

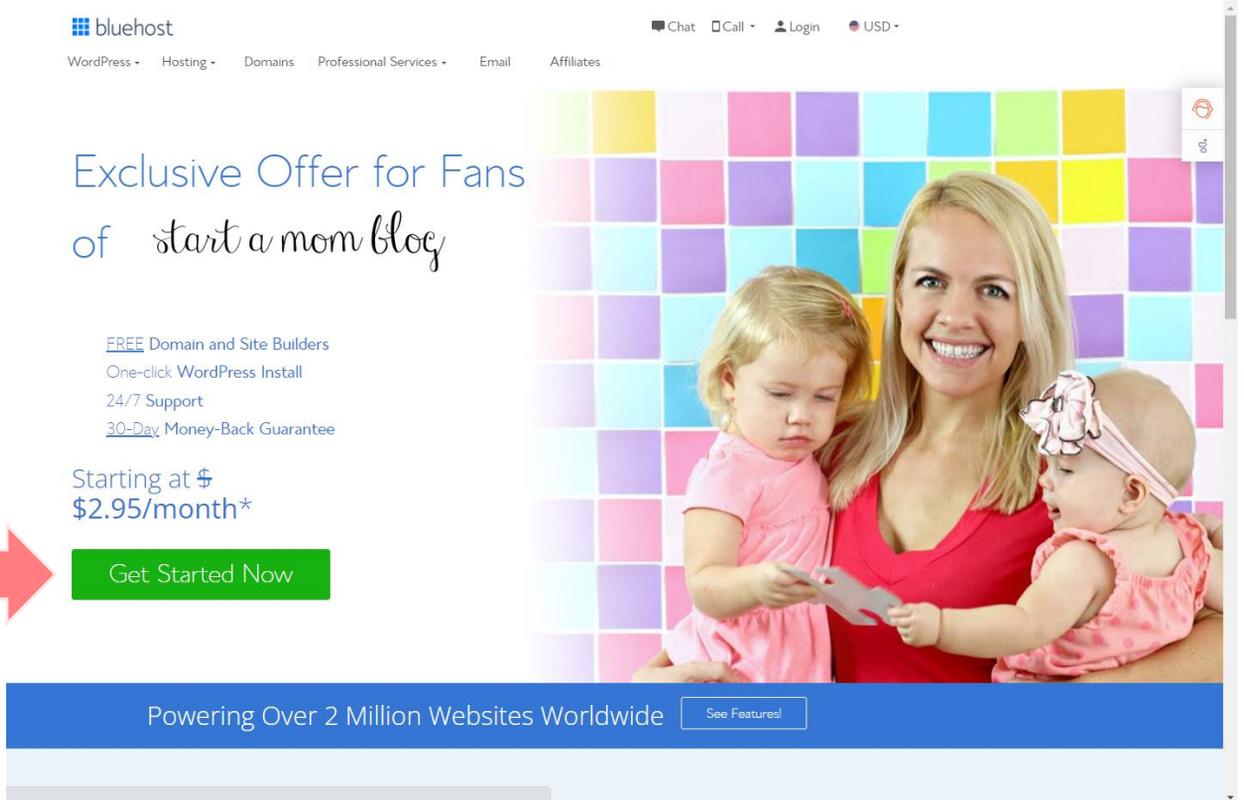
# How to Start Your Blog

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Go to [startamomblog.com/bluehost](https://startamomblog.com/bluehost) to start your blog.

*This is my affiliate link which means I get a commission when you sign up at no extra cost to you. Thank you for supporting our little family!*



The screenshot shows the Bluehost website homepage. At the top left is the Bluehost logo. To the right are navigation links for Chat, Call, Login, and USD. Below these are links for WordPress, Hosting, Domains, Professional Services, Email, and Affiliates. The main headline reads "Exclusive Offer for Fans of start a mom blog". Below this, a list of benefits includes: FREE Domain and Site Builders, One-click WordPress Install, 24/7 Support, and 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee. The pricing is listed as "Starting at \$2.95/month\*". A green button labeled "Get Started Now" is highlighted with a red arrow. The background features a smiling woman with two young children in front of a colorful grid. At the bottom, a blue banner states "Powering Over 2 Million Websites Worldwide" with a "See Features!" button.

bluehost

Chat Call Login USD

WordPress Hosting Domains Professional Services Email Affiliates

Exclusive Offer for Fans of *start a mom blog*

FREE Domain and Site Builders  
One-click WordPress Install  
24/7 Support  
30-Day Money-Back Guarantee

Starting at \$  
**\$2.95/month\***

Get Started Now

Powering Over 2 Million Websites Worldwide [See Features!](#)

Select the right plan for you.  
 You can always upgrade later as you grow your blog. But you only get these savings as a first-time customer.

