🧠 The "No Experience Needed" Guide to Building Your Own Website on GitHub

What You're Making

A simple, personal website that looks how *you* want it to look.

What You'll Use

- **GitHub** – to host your website

- **ChatGPT** – to write the code for you

- **Your browser** – that's it. No downloads.

✍️ Step 1: Answer These 5 Style Questions + 3 Content Prompts

Just answer honestly. One-word or short answers are fine.

🎨 Style

1. **What's your vibe?**
   (e.g. clean, bold, soft, earthy, modern, playful...)

2. **What colors do you like?**
   (e.g. white, forest green, blush pink, navy...)

3. **What font style feels right?**
   Choose one:
   a) classic/traditional (serif)
   b) modern/clean (sans-serif)
   c) fun/decorative

4. **What should people feel when they visit your site?**
   (e.g. impressed, calm, curious, cozy, confident...)

5. **Do you want your name/logo big at the top, or small and subtle?**
   (Just say: big or subtle)

📝 Content

6. **What's your name or brand name?**
   (How do you want to be introduced on the homepage?)

7. **What's one sentence about what you do or what this site is for?**
   (e.g. "I'm a creative marketer helping mission-driven brands grow.")

8. **What should your navigation links be?**
   (Pick up to 3, like "About," "Projects," "Contact," "Photography," etc.)

9. Is there anything else you want to include? Text, images, embed codes, your email and linkedin?

🤖 Step 2: Ask ChatGPT to Make Your Homepage

Copy and paste this prompt into ChatGPT, filling in your answers:

Can you create a clean, simple `index.html` homepage for my personal portfolio using these preferences and content?

Vibe: [your answer to #1]
Colors: [your answer to #2]
Font style: [your answer to #3]
Feeling I want people to have: [your answer to #4]
Header style: [your answer to #5]

Name/brand: [your answer to #6]
Homepage intro sentence: [your answer to #7]
Navigation links: [your answer to #8 — e.g. About, Projects, Contact]

Other inclusions: [your answer to #9]

Please:

- Link to a `style.css` file

- Include a responsive layout

- Make it super beginner-friendly and mobile-friendly

✅ ChatGPT will give you a homepage that looks like your style *and* says what you want it to say.

🖱️ Step 3: Create Your Website on GitHub

1. Go to github.com

2. Sign in or create an account

3. Click the **+** icon (top right) → **"New repository"**

4. Name it `yourusername.github.io`
   (Replace with your actual GitHub username)

5. Click **"Create repository"**

✍️ Step 4: Add Your Homepage (`index.html`)

1. In your new repo, click **"Add file"** → **"Create new file"**

2. Name the file: `index.html`

3. Paste the code you got from ChatGPT

4. Scroll down and click **"Commit new file"**

🎨 Step 5: Add Your Styles (`style.css`)

1. Click **"Add file"** → **"Create new file"**

2. Name it: `style.css`

3. Ask ChatGPT:

    "Can you write the `style.css` that goes with the index.html you just made for me?"

4. Paste it in and click **"Commit new file"**

🌍 Step 6: Publish Your Site

1. Click the **Settings** tab (top menu of your repo)

2. Scroll to **Pages**

3. Under **Source**, select:

    ○ **Branch**: `main`

    ○ **Folder**: `/ (root)`

4. Click **Save**

📣 Your site will be live shortly at:

https://yourusername.github.io

➕ Want More Pages?

To add pages like `about.html` or `gallery.html`, just ask ChatGPT:

"Can you help me make an about.html page that matches the style of my site?"

Then follow the same steps:

- **Add file → Create new file**

- Name it: `about.html`

- Paste the code → **Commit**