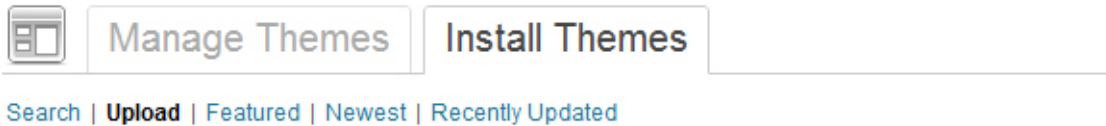


Nori Theme Documentation

1. Theme-Installation

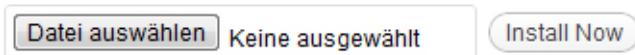
After downloading the Nori theme .zip folder on your WordPress blog just log into your WordPress admin panel and go to design / themes. Next to the tab „Manage Themes“ you can find the „**Install themes**“ tab menu. At the top of the bar, just choose the „**upload**“ option.

(By default you have nine downloads for your theme available. In case you need additional numbers of downloads please just let us know by writing a short notice via email.)



Install a theme in .zip format

If you have a theme in a .zip format, you may install it by uploading it here.



Installation via the WordPress admin panel

The Nori theme folder must be in the zip format to upload it via the WordPress admin panel. Just click on the „**Install Now**“ button to install the theme. After the successful installation you can click on the „**Activate**“ link to activate Nori as your current blog theme.

Installation via FTP program

Alternatively you can also install the theme directly to your server with a FTP client (e.g. Filezilla). Just drop the unzipped Nori folder into your **.../wp-content/themes** folder. Now you can see the Nori theme under available theme in your themes admin panel and you can choose to activate Nori from here.

2. Theme Options Page

Now you can start setting up the options for your blog at the Nori theme options page. In the Theme options page (see **Appearance/Theme Options**) you can find several ways to customize the theme.

Individual link color and white standard text color

With the first theme option you can choose your own link color by typing in a hex color value or choosing a color using the color picker. The link color will also be used as the header background color.

If you choose a dark background for your blog (see Appearance/Background) you can choose a white standard text color in the next theme option.

Custom logo image

You can also include your own logo image (jpg or transparant png) at the theme options page. The width of your image should be **320 pixels**. With this image width your logo will look nice on a smartphone, tablet and desktop computer screen.

Upload your custom logo image to your blog using the WordPress media library uploader. Copy your logo image URL and paste the URL into the theme options text field. Don't forget to save your options.

Individual footer text

If you like to **change the footer text** of your blog, you can paste your individual footer text into the „Custom Footer text“ text field. You can use HTML code like `link text`.

Nori Theme Options

Custom Link Color

White Font Color the standard text color (use in combination with the

Custom Logo the width should be 320 pixels) using the [WordPres](#)

Hide Search Form ch form in the header and at the bottom of the me

Custom Footer Text
Customize the footer credit text. Standard HTML is allowed.

Custom Favicon
Create a favicon image e.g. with [Faviconr](#), upload your .ico Favicon image (via FTP,

Share option for posts Check this box to include a post short URL, Twitter, Facebook and Google+ butto

Share option for single post pages only Check this box to include the share post buttons only on single post pages.

Share option for pages Check this box to include the share option on pages.

The theme options page for Nori (the theme options page is unbranded)

Custom favicon

You can also upload a **custom favicon** for your blog. Just create 16x16 pixel JPG image and convert it (e.g. with an online favicon generator like [faviconr.com](#)) to an .ico file format (like [favicon.ico](#)). Now you just have to upload the [favicon.ico](#) file into your Nori theme folder (e.g. via a FTP program like Filezilla) and paste the favicon URL into the custom favicon text field on the theme options page.

Share buttons (Twitter, Google+, Facebook)

At the theme options page you activate the Twitter, Google+ and Facebook buttons. Optional you can choose to show the buttons on your blogs front page and on single post pages, only on single post pages and/or on WordPress pages.

3. Custom Menus

In the admin panel under **Appearance / Menus** you can set up custom menus for your **main navigation** and an **optional footer navigation**.

Just create your menus by adding custom links, pages and categories and save them. Now you can choose your the menus theme location at the "Theme Locations" field. Select one menu as your Primary menu and an additional menu as your Footer navigation (the footer navigation is optional).

Menus

Theme Locations

Your theme supports 2 menus. Select which menu appears in each location.

Primary Navigation

Main Menu

Optional Footer Navigation (no sub menus supported)

Footer Menu

Save

Footer Menu Main Menu +

Menu Name Main Menu

Delete Menu

All Text Elements Page

Parent page Page

Shortcodes P

Child page 2 P

4. Custom Background

You can also customize the background of your blog with a different background color or by uploading a custom background image. You can find the option in the admin panel under **Appearance / Background**.