## Select Your Plan

	BASIC	PLUS	CHOICE PLUS recommended
	normally <del>\$8.99</del> <b>\$2.95*</b> per month	normally <del>\$13.99</del> <b>\$5.45*</b> per month	normally <del>\$18.99</del> <b>\$5.45*</b> per month
	<b>select</b>	<b>select</b>	<b>select</b>
websites	1	unlimited	unlimited
website space	50 GB	unmetered	unmetered
bandwidth	unmetered	unmetered	unmetered
performance	Standard	Standard	Standard
SSL Certificate	Free	Free	Free
included domains	1	1	1
parked domains	5	unlimited	unlimited
sub domains	25	unlimited	unlimited
email accounts	5	unlimited	unlimited
email storage	100 MB per account	unlimited	unlimited
marketing offers	—	\$200 included	\$200 included
	<b>select</b>	over \$24/yr in extras 1 SpamExperts <b>select</b>	over \$80/yr in extras 1 SpamExperts 1 Domain Privacy + Protection CodeGuard Basic <b>select</b>

If you know what you want to call your new blog, create the domain now. You can also use a domain you've purchased previously.

If you don't know what to call your blog, choose "I'll create my domain later", you'll still be able to get a free domain when you're ready.

## Next we'll set up your domain.

Your domain will be your website's address.  
You can create a new domain, use one you already own, or make one later.

### Create a new domain

Search available domains

Next

### Use a domain you own

Enter your existing domain name

Next

Or you can skip this step and create a domain later.

[I'll create my domain later >](#)

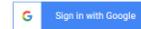
Complete your details in the next screen.

The longer **account plan** you choose the more savings you'll get. Remember that when your hosting package renews, the monthly cost will increase to the standard rate.

Most of the **package extras** are not necessary when you're just starting. I would recommend adding these extras once you start selling something on your blog or want daily backups of your content.

## Create your account

Use Google Single Sign-On to make creating your account even easier.



### Account Information

All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

First Name

Last Name

(optional) Business Name

Country

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone Number  Ext.

Use an international number

\*Email Address

\*Your receipt will be sent to this address.

### Package Information

Account Plan

Hosting Price \$35.40 (\$2.95 for 12 months)

Let's Encrypt SSL **Free** - terms

### Package Extras

Codeguard Basic  \$ 2.99 per month (Billed annually at \$35.88/yr)  
More information

Bluehost SEO Tools  \$ 1.99 per month (Billed annually at \$23.88/yr)  
More information

Single Domain SSL  \$ 3.33 per month  
More information

SiteLock Security - Essential  \$ 2.99 per month (Billed annually at \$35.88/yr)  
More information

Savings **\$84.48 (70% off)**

Total **\$107.16**

Add tax exemption

### Payment Information

Pay by credit card, or see more payment options

Credit Card Number

Signature/CVV2 Code

Expiration Date

Provide code for instant verification. Example.

Auto Renewal Terms: Introductory prices apply to the first term. Money-back guarantee applies to hosting and domain privacy. **All plans and products automatically renew unless you cancel.** The renewal will be for the same term length and at the regular rates reflected in your Control Panel. The payment method you provide today, or we have on file, will be used for renewals, unless you change it or cancel. You may cancel at any time, prior to your renewal date, by logging into your account online or by calling customer support at +1 855 984 4546.

I have read and agree to Bluehost's Auto Renewal Terms, Terms of Service and Cancellation Policy and acknowledge receipt of the Privacy Notice.

The next screen shows your details. Please remember the email address you used when creating your account.

Click on the blue Create Account button when ready.

Your purchase was a success!

We sent a confirmation email to [redacted]



Set up your account to access features and work on your site.

