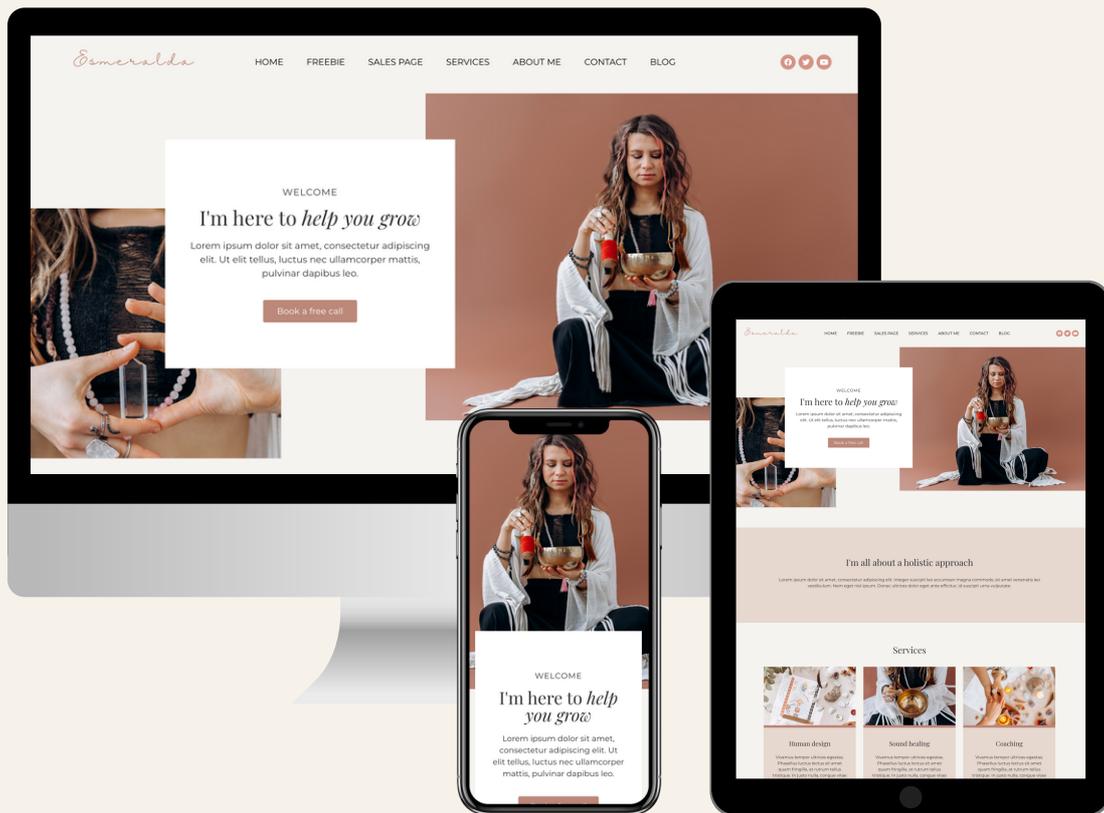


# How to install ESMERALDA WEBSITE TEMPLATES



# Install Site Settings, Theme & Template Files for Esmeralda

In this guide you will find instructions for how to install site settings, theme and template files for the Esmeralda theme. We will go through the following steps:

1. Install Esmeralda theme
2. Import the Site Settings
3. Import the Site Parts
4. Import the Demo content (optional)
5. Import the Page Templates (optional)

## *Note*

Before you start, make sure you have done the following steps:

