Clone/use through command line:

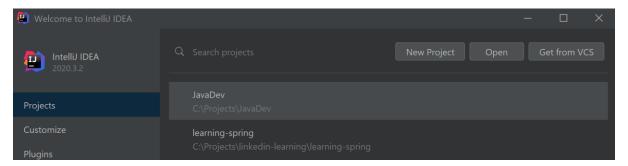
HOWTO available on GitHub repo:

https://github.com/ZiggyHowland/ReskillJavaGroup/blob/main/README.md

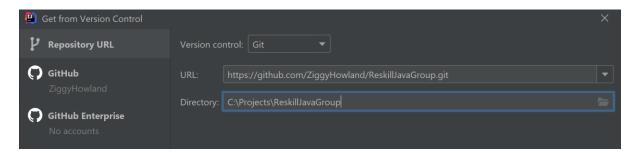
Clone/use through IntelliJ only:

Initialize GIT project

Use the "Get from VCS" when opening IntelliJ ...



...OR in an open new project use menu "VCS" -> "Get from version control..." (to get the same next picture)



Push "Clone"

Create your working branch

Menu "Git" -> "New branch..."

Give the branch [anyname] and select "Checkout" if you want to switch to the branch (you normally want to)

(Normally you only do changes on other branches than main. The "main" branch is holy.)

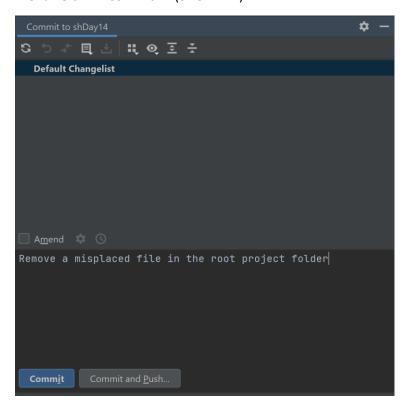
Do your changes (work)

Do your changes.

MARK: No need to push your local working branch (anyname-branch) to remote (GitHub).

Commit your changes

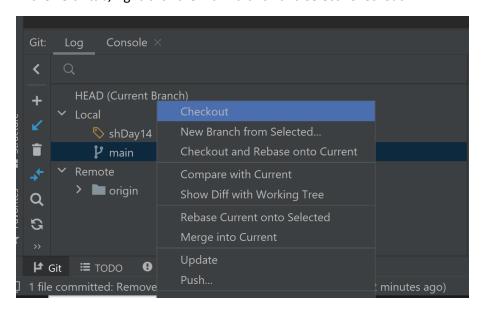
Menu "Git" -> "Commit..." (or CTRL+K)



Select your changes to commit, write a message, and push "Commit"-button.

Switch back to the main branch

In the "Git"-tab, right-click the main-branch and select "Checkout"



(OR do it from menu "Git"->"Branches..." – right-click the main branch and select "Checkout".

Merge your changes into main branch

Select menu "Git" -> "Merge..."

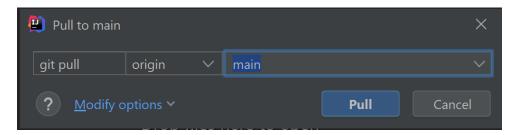
Select your branch and click "Merge" button



Push your changes to remote (GitHub)

PULL FIRST (good habit = best practice)

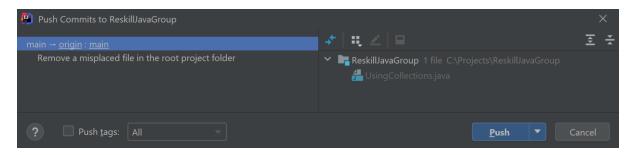
Menu "Git" -> "Pull..."



Verify correct branch (main) and push "Pull"-button.

THEN PUSH

Menu "Git" -> "Push"



Continue working?

You can switch back to continue working in your "anyname" branch, OR you can delete it and create a new. But, remember to switch away from main when continue working.