Custom Background

Background Image

Preview



Upload Image

Choose an image from your computer:

Datei auswählen Keine ausgewählt Upload

Display Options

Background Color

#3d3d3d [Select a Color \(Clear\)](#)

Save Changes



You can either choose a background image (e.g. a pattern image) or a color as your background. If you choose a background image you should make sure that the file size of your image is not too large so that it will not take too long to load your website into the browser.

It's a good idea to use a smaller image like 100x100 px and repeat the image using the Display options (choose tile below the background image preview).

5. Widgets

Next to the WordPress standard widgets you can use a Flickr widget, featured Video widget and Social Links widget in the Nori theme.

With the **Social Links widget** you have the option to link to your different social profile sites like Twitter, Facebook, Google+, YouTube, Flickr and many more. Just paste the link to your profile into the URL field and save your settings. At the bottom of the widget you can also choose to open all links in a new or in the same browser window.

The **Featured Video widget** is a very easy to use widget to show your favourite YouTube or Vimeo video in your sidebar. Just include the embed code into the text area and choose a widget title if you want to use one.

The **Flickr widget** gives you the option to include a preview of your latest or a random collection of your Flickr images. You can choose the number of images to show and add an additional link to your Flickr profile.

The screenshot displays the sidebar of the Nori theme with the following widgets:

- About Nori:** A text widget describing the theme as a responsive, mobile-first WordPress blog theme.
- Recent Posts:** A list of three recent posts with titles and excerpts.
- Categories:** A dropdown menu with the text "Select Category".
- Recent Comments:** A list of four recent comments with user avatars and names.
- Latest Tweets:** A list of two tweets, including a welcome message and a tweet about the theme.
- Find me on:** A list of social media links for Twitter, Facebook, Google+, Flickr, Vimeo, and WordPress.
- Flickr Photostream:** A gallery of four images showing the theme on various devices, with a link to "see all my Flickr pictures".
- Image Widget:** A widget displaying a screenshot of the theme's layout.

(The main widget area in the Nori theme.)

Additional, Optional Widget Area

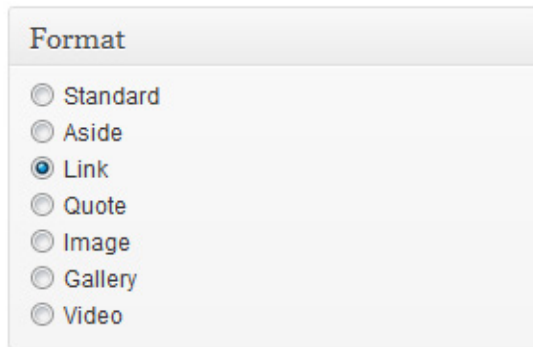
Next to the main widget area (below the post and page content area) you include additional widgets into the optional widget area below the main navigation. This area is for instance useful to show an about text or a banner ad.

6. Using the WordPress post formats

In the Nori theme you can choose to use the following WordPress post formats:

Standard, Aside, Link, Quote, Image, Gallery and Video

You can choose a post format in the field "Format" while writing or editing a post. With post formats you can create a more exciting reading experience for your blog readers by including videos, quotes or single images as blog posts.



To create a quote you can use the Blockquote symbol in the Visual text editor or the b-quote button in the HTML editor. Your code should look like this:

```
<blockquote>Your quote text here...  
<cite><a href="author-url">author name</a></cite></blockquote>
```

To post a video just select the video post format and paste the embed code from a YouTube or Vimeo video into your post. To use the link post format you can include your link into the posts text field like this:

```
<a class="link" href="http://linkurl.de/">Das ist der Linktext →</a>
```

For the gallery post format you can upload a number of images to your post using the WordPress media uploader button. Now you can choose to include a gallery, the gallery shortcode **[gallery]** will be included automatically into your post.

To optimize the image gallery for the Nori theme you should use 5 columns for your gallery.

```
[gallery columns="5"]
```

For further options using the WordPress image gallery please have a look at the official WordPress codex: http://codex.wordpress.org/Gallery_Shortcode

7. Layout Options

Fullwidth

To show images or text in fullwidth on single post pages or pages you can use a div container with the CSS class "fullwidth" like so:

```
<div class="fullwidth">  
[caption id="attachment_2466" width="1200" align="alignnone" caption="Das ist  
ein Captions Text."][/capti-  
on]  
</div>
```

To see this particular layout feature in action have a look at this Nori live demo page: <http://themes.elmastudio.de/nori/2011/12/10/standard-post-with-images/>

Page Template: CenterColumn

For your pages you can choose the CenterColumn page-template while creating or editing a page in the Nori theme. The page will then be in a center column at wider desktop layout of Nori. You can a live demo at: <http://themes.elmastudio.de/nori/parent-page/>

8. Author info box on single post page

If you want to show an author description text at the end of every post on single posts pages you only need to fill out the **Biographical Info** in a User profile. You can also insert links (in the format `link text</ a>`).