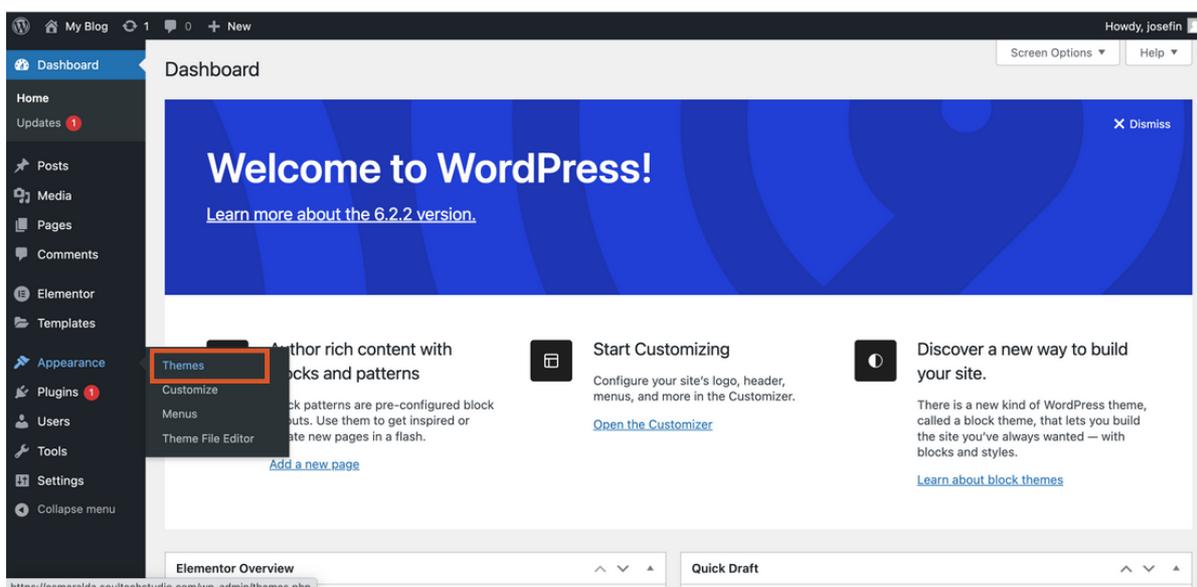
1. Installed WordPress on your self hosted website
2. Downloaded and installed the **Elementor Hello** theme
3. Downloaded and installed the plugins **Elementor** and **Elementor Pro** and activated them

*Dont know how to do that? Check out Elementor's documentation (links in the resources list.)*

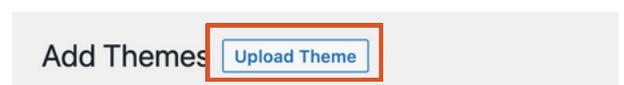
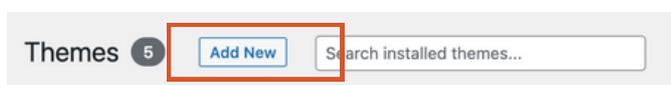
# Step 1: Install the Esmeralda Theme

The Esmeralda theme is super small and contains styling to make the theme more beautiful. It's required to install the theme for all the elements to display correctly.

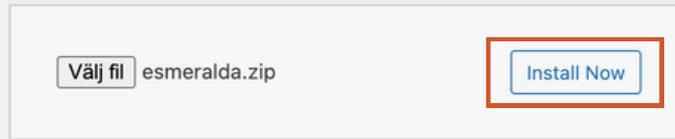
1. Download the file **esmeralda.zip** from the Dropbox folder.
2. Login to WordPress ([yoururl.com/wp-admin](http://yoururl.com/wp-admin)) and select **Appearance > Themes** from the sidebar in the Admin panel.



3. Click on the button **Add new** and then on **Upload theme**. Select the file from your computer and click on **Install now** to upload it

