1. Project Structure (Minimal Docker Setup)

```
airflow-docker/

— dags/

| — hello_world_dag.py

— logs/
— plugins/
— docker-compose.yml
```

1 2. docker-compose.yml (Minimal Version)

Use the official template and adjust volume paths like below:

```
version: '3.8'
services:
 airflow-webserver:
   image: apache/airflow:2.7.2
    restart: always
   ports:
     - "8080:8080"
    depends_on:
      - airflow-scheduler
    environment:
      - AIRFLOW CORE EXECUTOR=LocalExecutor
      - AIRFLOW__DATABASE__SQL_ALCHEMY_CONN=sqlite:///opt/airflow/airflow.db
   volumes:
      - ./dags:/opt/airflow/dags
      - ./logs:/opt/airflow/logs
      - ./plugins:/opt/airflow/plugins
   command: webserver
  airflow-scheduler:
    image: apache/airflow:2.7.2
    restart: always
   depends_on:
      - airflow-webserver
    environment:
      - AIRFLOW__CORE__EXECUTOR=LocalExecutor
      - AIRFLOW__DATABASE__SQL_ALCHEMY_CONN=sqlite:///opt/airflow/airflow.db
   volumes:
      - ./dags:/opt/airflow/dags
      - ./logs:/opt/airflow/logs
      - ./plugins:/opt/airflow/plugins
    command: scheduler
```

You may replace sqlite with Postgres in real setups.

3. Sample DAG (Inside dags/hello_world_dag.py)

```
from airflow import DAG
from airflow.operators.python import PythonOperator
from datetime import datetime
def say_hello():
   print("Hello from Airflow!")
with DAG(
   dag_id="hello_world_dag",
   start_date=datetime(2023, 1, 1),
   schedule_interval="@daily",
   catchup=False,
   tags=["example"]
) as dag:
   hello_task = PythonOperator(
       task_id="say_hello_task",
        python_callable=say_hello
    )
```

4. Commands to Run

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# Step 1: Go to project root
cd airflow-docker

# Step 2: Initialize Airflow (first time only)
docker-compose run airflow-webserver airflow db init

# Step 3: Create an admin user (once)
docker-compose run airflow-webserver airflow users create \
    --username admin --firstname First --lastname Last \
    --role Admin --email admin@example.com

# Step 4: Start Airflow services
docker-compose up
```

Then go to: http://localhost:8080 Log in with the credentials you created.