Create Account

Receipt Download receipt

Billing Information	Payment Details	Receipt Details
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Description	Domain	Term	Expiration	Price
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

*This will be billed as "vtj.brd.mybluehost.me" on your credit card statement.*

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1500 North Priest Drive  
Suite 200, 2nd Floor  
Tempe - 85281  
AZ, USA

Introductory prices apply to the first term. Money-back guarantee applies to hosting and domain privacy. **All plans and products automatically renew unless you cancel.** The renewal will be for the same term length and at the regular rates reflected in your Control Panel. The payment method you provide today, or we have on file, will be used for renewals, unless you change it or cancel. You may cancel at any time by logging into your account online or by calling customer support at +1 855 984 4546.

Create your password on this screen. It'll have to be a difficult password so please remember it; you'll need it for logging into your hosting account.

If you didn't choose a domain name, you'll have a temporary domain name displayed here. Jot it down. It will be emailed to you too.

## Create Your New Password

Domain Name

Create Password

Show

Retype Password

Show

Great! Click the blue button to continue.

Your account is ready to go. Now you can log in!

[go to login](#)

Login to your account using your domain, or temporary assigned domain, and the password you created on the previous screen.

Hosting Login  Webmail Login

## Log in to your account

Email or Domain Name

Password

[Log In](#)

[Forgot Password](#) [Create Account](#)

 [Sign in with Google](#)

Are you a part of our Maestro Beta? [Log in here.](#) [Log in as Maestro](#)

Click the blue button “Create Your Website”. 😊

It's the beginning of your adventure



[Create your website](#)

Already have a website and need to migrate it?

[Start Migration](#)

The following prompts are all additional information Bluehost asks for. You're welcome to dive into the options and get extra help from Bluehost.

But I personally **“skip this step”** on all the prompts. If you have the Blog by Number course, you're 100% set to create your blog and without paying for additional help.

When it comes to building your site, how much help do you want?

<p><b>No help needed</b></p>  <p>We'll stay out of your way. Hit us up if you need help.</p>	<p><b>A little help</b></p>  <p>Get step-by-step guidance, tips, and to-dos.</p>	<p><b>Built for you</b></p>  <p>Set up a consultation and we'll give you a quote.</p>
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 [Skip this step](#)

## Recommend: Skip this step.

If you choose any of the option below, Bluehost may add additional plugins to your website. Not a big deal, you can always remove them or add them yourself.

### What kind of site are you creating?

#### Blog



Share my ideas, photos, stories, or videos

#### Online Store



Sell products or collect payments online

#### Business



Offer services, training, or education

#### Portfolio



Promote my business, skills, or organization



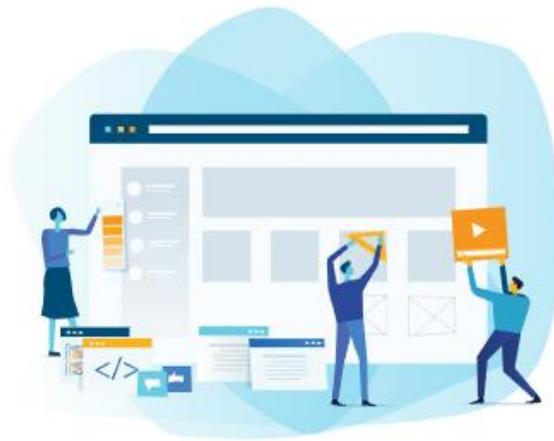
[Skip this step](#)

**Recommend: Skip this step**  
if you have the Blog by Number course.

Bluehost will give you a call to ask how they can help, which is nice, if you select “a little”.

Are you comfortable with creating websites?

A little     Very



Continue

Skip this step

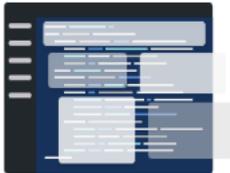
Do not select the Bluehost Website Builder.

I know it looks pretty bland to select the left option, but if you have the Blog by Number course, you'll learn how to use the powerful Wordpress builder to create your blog.