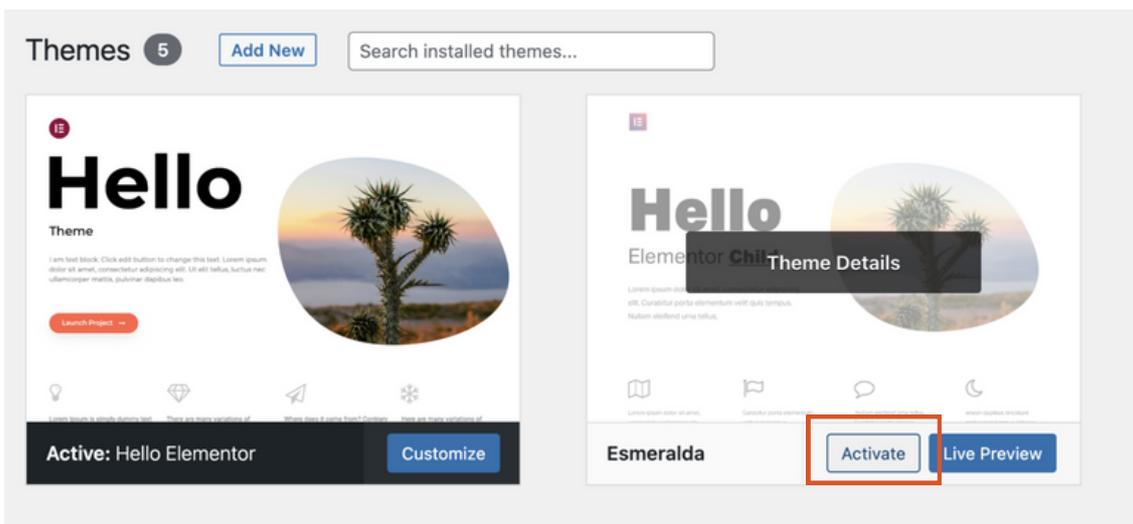


If you have a theme in a .zip format, you may install or update it by uploading it here.



*Make sure you upload the zip-file, you don't need to unpack it before uploading.*

4. After the installation is complete the theme will show up in **Appearance > Themes**. Click on the **Activate** button that appears when hovering over the theme preview.



**Important:** Do not delete the Elementor Hello theme. Esmeralda is only a child theme, meaning it is dependent on the functionality in Elementor Hello theme. If you remove this theme, the website will not work properly.

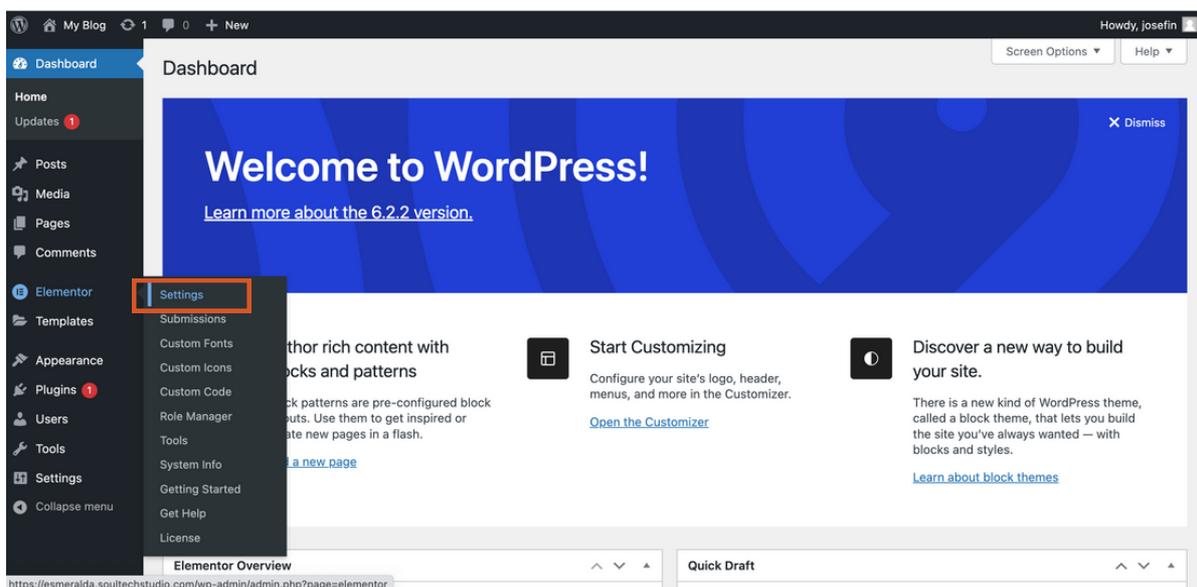
## Step 2: Import the Site Settings

Site settings are different options that are set in Elementor page builder. For the Esmeralda theme the site settings contains global colors, font and some typography from the demo website.

