

Best stack under \$50/month: launch an AI app for \$25/mo

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Job	Tool & plan	Monthly	Verified price
Build the app	Lovable Pro plan, \$25/mo	\$25/mo	Free plan (5 daily credits); Pro from \$25/mo (100 credits) or \$250/yr docs.lovable.dev · checked 2026-10-20
Database + backend	Supabase Free plan	\$0/mo	Free; Pro from \$25/mo supabase.com · checked 2026-10-20
Hosting	Netlify Free plan	\$0/mo	Free; Personal \$9/mo netlify.com · checked 2026-10-20
Transactional email	Resend Free (3,000 emails/mo)	\$0/mo	Free (3,000 emails/mo, 100/day); Pro \$20/mo for 50,000 resend.com · checked 2026-10-20
Analytics	PostHog Free monthly allowance	\$0/mo	Free every month (1M analytics events, 5K recordings); then pay-as-you-go posthog.com · checked 2026-10-20
Payments	Stripe No monthly fee; per-transaction fees	\$0/mo	No monthly fee; 2.9% + 30¢ per domestic card transaction stripe.com · checked 2026-10-20
Core stack total		\$25/mo	+ Stripe 2.9% + 30¢ per domestic card sale
Optional: AI code editor for fixes	Cursor Plus \$8/mo (Grok models only)	\$8/mo	Free; paid from \$8/mo (Plus, Grok models only) cursor.com · checked 2026-10-20
Optional: backend jobs/server	Railway Hobby \$5/mo	\$5/mo	Free (\$1/mo credit); Hobby \$5/mo railway.com · checked 2026-10-20
With both optional add-ons		\$38/mo	still under \$50 ✓

- Every price is from the vendor's official pricing page with the date we checked it. Totals exclude your domain name, taxes, usage overages and Stripe's per-sale fees.
- Free plans have usage limits; check each pricing page before you scale. Supabase Pro starts at \$25/mo when you outgrow Free.
- Prefer coding yourself? Swap Lovable Pro for Cursor Plus (\$8/mo) and the core stack drops to about \$8/mo.
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