

Step 1: Create a New Android Studio Project

1. Open Android Studio.
2. Click on "Start a new Android Studio project".
3. Choose "Empty Activity" and click "Next".
4. Name your application (e.g., MyFirstApp), select the save location, and choose the language as Java.
5. Click "Finish" to create the project.

Step 2: Open the Layout File (activity_main.xml) and Add Views

1. In the project view, navigate to `res > layout > activity_main.xml`.
2. Open `activity_main.xml` in the design or text view.
3. Add the following XML code to include a `TextView`, `EditText`, and `Button` inside a `LinearLayout`:

```
4. <LinearLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:padding="16dp">

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/textView"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello, World!"
        android:textSize="18sp"
        android:textColor="#000000"
        android:layout_gravity="center"/>

    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/editText"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:hint="Enter your name"
        android:layout_marginTop="16dp"/>

    <Button
        android:id="@+id/button"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Submit"
        android:layout_marginTop="16dp"
        android:layout_gravity="center"/>
</LinearLayout>
```

5. Run the application to see the basic layout.

Step 3: Modify and Customize Views

1. Open activity_main.xml.
2. Add an ImageView to the layout:

```
3. <LinearLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:padding="16dp">

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/textView"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello, World!"
        android:textSize="18sp"
        android:textColor="#000000"
        android:layout_gravity="center"/>

    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/editText"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:hint="Enter your name"
        android:layout_marginTop="16dp"/>

    <Button
        android:id="@+id/button"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Submit"
        android:layout_marginTop="16dp"
        android:layout_gravity="center"/>

    <ImageView
        android:id="@+id/imageView"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:src="@drawable/ic_launcher_foreground"
        android:layout_marginTop="16dp"
        android:layout_gravity="center"/>

</LinearLayout>
```

Customize the Button appearance and handle user input in MainActivity.java:

```
package com.example.myapplication;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.EditText;
import android.widget.ImageView;
import android.widget.TextView;

import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

        // Customize Button appearance
        Button button = findViewById(R.id.button);

        button.setBackgroundColor(getResources().getColor(R.color.purple_500));
        button.setTextColor(getResources().getColor(R.color.white));

        // Handle EditText input
        EditText editText = findViewById(R.id.editText);
        button.setOnClickListener(v -> {
            String name = editText.getText().toString();
            TextView textView = findViewById(R.id.textView);
            textView.setText("Hello, " + name + "!");
        });
    }
}
```

Step 4: Experiment with Layouts

1. Open activity_main.xml.
2. Convert the LinearLayout to a RelativeLayout:

```
3. <RelativeLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:padding="16dp">

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/textView"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello, World!"
        android:textSize="18sp"
        android:textColor="#000000"
        android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"/>
```

```

<EditText
    android:id="@+id/editText"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:hint="Enter your name"
    android:layout_below="@id/textView"
    android:layout_marginTop="16dp"/>

<Button
    android:id="@+id/button"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="Submit"
    android:layout_below="@id/editText"
    android:layout_marginTop="16dp"
    android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"/>

<ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:src="@drawable/ic_launcher_foreground"
    android:layout_below="@id/button"
    android:layout_marginTop="16dp"
    android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"/>
</RelativeLayout>

```

Convert the RelativeLayout to a ConstraintLayout:

```

<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    android:padding="16dp">

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/textView"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello, World!"
        android:textSize="18sp"
        android:textColor="#000000"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"/>

    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/editText"
        android:layout_width="0dp"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:hint="Enter your name"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/textView"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"

```

```
        app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
        android:layout_marginTop="16dp"/>

<Button
    android:id="@+id/button"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="Submit"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/editText"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    android:layout_marginTop="16dp"/>

<ImageView
    android:id="@+id/imageView"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:src="@drawable/ic_launcher_foreground"
    app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/button"
    app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
    app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
    android:layout_marginTop="16dp"/>
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

Run the application after each layout change to observe the differences and discuss the benefits and challenges of each layout approach.