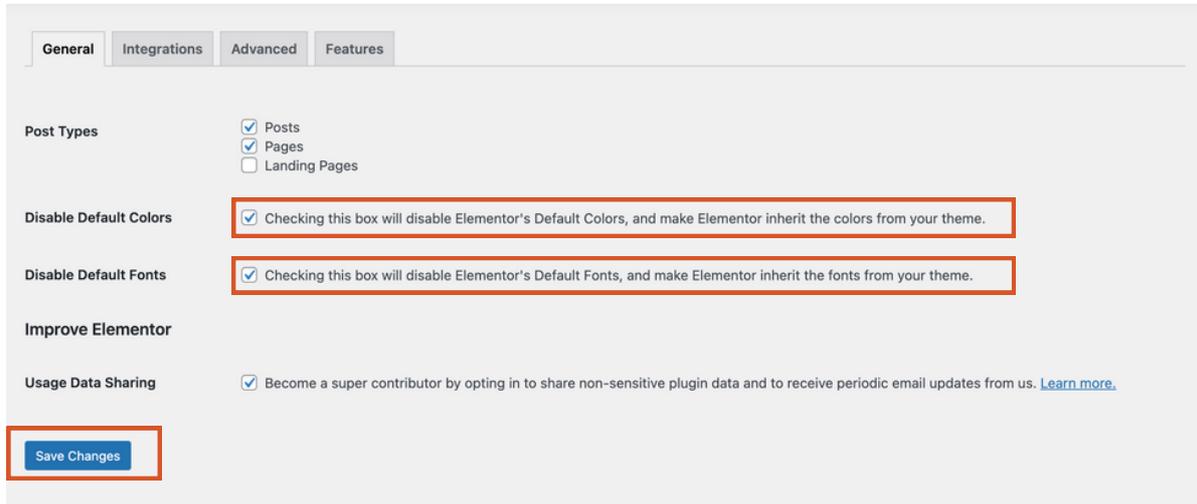
It's recommended that you start with importing the site settings. If you want to change the settings later you can do so (link in resources list).

Follow these steps to import the site settings:

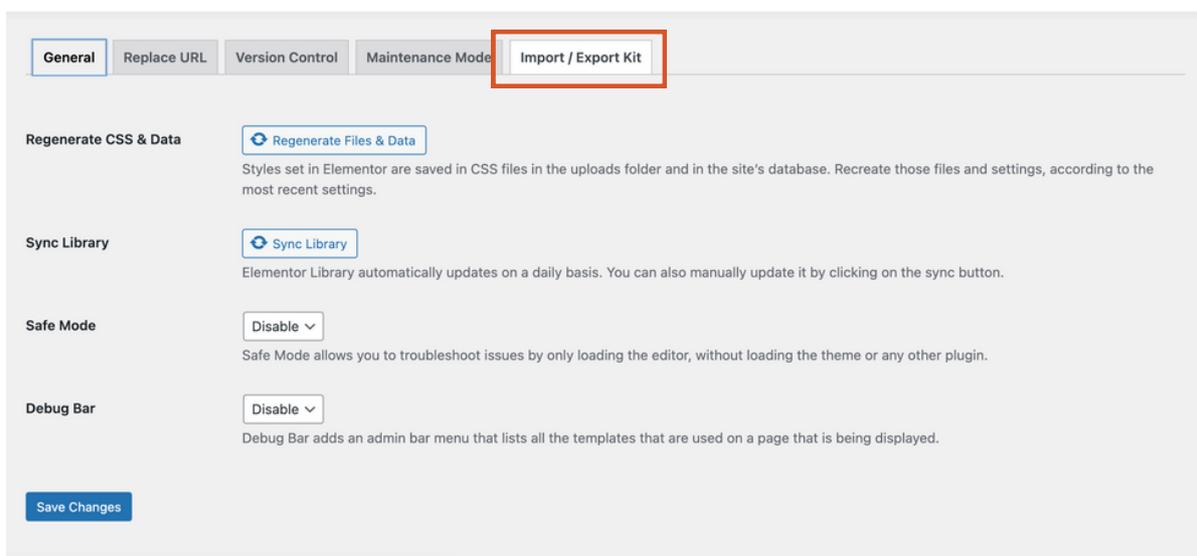
1. Download the file **Esmeralda\_site-settings.zip** from the Dropbox folder.
2. Before importing you need to disable Elementor's default fonts and colors. Click on **Elementor > Settings** in the sidebar of the Admin panel.



