There are 2 special things you will need in setting up your HostGator hosting plan.

1. My affiliate link: http://secure.hostgator.com/~affiliat/cgibin/affiliates/clickthru.cgi?id=laurendubinsky

2. Your 25% off code: LAUREN25PERCENTOFF

I recommend purchasing a year at a time. Your total will come to approximately \$60 up front for the entire year, with the 25% off coupon. You can choose to pay monthly, but the 25% coupon will only affect the first month of payment – so you will end up paying approximately \$10 a month.

To set up your HostGator hosting plan, follow the step-by-step instructions below:

Step One:

Cut and paste this link into your browser window: http://secure.hostgator.com/~affiliat/cgi-bin/affiliates/clickthru.cgi?id=laurendubinsky

It will direct you to HostGator.com. Click "View Web Hosting Plans."



Step Two:

Choose how much of your plan you want to purchase today.

I recommend one year for most bloggers, which will total at \$62 with your 25% off coupon. If you would like to purchase 2 years up front, it will total at \$107 with your 25% coupon. 3 years will total at \$133. You can also pay monthly, but your 25% off coupon will only work for your first month. If you pay monthly, your first month will be \$6.72 and your future monthly bill will be \$8.95.



The Hatchling plan will provide everything you need for one domain.

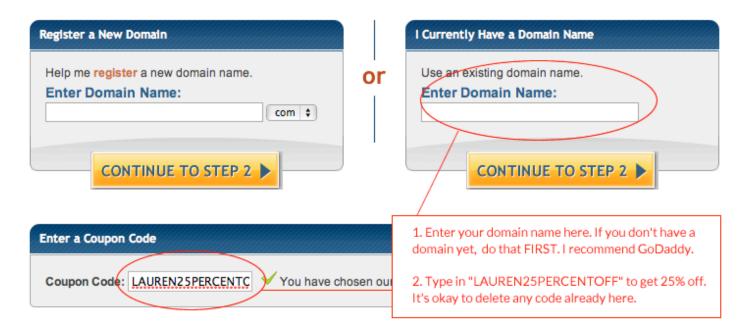
If you are needing to host 2+ domains, you can choose Baby Plan. If you aren't sure you'll need a 2nd domain yet, go ahead and purchase Hatchling. HostGator has great LiveChat support that you can access anytime and you can upgrade your account easily at any time.

Both Hatchling and Baby will support all the traffic (bandwidth) and disk space that you need.

Step Three:

Step 1: Choose a Domain

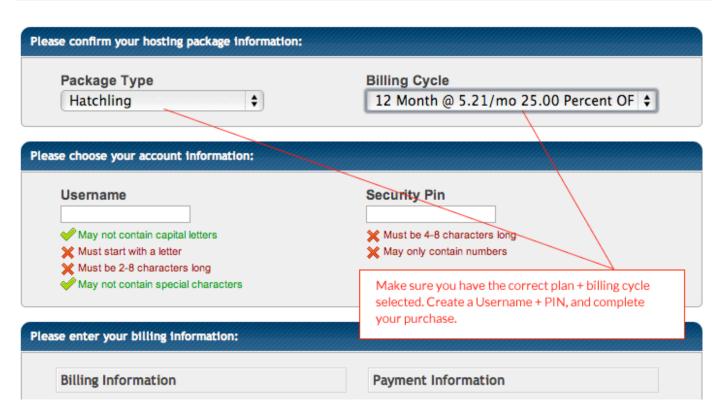
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Step Four:

Step 2: Billing Information

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Step Five:

And you're done! You will receive 2 emails from Host Gator.

Please forward me the email titled, "HostGator.com : : Your Account Info."

This email includes your unique login URL for your server, as well as your login and the nameservers for your new plan so that I can connect your domain name to your new site!

Make sure you save this email for future reference. It's a good idea to bookmark your login URL.