

How to customize your new website

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1) INSTALLATION

1. Change the name of the folder "childthemefolder" with the name of your website
2. Open the folder and edit the style.css
 - a. Theme Name: Child Theme → Website Name
 - b. Theme URI: → Url of your website
 - c. Description: Your child theme description text... → A description of your website
 - d. Save it
3. Make a zip file with your new child's folder
4. Now open your Wordpress Website
5. Go to Appearance>Themes
6. Click on "Add New" button
7. Click on "Upload Theme" button
8. Select the parent theme from the folder "parent theme" and click on Install Now
9. Click on "Return to Themes page" and repeat the points 6 and 7.
10. Now select your new child theme zip and click on Install Now
11. Now click on "Activate"

Note: You can also install the theme via FTP with Filezilla. Upload the unzipped folders to the directory .../wp-content/themes/. Then go to “Appearance → Themes” where you can see your theme and install it using the “Activate” button.

2) PLUGINS SUGGESTED

1. Jetpack (<https://wordpress.org/plugins/jetpack/>)
 - a. After activation click on “Connect to Wordpress.com”
 - b. After connection go to Jetpack>Settings
 - c. I suggest to activate: Carousel, Sharing, Site Icon (favicon) and Tiled Galleries
2. Contact Form 7 (<https://wordpress.org/plugins/contact-form-7/>)
3. Frizzly (<https://wordpress.org/plugins/frizzly/>)

3) IMPORT THE DEMO CONTENTS

If you want to see how the theme works I suggest to import the demo contents.

1. Go to Tools>Import
2. Click on “Wordpress”
3. Install the plugin “Wordpress Importer”
4. Select the file “demo.xml” from the folder “xml demo”
5. Click on “Upload file and import”
6. Flag “Download and import file attachments” and click on “Submit”

4) SET THE MENU

1. Go to Appearance>Menus
2. Flag on “Primary Menu”
3. Click on “Save Menu”

Note: if you want a new menu just click “create a new menu”, then you can move the items from the left side. At the end flag on “Primary Menu” and “Save Menu”

5) ADD THE ABOUT WIDGET

1. Go to Media>Add New
2. Click on “Select Files”
3. Upload a square image of you (230x230px)
4. Click on “edit”
5. Copy the link from “File URL”
6. Go to Appearance>Widgets
7. Move the “About” widget to the Sidebar
8. Paste the url in the “Image URL”
9. Write a text in “About Description”
10. Add your social links
11. Click on “Save”

6) ADD THE INSTAGRAM WIDGET

1. Go to Appearance>Widgets
2. Move the “Instagram” widget to the Sidebar
3. Add you Instagram user without “@”
4. Set the size of the thumbnails of Custom Size

7) CUSTOMIZE: THE LEFT OR RIGHT SIDEBAR

1. Click on Appearance>Customize>Layout
2. Select “Right” or “Left” from Blog Sidebar Position

8) CUSTOMIZE: ACTIVATE THE EXCERPT

1. Click on Appearance>Customize>Layout
2. Select “Yes” from Excerpt Automatic
3. You’ll see “Read More” on the blog page

9) CUSTOMIZE: SLIDER OPTIONS

1. Go to Slides>Add New Slide
2. Add the Title, a link and set the image like a featured image.
3. Click on Appearance>Customize>Slider Options
4. Select “Yes” if you want the Slider on the Home Page
5. You can change the color of the Direction’s Arrows

Note: If you want your slider in a custom page, just paste the shortcode [slider] in a new page.

10) CUSTOMIZE: FONTS

You can choose the google fonts that you like and add to your website.

1. Go to Appearance>Customize>Typography
2. Here you can find the options for Site Title, Menu, Widget Title, Body, etc...

11) CUSTOMIZE: COLORS

You can change the colors of a lot of sections and elements like border, buttons, pagination, etc...

12) CUSTOMIZE: HEADER IMAGE

You can upload a custom header image. The sizes suggested are 960 × 120 pixels, but you can upload an image with a smaller width.

1. Go to Appearance>Customize>Header Image
2. Click on “Add new image”
3. Click on “Select files”
4. Select your header image (or logo)
5. Click on “Select and Crop”

6. Click on “Skip Cropping

13) CUSTOMIZE: FOOTER CREDITS

You can change the default footer credits section.

14) CUSTOMIZE: CUSTOM CSS

You’ll be able to add you custom CSS if you want.

15) CUSTOMIZE: ADD GOOGLE ANALYTICS TO CUSTOM FOOTER SCRIPTS

1. Go to Appearance>Customize>Custom Footer Scripts
2. Paste the Google Analytics Script without the tags `<script></script>`

16) PAGE TEMPLATES

In an empty page you can choose some page template under “Page Attributes → Template” like **Full-width Page Template** , **Left Sidebar** or **No Sidebar**.

17) HOW TO CREATE A LANDING PAGE WITH A SLIDER

1. Go to Pages>Add New
2. Title: Landing Page
3. Paste the shortcode [slider]
4. Select the template Full-width Page Template on the right side
5. Add an other new page with the Title “Blog”
6. Go to Settings>Reading
7. Select “A static page (select below)”
8. Select the Landing Page for the Front page and the Blog Page for the Posts page

18) SHORTCODES

On the live demo you can find the page SHORCODES where you’ll find a lot of code snippets ready to copy and paste wherever you want.

19) TRANSLATION

It is ready for theme translations. You can add your own translation or customize an existing translation easily using the WordPress plugin [Codestyling Localization](#). If you want to share your translation with Hipster Theme, send an email to [hello\[@\]hipsterthe.me](mailto:hello[@]hipsterthe.me)