

Creating a Star Rating Component



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Overview



Build a high quality star rating Web Component

Take inspiration from native elements

Introduction to Shadow DOM styling

Handling multiple attributes

Emitting events from a Web Component



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Component Overview

How it looks

How it behaves

Its JavaScript API



Think Native





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The Number Input

Which attributes it uses

How it reacts to attribute changes

What properties it has

What events it fires and when



The Process



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Star Rating Foundation

Custom Element outline

Shadow Root

Initial template

Basic styling





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Disabled Mode

CSS to prevent hover and change cursor

Private variable to keep track of state

Watch attribute changes to determine
when the element should be disabled



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Value Property

Private value variable

Setter and getter

Render method to update the template



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User Interaction

Allow the user to make a selection

Update the component value

Dispatch a changed event



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Value Attribute

Observe changes to the value attribute

Update the component value based on these changes

Match the behavior of the number input



Summary



**Building a high quality Web Component
step-by-step**

How to analyze native elements

**Harness some Shadow DOM styling
capabilities**

**Handle multiple attributes in a single
component**

**Dispatch events from within a Web
Component**

