Sometimes, we might need to pass parameter from a Jenkins job to our Ansible playbook, for example, release version number.

1. Create a new Jenkins job
2. Click on “Configure”
3. Check on the “This project is parameterized” checkbox
4. Select “String parameter” from “Add Parameter” dropdown
5. In the “Name” field, put the valu “NAME”
6. Then select “Invoke Ansible Playbook” from “Add build step” dropdown
7. Enter the location of the Ansible playbook and click on the “Advance” button
8. Enter “–extra-vars ‘{“name”:“${NAME}”}‘” in the “Additional parameters” textbox
9. Save the configuration.
10. Click on “Build with Parameters”
11. Enter anything in the “NAME” input box, for example, “Jackie”
12. Run and you can see the parameter is passed to Ansible playbook