Copy paste the action icon into drawable.

Go to all your Java files that you want to show the action bar, and copy paste this code under the onCreate method.

public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {

super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

   //icon  getActionBar().setDisplayShowHomeEnabled(true);

getActionBar().setIcon(R.drawable.*actionicon*);

Don’t copy the public void, thats just for show. copy from //icon down.

Then go down to the values->colors.xml; if you don’t have the colors.xml file, create one by right clicking values folder and clicking new->xml->values.xml, change values in the drop down menu to colors and name the file colors.

in the colors.xml file copy paste this code.

<resources>

<color name="yellow">#fffada2f</color>

  <color name="black">#000</color>

 </resources>

Then go down to the styles.xml under values; if you don’t have the styles.xml file, create one by right clicking values folder and clicking new->xml->values.xml, change values in the drop down menu to styles and name the file colors.

in styles.xml file copy paste this code.

<resources xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">  
  
 *<!-- Base application theme. -->* <style name="AppTheme"  
 parent="Theme.AppCompat.Light.DarkActionBar">  
 <item name="android:actionBarStyle">@style/MyActionBar</item>  
  
 *<!-- Support library compatibility -->* <item name="actionBarStyle">@style/MyActionBar</item>  
 </style>  
  
 *<!-- ActionBar styles -->* <style name="MyActionBar"  
 parent="@style/Widget.AppCompat.Light.ActionBar.Solid.Inverse">  
 <item name="android:background">@color/yellow</item>  
 <item name="android:titleTextStyle">@style/MyActionBarTitleText</item>  
 *<!-- Support library compatibility -->* <item name="background">@color/yellow</item>  
 <item name="titleTextStyle">@style/MyActionBarTitleText</item>  
  
</style>  
 *<!-- ActionBar title text -->* <style name="MyActionBarTitleText"  
 parent="@style/TextAppearance.AppCompat.Widget.ActionBar.Title">  
 <item name="android:textColor">@color/black</item>  
 *<!-- The textColor property is backward compatible with the Support Library -->* </style>  
  
</resources>

if you come across any errors after this step, call me because those graddle errors are pretty pesky. ill get it fixed.