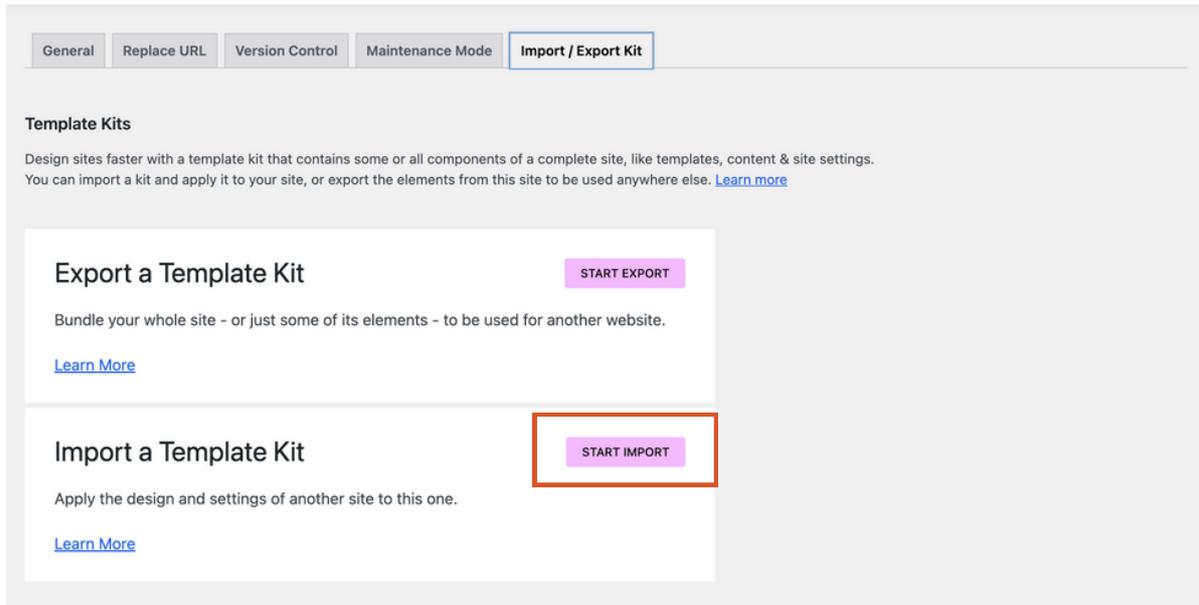
3. Check the checkbox for the settings **Disable Default Colors** and **Disable Default Fonts**. Save the settings by clicking on the button **Save Changes**.



4. Click on **Elementor > Tools** in the Admin Panel. Select the tab **Import / Export Kit**.



5. Click on the button **Start import** in the *Import a Template Kit* area. A new page will be loaded where you can select a file from your computer. Select **Esmeralda\_site-settings.zip** that you downloaded from the Dropbox folder.



6. Click on **Next** on the screen that appears, you don't need to change anything. Click on **Import** on the next screen, also without changing anything.

