Here's a step-by-step guide to create and mount an Elastic Block Store (EBS) volume on a Linux instance in AWS:

Step 1: Create an EBS Volume

1. **Log in to AWS Management Console** and navigate to the **EC2 Dashboard**.
2. In the left-hand menu, click **Volumes** under the "Elastic Block Store" section.
3. Click **Create Volume**.
   - **Size**: Specify the volume size (e.g., 10 GiB).
   - **Availability Zone**: Select the same availability zone as your EC2 instance.
   - **Volume Type**: Choose a type (e.g., General Purpose SSD `gp3` or `gp2`).
   - Leave other settings as default or adjust as needed.
4. Click **Create Volume**.

Step 2: Attach the EBS Volume to the Instance

1. Select the newly created volume in the **Volumes** list.
2. Click **Actions** > **Attach Volume**.
3. In the **Instance** field, select the EC2 instance you want to attach the volume to.
4. Click **Attach**.

Step 3: Log in to Your EC2 Instance

1. Connect to your EC2 instance using SSH:

```bash
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ssh -i "your-key.pem" ec2-user@<instance-public-ip>
```

Step 4: Identify the Attached Volume

1. Use the following command to list all block devices:

```bash
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lsblk
```

Look for a new device (e.g., `/dev/xvdf`) that corresponds to the attached volume.

Step 5: Format the EBS Volume

1. Create a filesystem on the volume. For example, to use the ext4 filesystem:

```bash
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sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/xvdf
```

Step 6: Mount the EBS Volume

1. Create a directory to use as a mount point:

```bash
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sudo mkdir /mnt/data
```

2. Mount the volume:

```bash
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sudo mount /dev/xvdf /mnt/data
```

Step 7: Verify the Mount

1. Check that the volume is mounted:

```bash
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df -h
```

You should see `/dev/xvdf` mounted on `/mnt/data`.

Step 8: Configure Automatic Mounting (Optional)

To ensure the volume is automatically mounted after a reboot:

1. Get the UUID of the device:

```bash
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sudo blkid /dev/xvdf
```

Note the UUID (e.g., `UUID="1234-5678"`).

2. Edit the `fstab` file:

```bash
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sudo nano /etc/fstab
```

3. Add the following line at the end of the file:

```bash
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UUID=1234-5678 /mnt/data ext4 defaults,nofail 0 2
```

4. Save and exit the editor.

Step 9: Test the Configuration

1. Test the `fstab` changes to ensure there are no errors:

```bash
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sudo mount -a
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2. Reboot the instance to verify the volume is automatically mounted:

```bash
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sudo reboot
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You have now successfully created, attached, mounted, and configured an EBS volume on your Linux EC2 instance!