

# VIVA THEMES

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## LIGHT TOUCH THEME INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing this theme. This is your first step towards having a great looking site.

Please read the instructions below. If you need more help please use our [support forum](#)

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## THEME OVERVIEW

The theme was thought for different kinds of business websites, product promotion, fashion, clothing, designers and with a bit of imagination you can use this theme for everything you want. It is very flexible and very easy to customize.

- Theme compatible with Wordpress 3.0.x
- 100% tableless css design.
- Very lightweight and fast loading theme.
- Post Thumbnail feature.
- WP 3.x menu navigation system
- WP 3.x background customization panel.
- Theme options panel.
- Attractive front page flash
- 4 level dropdown navigation.
- Mobile version included
- Additional footer menu.
- Threaded comments.
- Integrated blog pagination.
- CSS & XHTML valid.
- Cross-browser compatible.
- Additional full width page template.
- Delivered with .png source files (.psd files available in the forum)

## HOW TO INSTALL THE THEME

Please unzip the '[lighttouch\\_unzip\\_first.zip](#)' file that you received.

The theme is the '[lighttouch.zip](#)' file inside the folder. As you might be aware, starting from WordPress 2.8 version you can actually install the themes from your administration area. To do so, in your WordPress administration area, go to '[Appearance - Themes](#)'. In the top there appears a new tab navigation. Click on the '[Install Themes](#)' tab, then click the '[Upload](#)' item in the new menu and browse for the '[lighttouch.zip](#)' file in your computer and after locating it press the '[Install Now](#)' button and after that '[activate](#)' the new theme.

You can also install this theme the traditional way, by unzipping the '[lighttouch.zip](#)' file, and upload the theme folder using an ftp client to the '[wp-content/themes](#)' folder of your WordPress installation.

After installing the theme, go to '[Appearance-Themes](#)' in your WordPress administrator area, and click the '[activate](#)' link of the newly installed theme. The theme is now the active one.

## THE THEME OPTIONS PANEL

This theme comes with an options panel that allows you to configure different aspects of the theme without touching code. To access the options panel, in your WordPress administration area go to '[Appearance – Light Touch Options](#)'. Please take a look at the different options you have there.

## CHANGING THE LOGO

You can change the logo from the theme panel, by changing the 'Logo Image Url' with your new logo image url.

You can also switch to text logo from the theme panel. In this case your 'Site Title' will replace the logo.

## CONFIGURING THE MENUS

The theme uses in full the custom menu navigation system introduced in WordPress 3.0. There are two menu locations in this theme: 'Main Menu' and 'Footer Menu'.

You need to go to 'Appearance – Menus' in your WordPress admin to start configuring your menus. You first need to create two different menus in the right side and then from the left you can select the pages and categories you want to be part of each menu. Don't forget to click 'Save Menu' after you add the items.

In the left you will see the two active menu locations and you need to assign a menu to each location using the dropdown selection.

To enable dropdown in the menu interface, you have to drag the menu items below another menu item (child item).

## THE FRONT PAGE FLASH

To set up the flash in the front page please follow these instructions. Inside the theme pack you have another folder called "flash". Please copy the contents of the folder in the root of your wordpress installation (just the two files 'loader.swf' and 'sample.jpg'). Replace the 'sample.jpg' image with your own (same named image) and that's it. Note that the image size must be 805x400 px.

## THE WIDGET AREAS OF THE THEME

This theme has 2 widget ready areas. The **FRONT BAR** is the widget area in the front page, just below the flash, you can add as many widgets as you want there. The **RIGHT SIDEBAR** is the right bar visible in all interior pages. You can add widgets to each area by going into 'Appearance – Widgets' in your WordPress administration area and dragging & dropping widgets into each bar.

You might also find these articles useful :

<http://www.vivathemes.com/blog/how-to-add-links-in-a-text-widget/>

<http://www.vivathemes.com/blog/adding-an-image-in-a-text-widget/>

## USING THE THUMBNAIL FUNCTION

When you edit a post, in the bottom of the right column you have a new area called *Featured Image*. Click on the **Set Featured Image** link and you will be taken in the image uploader interface, where you can upload or select one of the existing images. Make sure that after you view your image press the '**Use as Featured Image**' link. The image will be resized and cropped to fit your thumbnail size. The thumbnail is visible only in the category view. It will not be visible when viewing the full post. You can add the full sized image directly to your post if you want to.

In this theme we have already set the thumbnail sizes, so you need to do nothing about it.

## SETTING UP THE BLOG

You have two options to show the blog in the main navigation. You can create a category called '**Blog**' (or 'News' or whatever you want) and include it in the main menu using the menu navigation. But if you have different categories you might also want to have a blog that shows all latest posts from all categories.

To do so, in your WordPress admin go to 'Settings – Reading'. There you can select to have a page to show your latest posts. Select the page you want and don't forget to include it in the menu. The 'Reading Settings' will ask you also to enable a static page to show as your front page, you can select any of your pages as we have disabled this in the theme so whatever you select, the slider will show up in the front.

## CUSTOM BACKGROUND PANEL

One of the new features introduced is the custom background that enables you to easily change the background color of your website or upload an image as your background.

To do so, in your WordPress admin go to 'Appearance – Background' and there you can easily make the necessary changes.

## SETTING UP THE MOBILE VERSION

Here we will show two ways to setup the mobile site.

You can do this by using a theme changer plugin if you want to use the same WordPress installation, if you don't want to have two websites to update but just one.

First install the mobile theme, which is the '[ltmobile.zip](#)' file. Then you can download and install a theme switcher plugin. We could recommend this <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/theme-switcher/> or <http://themebot.com/webmaster-tools/1-wordpress-theme-switcher-reloaded>

Install and activate the plugin, then in the theme panel of the Light Touch theme enter the url that switches the theme to the 'ltmobile' theme. You can find the url if you publish the widget of the plugin first in the sidebar and check what the url's become when you switch each theme.

The 'ltmobile' theme does not come with a panel, so there is a bit of code editing to do. First go to the 'header.php' file of the theme in the bottom find this line of code:

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<div id="mainmenu"> <ul> <?php wp_list_pages('title_li=&depth=1&include=2,3,5,8'); ?> </ul> </div>
```

What you must do here, is change those page ID's that I've marked with red with the ones you want to include in your mobile theme, separated by a coma. Note that for the news or blog section you have to use the blog page template.

Then, please open the 'footer.php' file and in this line:

```
<div id="standlink"> <a href="#">Standard Version</a> </div>
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Replace the # sign with the url of you standard theme (that you'll get from the theme switcher widget). After doing these you can disable the theme switcher widget, but the plugin must stay active.

-The other way to setup the mobile site is with another WordPress install, in a subdomain. In this case you wouldn't need a theme switcher.

Best regards,

The Viva Themes Team