## How would you like to build your WordPress site?



Limitless customization



WordPress

- Theme-based site building
- Customizable code

[Get started](#)

Best WordPress for beginners



Fast, easy site building



Bluehost Website Builder

- Guided drag-&-drop website creation
- Curated color palettes & fonts

[Start building](#)

You're welcome to add information below. I recommend just skipping the step so we can get started building your blog!

## Let's create a website!

Tell us your goals. This will help us give you recommended plugins and extensions for your site.

What type is it?

Enter a type or choose from the list below

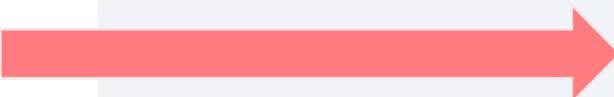


Who are you creating a site for?

Please Select



Continue

 [Skip this step](#)

You're welcome to add a name of your site or tagline. This will only change the words at the top of your website, it won't change the domain name. You can always change this later again.

## Tell us a little more about your site.

Answer a few questions to get your site set up. You can always change this later.

### What do you want to name your site?

e.g. Boston Dogs, Rick's Adventures, Good Eats

This will appear at the top of your site.

### What's your site's tagline?

e.g. A blog about my travel adventures

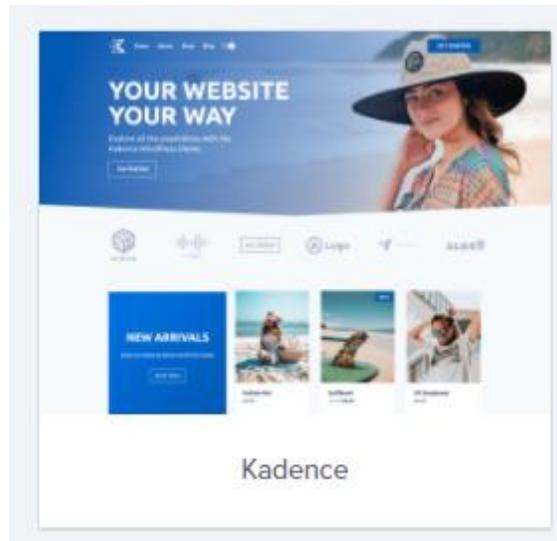
This description shows up in website searches and meta data.

[Continue](#)

[Skip this step](#)

I recommend using the Kadence theme.

Go to the filter icon, type in Kadence in the search bar, and select the theme when it shows on the screen.



Pick a free or premium theme that inspires you.

If you don't see a theme you like, skip this step. You can choose one later.

Free  Premium

[What's the difference?](#)