9. Threaded Comments support

Nori supports the WordPress threaded comments feature. Readers will see a reply button for every comment to reply directly. If the button does not show up automatically you might have to enable the threaded comments option under **Settings / Discussion / Other comments options** first.

10. Supported external WordPress plugins

To include forms (like a contact form) to your blog, we have prepared special CSS stylings for the **Contact Form 7** plugin (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/contact-form-7/>).

If you want to include an special archives page for a list of all posts on your blog (like you can see in the Nori theme demo), you can use the WordPress plugin „**Smart Archives Reloaded**“ (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/smart-archives-reloaded/>).

If you want to show code in your articles, you should be possible to use the plugin „**Syntax Highlight Evolved**“. By using the plugin your code snippets will also display correctly on mobile devices (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/syntaxhighlighter/>).

If you wish to view the latest comments with Gravatar support as you can see in the live demo of Nori, you can use the „**Better WordPress Recent Comments**“ plugin (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/bwp-recent-comments/>).

To use the same styling as you see in the Nori live demo paste the following code into the Plugin option „Template Options“ for the template code:

```
<li class="sidebar-comment">%avatar%<div class="comment-content"><p><span class="sidebar-comment-autor"><a href="%link%" title="%post_title_attr%">%author%</a></span><br />%excerpt%</p></div></li>
```

To show pagination you can install the **WP Pagenavi plugin** (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wp-pagenavi/>). You just have to make your customizations in the plugins setting page (don't use the CSS provided by the plugin, since Nori is prepared with CSS styles already). You also don't have to change any code in the themes template files anymore.

You can also use the Jetpack by WordPress.com plugin (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/jetpack/>) to use additional widgets like an Image widget, Twitter widget or a blog subscription widget together with the Nori theme.

11. Shortcodes (for multicolumn text, info boxes and buttons)

You can find all Nori Shortcode codes to copy/paste at the following Nori live demo page:
<http://themes.elmastudio.de/Nori/shortcodes/>

To set text into **two columns** use the shortcodes in your posts or pages:

```
[two_columns_one]
put your left column text here...
[/two_columns_one]
[two_columns_one_last]
put your right column text here...
[/two_columns_one_last]
[divider]
```

To set your text into **three columns** use the shortcodes like this:

```
[three_columns_one]
put your left column text here...
[/three_columns_one]
[three_columns_one]
put your middle column text here...
[/three_columns_one]
[three_columns_one_last]
put your right column text here...
[/three_columns_one_last]
[divider]
```

To set your text into **four columns** use the shortcodes like this:

```
[four_columns_one]
put your first column text here...
[/four_columns_one]
[four_columns_one]
put your second column text here...
[/four_columns_one]
[four_columns_one]
put your third column text here...
[/four_columns_one]
[four_columns_one_last]
put fourth column text here...
[/ four_columns_one_last]
[divider]
```

The `[divider]` shortcode will clear your divs so the columns will not collapse into each other.

For **info boxes in different colors** you can use the following shortcodes:

```
[yellow_box] content here... [/yellow_box]
[red_box] content here... [/red_box]
[green_box] content here... [/green_box]
[white_box] content here... [/white_box]
[blue_box] content here... [/blue_box]
[lightgrey_box] content here... [/lightgrey_box]
[grey_box] content here... [/grey_box]
[dark_box] content here... [/dark_box]
[grey_box] content here... [/grey_box]
```

`[yellow_box]`put your info text here and include a `<a "http://www.linkurl.de/">` like so `[/yellow_box]`

For **buttons in different colors and sizes** you can use the following shortcodes:

```
[button link="URL" color="red"]Red Button[/button]
[button link="URL" color="green" target="blank" size="large"]Large Button[/button]
[button link="URL" color="yellow" size="small"]Small Button[/button]
```

As button colors you can use **red, green, blue, yellow, grey** or **black**.

12. Theme Translations

Nori is ready for theme translations. Right now there is the default **English and a German** translation available.

You can add your own translation or customize an existing translation very easily by using the WordPress plugin **Codestyling Localization** (<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/codestyling-localization/>).

At the plugins homepage you can also find a detailed plugin description (<http://www.code-styling.de/english/development/wordpress-plugin-codestyling-localization-en>).

13. Child Theme for theme customizations

In case you want to customize the Nori theme a little further and you therefore want to change the code in the themes style sheet (style.css) or any of the theme template files please consider creating a child theme for your changes.

Using a child theme is actually quite easy and it **saves all your individual changes** from being overwritten by a future update of the Nori theme.

You can find more information on creating a child theme by reading the following article: <http://theshaper.com/2009/04/17/wordpress-child-theme-basics/>.

To get started you can download a **sample child theme folder** at the Nori theme page (at the bottom of Features & Documentation): <http://www.elmastudio.de/wordpress-themes/nori/>

For any further questions or suggestions for the Nori theme please write us a comment on the Nori theme page (<http://www.elmastudio.de/wordpress-themes/nori/>) or get in contact with us via email (kontakt@elmastudio.de).