## 1. Create files & update `.gitignore`

$ touch error.log  
$ mkdir logs  
$ echo "\*.log" >> .gitignore  
$ echo "logs/" >> .gitignore

## 2. Check status before commit

$ git status  
On branch main  
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.  
  
Untracked files:  
 (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)  
 .gitignore  
  
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)

## 3. Add and commit `.gitignore`

$ git add .gitignore  
$ git commit -m "Add .gitignore to ignore .log files and logs folder"  
[main 1a2b3c4] Add .gitignore to ignore .log files and logs folder  
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)  
 create mode 100644 .gitignore

## 4. Verify ignore rules

$ git status  
On branch main  
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.  
  
nothing to commit, working tree clean