### Select the plugins you want to import

These are the plugins that powers up your kit. You can deselect them, but it can impact the functionality of your site.

Plugins you already have:

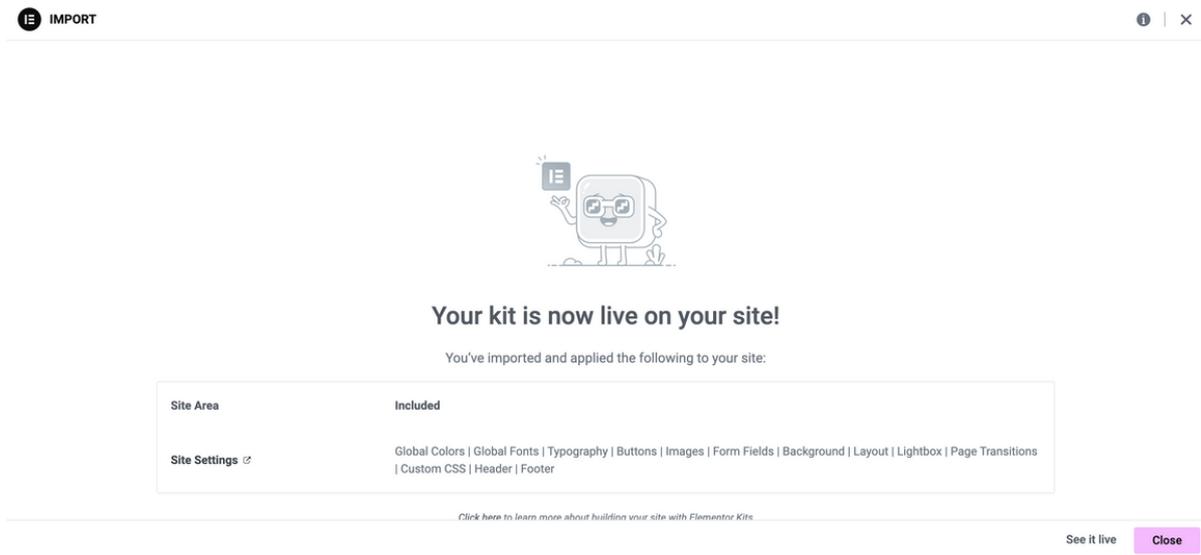
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementor	Version 3.13.4 <a href="#">↗</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementor Pro	Version 3.13.2 <a href="#">↗</a>

### Select which parts you want to apply

These are the templates, content and site settings that come with your kit. All items are already selected by default. Uncheck the ones you don't want.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Site Settings	Global Colors, Global Fonts, Theme Style settings, Layout Settings, Lightbox Settings, Background Settings
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7. The import is now done and you can exit this view by clicking on the **Close** button.



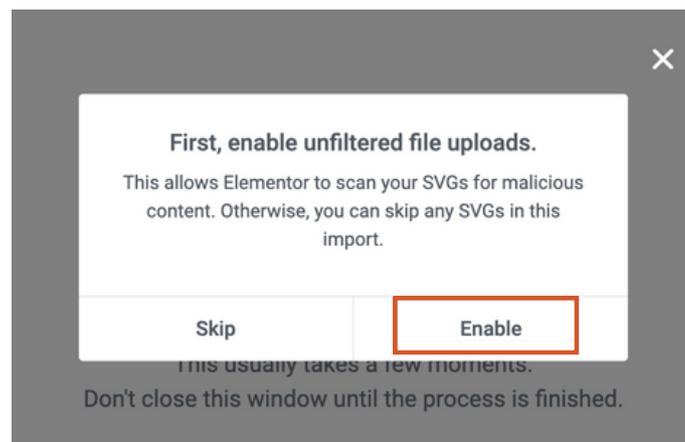
## Step 3: Import the Site Parts

The next step is to import the site parts. This is the header, footer, form, blog feed and some other elements that are used in the design. It's important that this step is done before importing the content, otherwise the elements will be missing in the design.

