

10 things Claude Code can do: the step-by-step guide

Everything from the Reel, step by step: what each feature does, what you need, the exact commands and prompts, and the official docs. Phone coding, MCP apps, screenshot-to-site, browser control, code review, overnight routines, skills, parallel agents, shipping a live app, and making videos.

Before you start: Claude Code needs a paid Claude plan (Pro, Max, Team or Enterprise) or a Console account. The free claude.ai plan doesn't include it.

Setup

- 1 Install Claude Code (macOS, Linux, WSL)

```
curl -fsSL https://claude.ai/install.sh | bash
```

- 2 Install Claude Code (Windows PowerShell)

```
irm https://claude.ai/install.ps1 | iex
```

- 3 Start it inside your project folder and log in

```
claude
```

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#10 Code from your phone

Start a coding task from your phone and let it run in the cloud, or drive a session running on your own computer.

YOU NEED

- Claude app (iOS or Android), signed in with the same account
- A GitHub repository for cloud sessions

1. Open the Claude app and tap the Code tab.
2. Pick a repository and branch.
3. Describe the task and send it. The session keeps running after you lock your phone.
4. Want your local machine instead? Start Remote Control on your computer (command below) and pick the session in the app.

COMMAND

```
claude remote-control
```

PROMPT

Fix the checkout bug where the total ignores discount codes, add a test for it, and open a pull request.

Tip: Ask it to "notify me when the tests finish" and you get a push notification on your phone.

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#9

Plug into Gmail, Slack & Notion (MCP)

MCP servers give Claude real tools inside your apps, so it can read and act on your data instead of you copy-pasting.

YOU NEED • The app's MCP server URL (Notion's is below)

1. Add the server with one command.
2. Start Claude Code and run `/mcp`, then log in to the app in your browser.
3. Ask for real work across your apps.

COMMAND

```
claude mcp add --transport http notion https://mcp.notion.com/mcp
```

PROMPT

Read my Notion page "Q4 Launch" and turn every open item into a checklist with owners and due dates.

Tip: Gmail, Slack, Google Drive and more are also available as connectors at claude.ai/customize/connectors.

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#8

Screenshot in, website out

Claude reads images. Give it a screenshot or a mockup and it rebuilds the page as working code.

YOU NEED • A screenshot or design image

1. Start Claude Code in an empty folder.
2. Paste the screenshot into the prompt (Ctrl+V) or drag the file in.
3. Send the prompt below, then open the local preview it starts.

PROMPT

Build this page as a responsive website. Match the layout, colors, fonts and spacing as closely as you can, then start a local preview and tell me the URL.

Tip: Follow up with "compare your version with the screenshot and fix the 3 biggest differences."

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#7

It drives your browser

With the Claude in Chrome extension, Claude opens tabs, clicks, types and fills forms in a visible Chrome window, and reads console errors.

YOU NEED

- Google Chrome or Edge with the Claude in Chrome extension
- A paid Claude plan (Pro, Max, Team or Enterprise)

1. Install the Claude in Chrome extension from the Chrome Web Store.
2. Start Claude Code with the flag below.
3. Ask for a browser task. Approve the first permission prompt.

COMMAND

```
claude --chrome
```

PROMPT

Open localhost:3000, sign up with a test email, try submitting the form with invalid data, and tell me which error messages are missing.

Tip: If it stops responding, run `/chrome` and choose Reconnect extension.

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#6

A team of agents reviews your code

A review pass that hunts for logic bugs, security holes and broken edge cases, then fixes them if you want.

YOU NEED • A git repository with changes

1. Finish your changes on a branch.
2. Run the review command below.
3. Add `--fix` to apply the findings automatically.

COMMAND

```
/code-review --fix
```

Tip: On Team and Enterprise plans, the managed Code Review runs a fleet of agents on every GitHub pull request. Comment `@claude review` on a PR to start one.

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#5

It works while you sleep

Routines run Claude Code in the cloud on a schedule, so the work happens with your laptop closed.

YOU NEED

- A paid Claude plan
- Your repository connected to GitHub

1. Open Claude Code in your project.
2. Describe the schedule and the job with the command below.
3. Answer Claude's follow-up questions. The routine is saved to your account.

COMMAND

```
/schedule every night at 2:07am: run the tests, fix anything failing and open a pull request
```

Tip: Pick a few minutes past the hour (2:07, not 2:00): on-the-hour runs can start late. Manage them at claude.ai/code/routines.

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#4

One command, a new skill

Skills teach Claude a new craft (video, PDFs, design systems) with instructions it loads only when needed.

YOU NEED • Node.js for the npx command

1. Install a skill with one command.
2. Restart Claude Code.
3. Ask for something that uses the skill.

COMMAND

```
npx skills add remotion-dev/skills
```

PROMPT

Make a 10-second 9:16 animated title that says "LAUNCH DAY" with a spring bounce and a light sweep.

Tip: Also try `npx skills add heygen-com/hyperframes` for HTML-based video.

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#3

10 Claudes at the same time

Claude splits big jobs across parallel agents. `/batch` fans one change out to 5–30 agents, each in its own copy of the repo.

YOU NEED • A git repository

1. Describe the big change.
2. Let Claude plan the split.
3. Review the results each agent sends back.

COMMAND

```
/batch migrate every component in src/components from class components to hooks
```

PROMPT

Use parallel subagents: one for the frontend, one for the API, one for tests and one for docs. Report back when all of them are done.

Tip: Running many agents at once uses more of your plan's usage. Start with 3–4.

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#2

One sentence, a live app

Claude writes the app, runs it, fixes what breaks and runs the deploy command so you get a real link.

YOU NEED • A free Vercel account (or any host you like)

1. Start Claude Code in an empty folder.
2. Send the prompt below.
3. Log in to Vercel when it asks. Claude returns the live URL.

PROMPT

Build a habit tracker web app with daily check-ins, streaks and a clean mobile layout. Run it locally, fix any errors, then deploy it to Vercel and give me the live URL.

Tip: Ask for one feature at a time after the first deploy. Small steps keep the app working.

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#1

It made this entire video

The Reel itself: Claude Code wrote the animation code (Remotion + HyperFrames), the beat-synced edit and the self-checks.

YOU NEED • The Remotion skill (see #4)

1. Install the Remotion skill.
2. Describe the video: length, format, scenes, beat.
3. Ask Claude to render stills and check them before the final render.

COMMAND

```
npx create-video@latest
```

PROMPT

Make a 40-second 9:16 Remotion video: a countdown from 10 to 1, a giant number slam on every item, a different transition each time, all cut to a 128 BPM beat. Render stills of every scene and fix anything clipped before the final render.

Tip: Our full video setup and free Motion SKILL.md are at vintuxai.com/ig/motion.

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Tip: New to Claude Code? Start with #8 and #4. They take two minutes and show you how much more it can do.