data