Make an Almost Exact Copy of a Solution

It is not easy to copy a Visual Studio solution/project to a new solution/project – with a different solution name. I did not find any tools in Visual Studio nor via Google.

The slow – but more reliable - way to proceed is as follows.

* Create a new solution and project – a new solution name will probably be appropriate.
* Use windows explorer to copy – into your new project files from the old project that were added or modified. These include
  + Default.aspx
  + Code files from the **Models** folder
  + Web.config (overwrite)
* Make changes (if necessary) to modify the personality of the new project. For example, you might have a DBContext source file, in which the name of the database in the LocalDB is specified (in the call to the constructor of the base class, DbContext).
* If the old project has changes to Global.asax, copy those changes to Global.asax in the new project.
* If any NuGet packages were installed in the old project, make the same installs in the new project.
* Build and test the new project. It will hopefully be easy to correct omissions.