Begin to Code with C#

What to do if it won't work...

Sorry to hear you're having problems. It should just work. (although people hate it when I say that)

Can you make sure that you have installed the Windows 10 Universal Apps option in Visual Studio? It's not a default, and this has caught quite a few people out.

You can find details of this in step 6 of "Installing Visual Studio Community" which is in the installation document in the zip file you can download from here:

https://www.microsoftpressstore.com/store/begin-to-code-with-c-sharp-9781509301157

Other things to bear in mind:

The programs that you write as you learn are all Windows 10 Universal Applications. This means that you must be running Windows 10 for them to work. Visual Studio 2015 will work on lots of other versions of Windows, but you can only use it to develop Windows 10 Universal Applications when you're running Windows 10 (it doesn't matter which version of Windows 10)

Your computer must be running the 64 bit version of Windows 10. Smaller pcs use the Intel Atom processor, which is only able to run the 32 bit version of Windows 10. Universal Applications will not run on the 32 bit version of Windows.

The framework will work fine with Visual Studio 2017. But again, you must make sure that the Windows 10 Universal Applications framework is installed.

If you get stuck, or that doesn't work, please come back to me and I'll help you sort it out. You can email me at begintocode@robmiles.com

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