This template is set up to make it easier for you to create your business plan. I created this in "Microsoft Word" and saved it as a .pdf so that it was readily available. If you would like to download the Word.doc to make changes, you can do so by going to www.embroiderybusinesssuccess.com/book-resources/

If you do not have Microsoft Word" you can download Open Office from www.openoffice.org. You can use this same document in Open Office Writer but you must make sure that you are saving it in a .doc file format instead of the .odt file format or the current version of the Open Office Writer file format.

Print out this entire document and divide it into sections and place them into a binder that is tabbed for each section.

Executive Summary

Business Description & Vision

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Marketing & Sales Strategy

Organization & Management

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Appendix

You can delete any areas that do not pertain to you and add other areas if you need them.

This is a simple plan. If you need to create a Formal plan, then you will need to refer to the book, "The Truth About Embroidery Business Success" and see what additional information is required.

You will remove all of the areas that are printed in red. The header is that is red, Simple Embroidery Business Plan Template, should be replaced with "Your Business Name" Business Plan and changed to black instead of red.

All of the other areas in red are just for your reference. Please remove all of them. You can also remove all of the lines. They will not stay in position in this word document as you are writing in it. They are just there for your reference.

I am not an accountant. I advise you to seek the advice of your accountant as you are working through this plan. It will make it easier for you and he or she can help to guide you so that you stay on the right path.

I am including some financial forms that you can use as a reference, but remember, I am not an accountant so please see your accountant to make sure that you are creating your financial statements correctly. I do not claim to have all of the answers. Each business is different.

If you have "QuickBooks" or other accounting software, you can print out much of the information needed right from your software if you are current. This will be very helpful to you.

If you do not have any accounting software, "QuickBooks" is simple to use and I prefer the on-line version. It makes it easy for my accountant to look at my information at a moment's notice on line if I am having an issue.

Don't forget to keep the "The Truth About Embroidery Business Success" book handy so that you can refer back to it as you are working through this plan. Each area has a good explanation in order to make it easy for you. This should not be a difficult task and should not take you too long to finish.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at

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Executive Summary (This is filled in last See page 42)		

Simple Embroidery Business Plan Template
Business Description & Vision
Business Name
Mission Statement
Why do you want to start and embroidery business or why did you want to start your business? What is the purpose of this business?

Vision Statement

Write a brief statement about how you envision your embroidery business in the future, your plans for the growth of your company and for its potential.

Simple Embroidery Business Plan Template **Business Goals** Year1- Main Goal Year 1-Additional Goals Year 2-Main Goal

Year 2-Additional Goals

Major Business Objectives (See Page 28 in the "Embroidery Business Success" book for Specifics- Be sure to use bullet points.) **Description & History Of The Business** Physical Address Description of Business History Of Existing Business

Simple Embroidery Business Plan Template
Definition Of The Market
Describe the embroidery business as a whole and the outlook for your
market. (See page 29)
Target Market Write a brief statement explaining your target market, what their needs are and what share of the market you currently have and what share will you acquire.
Description Of Products / Services (See page 30)
Products

Services		
Machine / Equipment Require	ed (See Page 30)	
Embroidery Equipment		
Equipment Description	Purchase Price	Freight
Office Equipment		
Equipment Description	Purchase Price	Freight

Other Equipment			
Equipment Descript	tion	Purchase Price	Freigh
Duo des at Inscento	m. Dogginod		
Product Inventor	ry Kequired		
Item Description	Cost Including Freight	Selling Price	Profit

Supplies Inventory Required

Embroidery Supplies	
Item Description	Cost Including Freight
Sewing Supplies	
Item Description	Cost Including Freight

Packaging Supplies			
Item Description		•	Cost Including Freight
Suppliers			
		 	
Existing Custon	mer Contracts		
Retail Accounts			
Business Name	Contact Name	Address	Contract Amount

Wholesale or Contract Embroidery Accounts			
Business Name	Contact Name	Address	Contract Amount

Marketing & Sales Strategy			
Target Market (See Page 33)		
Existing Custor	ner Base		
Retail Accounts (A	Attach a printout fron	n your computer)	
If you have letters	from your customers	, attach them also.	
Business Name	Contact Name	Address	

Simple Embroidery Business Plan Template Wholesale or Contract Embroidery Accounts (Attach a printout) If you have letters from your customers, attach them also. Business Name Contact Name Address Groups Of Customers You Intend To Target

Budget For Promotion

Total Budget For The Year (See Page 35)

Item	Cost
Personal Selling Efforts (Very Important-See Page 35)	
Sales Training Programs	
Will you be hiring anyone?	

How will you train sales people?
Distribution Methods & Channels (See Page 36)
Sales Forecast
Attach a Sales Forecast
Competition (See Page 38)

Pricing Structure (See Page 39-Explain your pricing structure.)
Accounts Receivables/Credit Polices (See page 39)
Existing Business with Dealer/Wholesale Accounts (See Page 39)

Organization and Management
Legal Form of Ownership (See page 39)
Business Ownership (See page 40)
Management & Organizational Chart (See page 40)

Outside	Resources	s (See Page	40)		
Personn	el (See page	e 41)			

Financial Management

Legal Form of Business (State your legal form of business and attach your legal documents See page 41)

Financial Plan (See page 41 & 42 for the list of all of the statements that must be attached.)

Appendix