To create a general-purpose v2 storage account in the Azure portal, follow these steps:

1. In the Azure portal, expand the menu on the left side to open the menu of services, and choose **All services**. Then, scroll down to **Storage**, and choose **Storage accounts**. On the **Storage Accounts** window that appears, choose **Add**.
2. Enter a name for your storage account.
3. Set the **Account kind** field to **StorageV2 (general-purpose v2)**.
4. Leave the **Replication** field set to **Locally-redundant storage (LRS)**. Alternately, you can chooose **Zone-redundant storage (ZRS Preview)**, **Geo-redundant storage (GRS)**, or **Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA-GRS)**.
5. Leave these fields set to their defaults: **Deployment model**, **Performance**, **Secure transfer required**.
6. Choose the subscription in which you want to create the storage account.
7. In the **Resource group** section, select **Use existing**, then choose the resource group you created in the previous section.
8. Choose the location for your new storage account.
9. Click **Create** to create the storage account.