**1** Filter

**2** Search: kadence

**3** Kadence

**Filter Themes** X

Sort by

- Popularity
- Newest

Filter by

Categories

- eCommerce
- Blog
- Portfolio
- Entertainment
- Food & Drink
- News

Layout

- Grid Layout
- One Column
- Two Columns
- Three Columns
- Four Columns

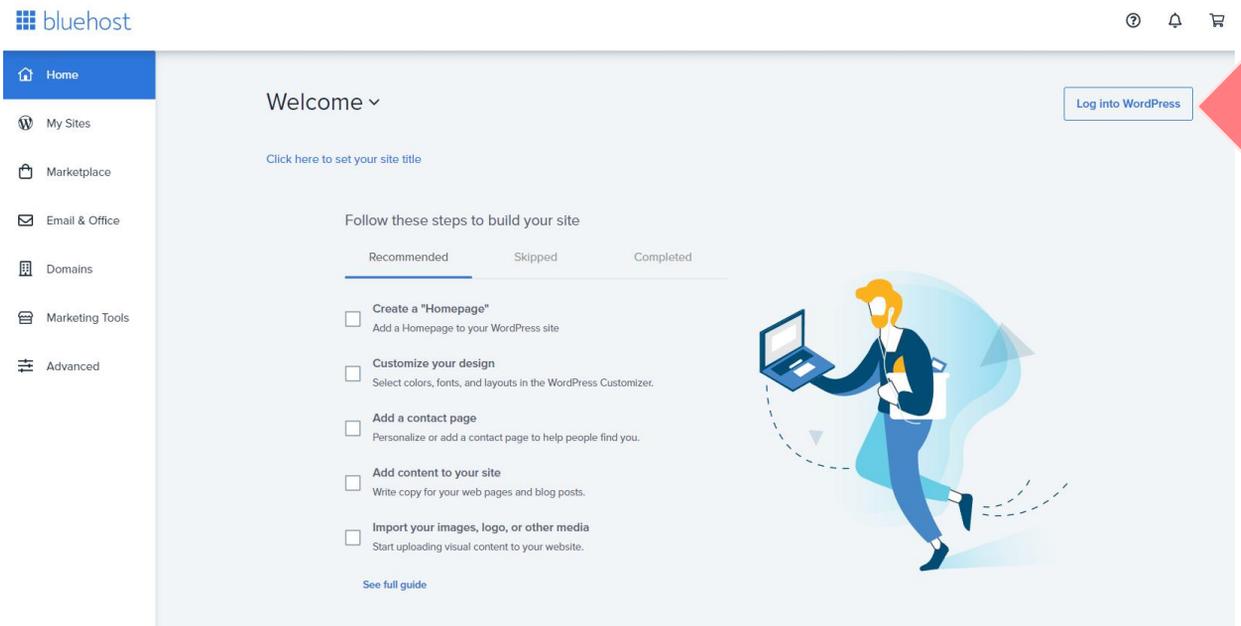
Clear All Close

A screenshot of the WordPress theme selection interface. The main area shows a grid of theme preview cards: Sinatra, Quadrat, Seedlet Blocks, and Kadence. The Kadence card is highlighted with a red circle and the number 3. A filter icon (1) is located above the grid. A search bar (2) is visible in the top right, containing the text "kadence". On the right side, a "Filter Themes" sidebar is open, showing sorting options (Popularity selected, Newest) and filter categories (eCommerce, Blog, Portfolio, Entertainment, Food & Drink, News) and layout options (Grid Layout, One Column, Two Columns, Three Columns, Four Columns). At the bottom of the sidebar are "Clear All" and "Close" buttons.

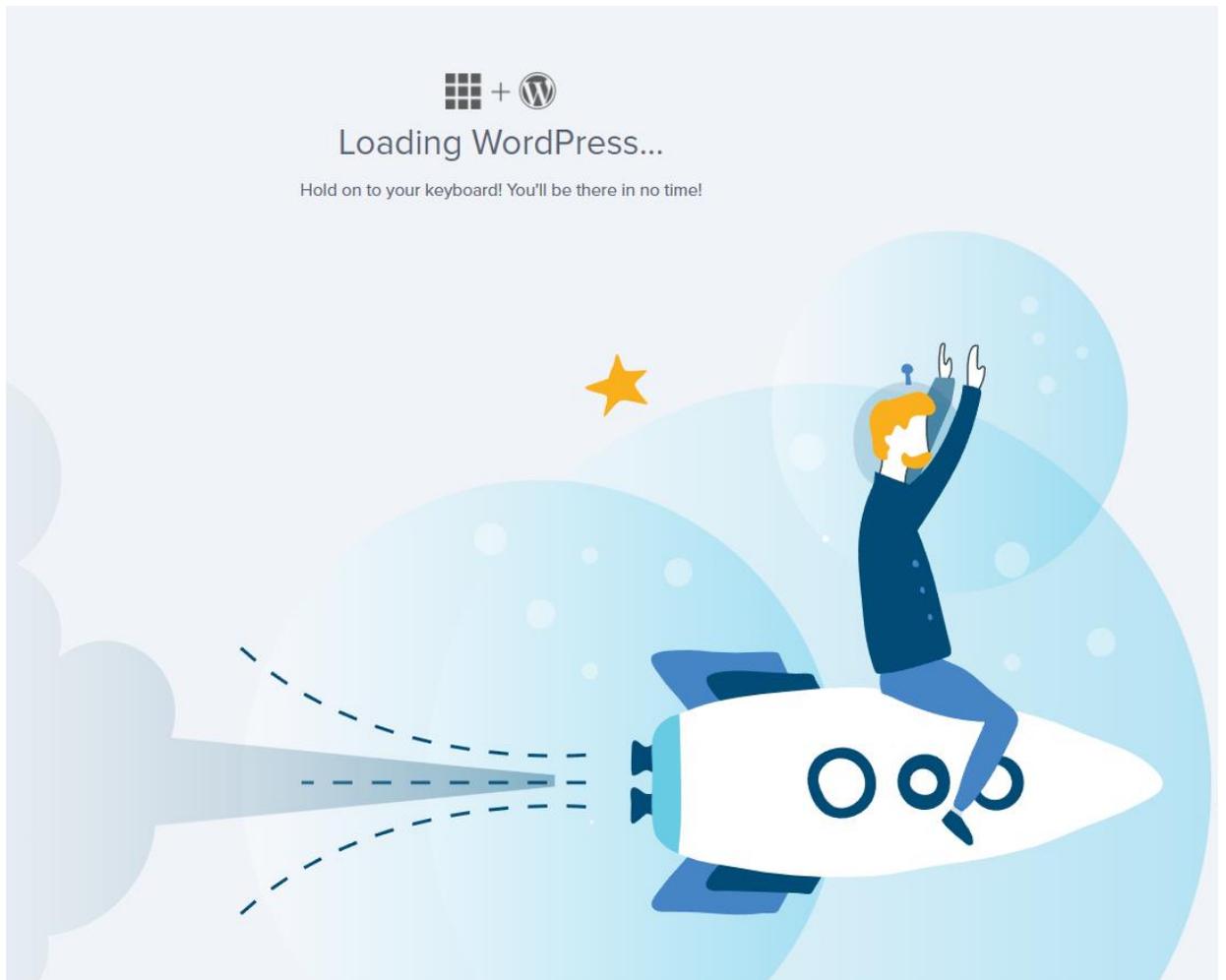
Fantastic!

