

First-Step Sheet

He Quietly Used Claude to Build a \$3K/Month Side Project

THE PATTERN (3 lines)

1. Name slash commands after the steps you take every week.
2. Build agents around the parts you keep redoing.
3. Reuse the playbook on every product you ship.

5-STEP FIRST-ACTION CHECKLIST

- Step 1. List 3 boring tasks you do at work every week.**
Meeting summaries, status updates, handoff docs — anything routine.
- Step 2. Open Claude Code (or the Claude desktop app).**
Free or paid — doesn't matter for this exercise.
- Step 3. Write 5 slash commands named after those tasks.**
Examples: /draft-meeting-summary /write-status-update /format-handoff-doc
- Step 4. Save the playbook to a GitHub repo OR a local folder you'll find next week.**
Future-you needs to be able to open this without thinking.
- Step 5. Use ONE slash command on a real work task this week to verify it works.**
Don't tune. Don't perfect. Just ship one use.

YOUR NEXT 7 DAYS

- Days 1-2** Run the 4-question skill test. Identify the boring skill you'll amplify.
- Days 3-4** Draft 5 slash commands + 2 agents tuned for your specific skill.
- Day 5** Test the playbook on a real work task. Note what broke.
- Day 6** Pick a product format your skill could ship as (template, tool, guide, extension).
- Day 7** Build first version using the playbook. Ship rough — not polished.