# Checklist For Starting a **Greeting Card Business**

## **Market Research**

- Identify target market
- Analyze competitors
- Gauge demand trends

#### **Business Planning**

- O Define business model
- Outline operational plan
- Project financials

# **Design and Production**

- O Develop card designs
- Select production method
- Source materials

## **Brand and Marketing**

- Create brand identity
- O Develop a marketing strategy
- Establish online presence

#### **Sales Channels**

- Set up online store
- $\bigcirc$  Partner with retailers
- Explore craft fairs

### Legal and Administrative

- Register the business
- Obtain necessary licenses
- Manage finances

#### Go-to Resources for Starting a Greeting Card Business

#### **Design Software**

- Adobe Illustrator
- CorelDRAW

Useful Tools

Canva

- **E-commerce Platforms**
- Shopify
- Etsy
- BigCommerce

- **Business & Accounting**
- ZenBusiness
- Northwest Registered Agent
- FreshBooks
- MyCorporation



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