This screen is your home screen of your hosting account. From here you can go into Wordpress to start building your blog.

If you chose a temporary domain name, you'll come back to this screen, see the Domains section on the left-hand menu, and choose your domain name when ready.



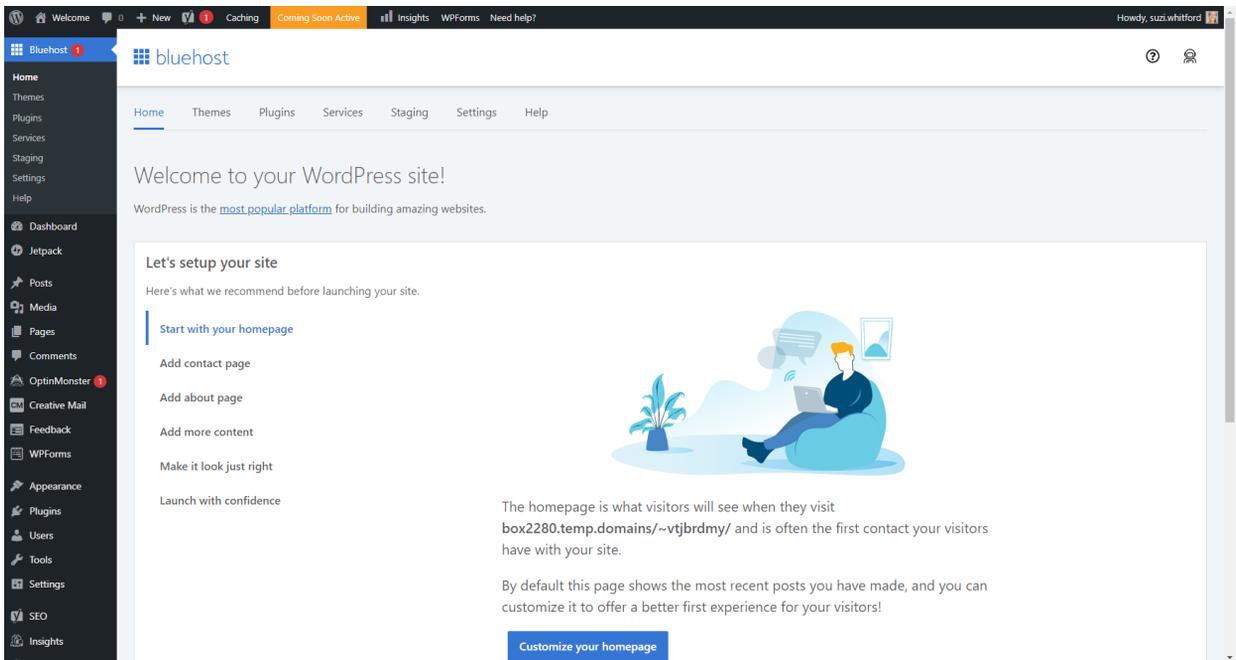
Whoo hooo, finally, we're almost there!



