These are the steps I took to create a login that couldn’t alter tables and only look at the views it was given

Create a user for that login.

Create a role.

Add the user/login to the role.

Add the 3 views to the role.

And that's it.

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This is how to do it with GUI

# Step 1

The first step was to right click on security then select the New tab then click Login

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# Step 2

Then a popup will appear where you must give the login a new name, in this case the login is called New Hire. Then select SQL server authentication and type in a password, then go down to the Enforce password expiration and uncheck that box

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# Step 3

Go to the Server Roles tab and right click and select New Server Role

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# Step 4

Give the role a name in this case it is called newHireRole, give it an owner

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# Step 5

Now add the login to that role by going to the Members tab and going add and selecting the login you just created

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# Step 6

Go back to the login we just created and move to the User Mapping tab after you are there look for the database that this user will be looking at

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# Step 7

Now go to Databases then the database you want the login to work with

When you expand the tables tab you want to right click all the tables go to Properties then Permissions once you are in the permissions tab click on the Search button then Browse button and then select the login you just created, after doing all that click the login name in the table and check all the Deny checkboxes repeat this for all the tables

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Doing all that will prevent the login and user to alter or add to the tables they will only be able to access the views that are provided for them

# Step 8

Right click the login you created then click Script Login as then Create to New Query Editor Window this will create a script to do all the steps above so we can use it easily

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# Step 9

Now to access the new login to make sure everything worked disconnect the database and reconnect, but this time go to the Authentication and chose SQL Server Authentication and type in the login name and password

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Now you should not be able to select data from any of the tables, but you will be able to see the views