Etsy Calendar Seller's Launch Checklist

From prompts to first sale: the 12 steps, the pricing math, and the listing copy that sells 2027 printable calendars.

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The 12-Step Launch Checklist

- Pick your niche first. One collection, one buyer. Cat lovers, gardeners, fantasy fans, travelers, book lovers or farmhouse decor fans all search differently.
- Generate the cover, then all 12 months of one collection before you move on. A matching set sells; 12 random pages do not.
- Run the 30-second date check on every page: month name spelled right, first weekday right, holidays on the right days.
- Place a Perfect-Date Overlay over any page where the AI slipped. Never list a page with a wrong date.
- Upscale every page to 2550 x 3300 px (300 DPI) for US Letter. Keep a separate A4 export if you sell outside the US.
- Make 3 mockups: wall, desk and gift flat-lay. Buyers buy the scene, not the file.
- Write the listing title with the year, the theme and the use: "2027 Cat Cafe Wall Calendar - Printable PDF".
- Fill all 13 Etsy tags with buyer words: "2027 calendar printable", "cat calendar 2027", "cute wall calendar", and 10 more like them.
- Price the digital download between $12 and $18. A full 12-month set is worth more than a single month.
- Use the Pinterest Pin Kit: one pin per collection, posted from October to January when calendar demand peaks.
- List the full set AND the 3 best months as single-month listings. Singles bring search traffic; the set brings the sale.
- Answer every buyer question within a day for the first 30 days. Fast replies turn into 5-star reviews, and reviews turn into rank.

Pricing Math: What One Sale Is Worth

Example: you sell a 12-month printable set for $14. Etsy takes about $0.20 to list, 6.5% transaction fee ($0.91) and about 3% + $0.25 for payment processing ($0.67). You keep about $12.22 per sale. Ten sales a month is about $122 from one listing, and the file costs you nothing extra to deliver again.

Your only real cost is the $17 prompt pack and your time. One sale nearly pays for the pack. Everything after that is margin.

Listing Copy Framework

Title formula

Year + theme + format + use. Example: "2027 Cozy Cat Cafe Calendar - Printable Wall Calendar PDF - Instant Download".

Description skeleton

Line 1: what it is and how many pages. Line 2: the exact paper size and DPI. Line 3: how it arrives (instant download, PDF). Line 4: what the buyer needs (a printer or a print shop). Line 5: your promise (dates checked, holidays included).

Tag ideas (13 slots)

2027 calendar printable, cat calendar 2027, cute wall calendar, printable calendar pdf, monthly calendar 2027, cozy calendar, instant download calendar, 2027 planner wall, cat lover gift, kitchen calendar 2027, home office decor, printable wall art, new year gift.

7 Mistakes That Kill Calendar Listings

- Listing a page with a wrong date. One wrong weekday earns a 1-star review.
- Selling single months only. Buyers want the full year.
- Using the AI image as-is without the date check.
- Pricing at $2. Cheap prices attract refund requests, not buyers.
- Skipping Pinterest. Calendar buyers start their search there.
- Forgetting the license note. Say clearly: personal use and gifts yes, reselling the files no.
- Launching in March. Calendar season is October to January.