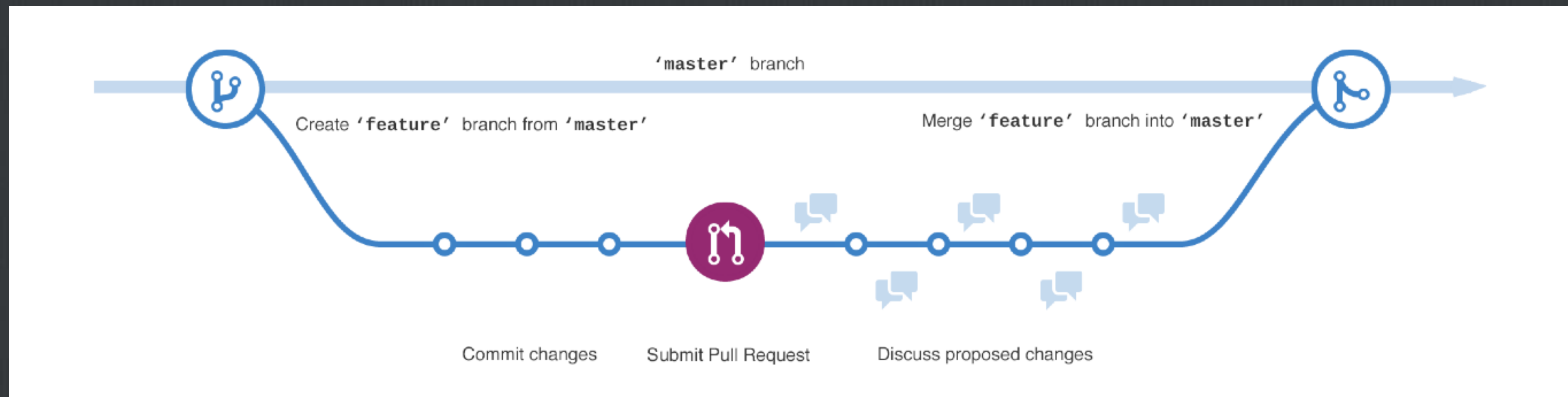


Branches and merging



- ☐ Git allows you to create as many “branches” as you want. You can use branches for experimenting with new ideas, adding a feature, fixing a bug, or anything else that you want to work on separately without stepping on your existing code.

The work tree and staging area

- As you create or modify files, they will automatically be added to your *work tree*. You can easily add these files to your *staging area*, which is a place to assemble your code before adding it to a *commit*.