

1. Create a Spring Boot project using either IntelliJ's Spring Initializr or <https://start.spring.io/>
  - a. Choose the packaging as WAR
  - b. Add the Spring Web dependency so we don't have to do it later
2. In the generated project, go to pom.xml, replace the dependencies block with the one I provided in my example
  - a. Specifically you need to add the tomcat-embedded-jasper dependency
  - b. For the JSP examples to correctly work you also need the jstl dependency
3. Under the /project-name/src/main/ directory create a webapp directory
  - a. Inside the webapp directory create a WEB-INF directory
    - i. The actual folder to hold the jsp templates can vary, for my demo I created a jsp directory under WEB-INF to hold my templates
4. Make sure to put all your Java code under the same package as the class that contains the @SpringBootApplication annotation. In my example it's the com.example.springmvcdemo package. The @SpringBootApplication annotation includes the functionalities of several different annotations, one of which is @ComponentScan, which by default scans the package of the @SpringBootApplication class.
5. Create a view resolver that points to the directory that holds your jsp files
  - a. You can copy my WebMvcConfig example
6. Now for testing you can create my HelloController and the helloWorld.jsp.
  - a. Run your Spring Boot application
  - b. Go to localhost:8080/hello-world in your browser and see if you can see the "Hello World!"