

THE 5-SECOND CAROUSEL

Make a full carousel in Canva

Canva's AI does the heavy lifting — here's the exact workflow.

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STEP 01

Open Carousel Studio

In Canva, go to the Apps section, search Carousel Studio, and open it. This is where the full workflow starts.

STEP 02 · THE FAST ROUTE

Start from a template

1. Tap Create and search "Carousel" to browse Canva's social-ready templates.
2. Pick a style that fits your structure, aesthetic, and platform.
3. It doesn't need to be perfect yet — you'll swap colors, fonts, and images in a minute.
4. Before editing, scroll the whole template. Notice how slide 1 sets context and how the rest follow — does it suit your story?

QUICK TIP

Templates often have hidden slides at the end with extra graphics and search terms you can reuse. Scroll all the way through before you start.

STEP 03 · NO TEMPLATE IN MIND?

Let Canva AI draft it

1. From the homepage, select Canva AI.
2. Type a short description (e.g. "Instagram carousel about keeping the same AI model in every shot").
3. Choose Design for me, then pick your design type, style, and format.
4. Press Enter / Submit, browse the results, and pick one to build on.

STEP 04

Match your platform size

Carousels live in fast feeds and are viewed almost entirely on mobile, so sizing matters:

- Instagram feed (vertical): 1080 x 1350 px
- Facebook feed (vertical): 1080 x 1359 px

— LinkedIn feed (landscape): 1200 x 627 px

1080px wide works best, and vertical formats take up the most space on mobile. Before publishing, preview how it looks in both the feed and your profile grid — small aspect-ratio shifts change how it crops.

STEP 05

Make it yours

Swap fonts and colors, tighten spacing, strip clutter, drop in your images. Minutes, not hours.

BEFORE YOU POST

In-app labels get renamed often. Glance at your screen and adjust a word if a button doesn't match exactly.