Fantastic! This is the back end of your website. This is Wordpress. This is where you'll create blog posts, pages, add media and edit your website.

This is where the magic happens 😊

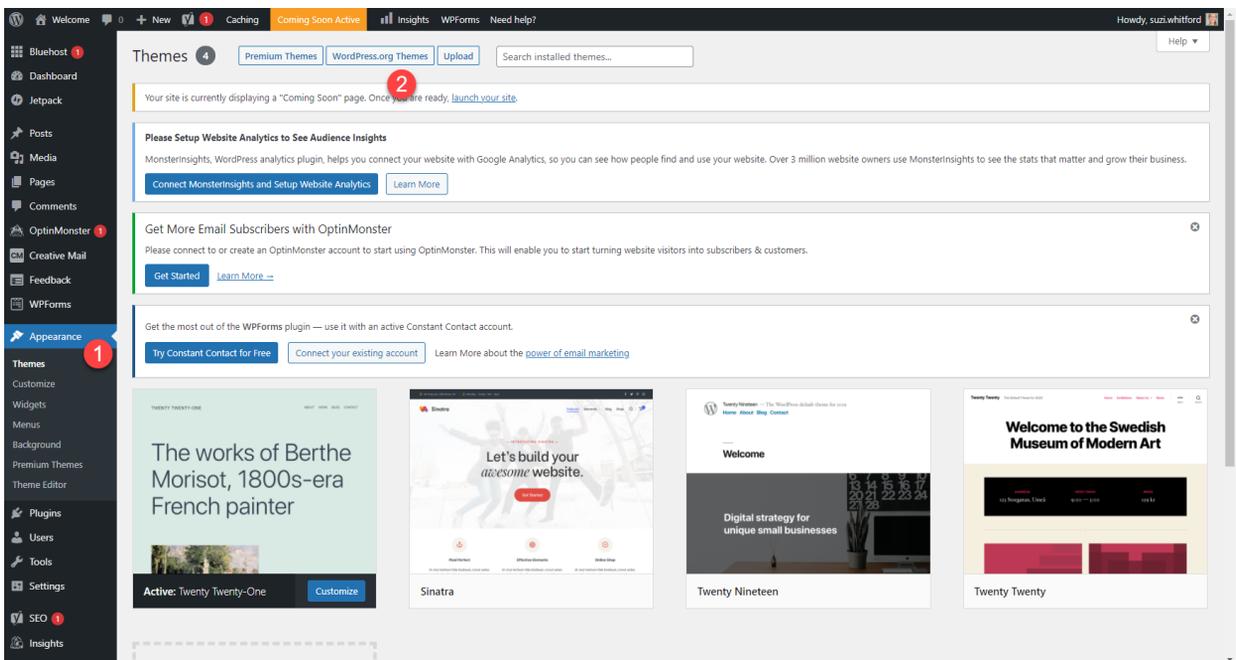
If you're in the Blog by Number course, continue on to learn how to write your first blog posts! You got this!



If for some reason, you did not install the Kadence theme, here is how to do it now.

## Step 1

Go to Appearance > Themes. Then click on Wordpress.org Theme at the top of the screen.



## Step 2

Search for Kadence in the search bar. Once you see it, click on Install and Activate.

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard's 'Add Themes' section. At the top, there are several notification banners for plugins like MonsterInsights, OptinMonster, and WPForms. Below these, a search bar is visible with the text 'Kadence' entered, marked with a red circle and the number '1'. Underneath the search bar, three theme cards are displayed: 'Kadence' (marked with a red circle and the number '2'), 'Pinnacle', and 'Virtue'. The 'Kadence' card features a woman wearing a hat and the text 'YOUR WEBSITE YOUR WAY'. The 'Pinnacle' card features a mountain landscape and the text 'PINNACLE'. The 'Virtue' card features a mountain landscape and the text 'VIRTUE THEME'.

Continue in the Blog by Number course to write your blog posts and publish your blog!

