

I'll create a 14-day Java mastery plan focusing on practical implementations and micro-topics, structured for 1.5 hours daily.

## Day 1: Java Fundamentals Advanced

### Time Split:

- 20 min: Concept review
- 40 min: Coding practice
- 30 min: Mini-project

### Micro Topics:

#### 1. Data Types Deep Dive

- Wrapper classes internals
- AutoBoxing/Unboxing
- String pool mechanics
- BigDecimal for precision
- Type erasure understanding

#### 2. Memory Management

- Stack vs Heap
- GC algorithms
- Memory leaks
- Soft/Weak references
- Reference queues

Practice Project: Memory-efficient cache implementation

## Day 2: Collections Framework Deep Dive

### Micro Topics:

#### 1. List Implementations

- ArrayList internals
- LinkedList use cases
- Vector vs ArrayList
- CopyOnWrite collections
- Custom List implementation

#### 2. Map Deep Dive

- HashMap internals
- TreeMap balancing
- WeakHashMap usage

- ConcurrentHashMap features
- Custom Map implementation

Practice Project: Build a custom collection with iteration support

## Day 3: Advanced Collections

Micro Topics:

### 1. Set Implementations

- HashSet internals
- TreeSet balancing
- LinkedHashSet ordering
- EnumSet performance
- Custom Set implementation

### 2. Queue Types

- PriorityQueue implementation
- BlockingQueue patterns
- Deque operations
- Queue ordering
- Custom Queue build

Practice Project: Priority task scheduler system

## Day 4: Object-Oriented Concepts

Micro Topics:

### 1. Inheritance Patterns

- Abstract classes
- Interface evolution
- Default methods
- Diamond problem
- Composition patterns

### 2. Polymorphism

- Runtime vs Compile-time
- Method overloading rules
- Covariant returns
- Generic type bounds
- Bridge methods

Practice Project: Plugin system using interfaces

## Day 5: Java Generics

### Micro Topics:

#### 1. Generic Types

- Type parameters
- Wildcards (? extends/super)
- Type inference
- Generic methods
- Type erasure implications

#### 2. Generic Constraints

- Multiple bounds
- Recursive type bounds
- Raw types
- Type capture
- Generic constructors

Practice Project: Generic data structure implementation

## Day 6: Exception Handling Advanced

### Micro Topics:

#### 1. Exception Mechanisms

- Custom exceptions
- try-with-resources
- Suppressed exceptions
- Exception chaining
- Finally block patterns

#### 2. Best Practices

- Exception hierarchy
- Logging patterns
- Error handling strategies
- Performance impact
- Testing exceptions

Practice Project: Robust error handling framework

## Day 7: Java I/O & NIO

### Micro Topics:

#### 1. I/O Streams

- Buffered operations
- Character vs Byte streams
- File operations
- Serialization
- Custom serialization

## 2. NIO Features

- Channels and Buffers
- Selector patterns
- Memory-mapped files
- Path operations
- Watch service

Practice Project: File processing system with monitoring

## Day 8: Multithreading Basics

Micro Topics:

### 1. Thread Management

- Thread lifecycle
- Thread pools
- Thread local
- Daemon threads
- Thread priorities

### 2. Synchronization

- synchronized keyword
- Volatile variables
- Object locking
- ReentrantLock usage
- Condition objects

Practice Project: Thread pool implementation

## Day 9: Advanced Concurrency

Micro Topics:

### 1. Concurrent Collections

- ConcurrentHashMap
- CopyOnWriteArrayList
- BlockingQueue types
- Concurrent Sets

- Skip Lists

## 2. Synchronizers

- CountdownLatch
- CyclicBarrier
- Phaser
- Semaphore
- Exchanger

Practice Project: Producer-consumer system

Day 10: Java Memory Model

Micro Topics:

### 1. Memory Architecture

- Happens-before
- Memory barriers
- Cache coherence
- False sharing
- Memory leaks

### 2. Atomic Operations

- Atomic variables
- CAS operations
- Memory ordering
- Lock-free algorithms
- ABA problem

Practice Project: Lock-free data structure

Day 11: Functional Programming

Micro Topics:

### 1. Lambda Expressions

- Method references
- Closure scope
- Type inference
- SAM conversion
- Exception handling

### 2. Stream API

- Stream operations
- Parallel streams

- Custom collectors
- Splititerator
- Stream performance

Practice Project: Data processing pipeline

Day 12: Reflection & Annotations

Micro Topics:

### 1. Reflection API

- Class loading
- Dynamic proxy
- Method invocation
- Field access
- Security concerns

### 2. Custom Annotations

- Retention policies
- Target types
- Annotation processors
- Runtime processing
- Documentation

Practice Project: Dependency injection framework

Day 13: Modern Java Features

Micro Topics:

### 1. Module System

- Module types
- Service loading
- Module resolution
- Cyclic dependencies
- Migration strategies

### 2. New APIs

- Optional class
- CompletableFuture
- Process API
- HTTP Client
- Records

## Practice Project: Modular application architecture

### Day 14: Testing & Best Practices

#### Micro Topics:

##### 1. Testing

- JUnit features
- Mockito advanced
- Test containers
- Performance testing
- Code coverage

##### 2. Best Practices

- Design patterns
- Code organization
- Documentation
- Logging strategies
- Security practices

## Practice Project: Complete test suite with CI setup

#### Daily Structure (1.5 hours):

1. 20 min: Theory and examples
2. 40 min: Hands-on coding
3. 30 min: Project implementation

#### Key Tools to Use:

- IDE: IntelliJ IDEA/Eclipse
- Build: Maven/Gradle
- Testing: JUnit/Mockito
- Profiling: JProfiler/VisualVM
- Version Control: Git

Would you like detailed exercises or specific project requirements for any of these days?