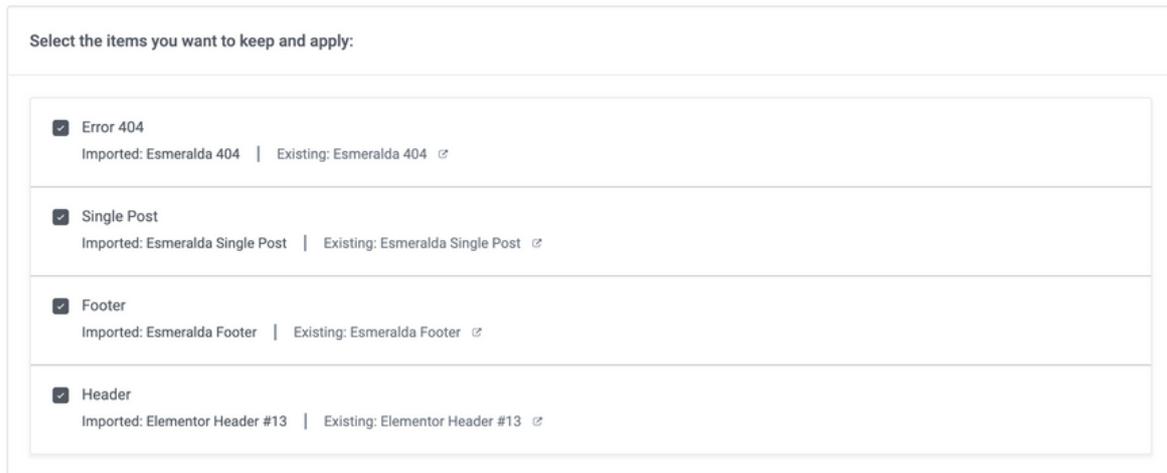
The templates are imported in the same way as the site settings:

1. Download the file **Esmeraldra\_site-parts.zip** from the Dropbox folder.
2. Click on **Elementor > Tools** in the Admin Panel. Select the tab **Import / Export Kit**.

3. Click on the button Start import in the *Import a Template Kit* area. A new page will be loaded where you can select a file from your computer. Select **Esmeralda\_site-parts.zip** that you downloaded from the Dropbox folder.
4. Click on **Next** on the screen that appears, you don't need to change anything. Click on **Import** on the next screen, also without changing anything. This time, a popup will appear asking if you want to enable unfiltered file uploads. Click on **Enable**.



*Note: You might get a message asking you if you want to keep existing items. When installing Elementor templates are installed as default. They might also be installed by another theme if you used anything else before. You can select all of the checkboxes and click on **Next** to apply the new design on the site. If you are not sure which templates that are already installed, please navigate to **Templates > Theme builder** to review them before installing the new templates.*



*Screen asking which item you want to keep and apply.*

5. The import is now done and you can exit this view by clicking on the **Close** button.

## Import the Demo Content (optional)

You can choose to import the content from the demo website if you want to, meaning you will import all pages, post and navigation items from the demo. If you prefer to only import the templates you can choose to do that instead (instructions on page 13).

Follow these steps to import the demo content:

1. Download the file **Esmeralda\_content.zip** from the Dropbox folder.
2. Click on **Elementor > Tools** in the Admin Panel. Select the tab **Import / Export Kit**.

3. Click on the button **Start import** in the *Import a Template Kit* area. A new page will be loaded where you can select a file from your computer. Select **Esmeraldra\_content.zip** that you downloaded from the Dropbox folder.
4. Click on **Next** on the screen that appears, you don't need to change anything. Click on **Import** on the next screen, also without changing anything.
5. The import is now done and you can exit this view by clicking on the **Close** button.

## Add Site Parts

There are two site parts that needs to be added manually: the loop items that are displays below the headline *From the blog* on the homepage and the loop items for the blog page.

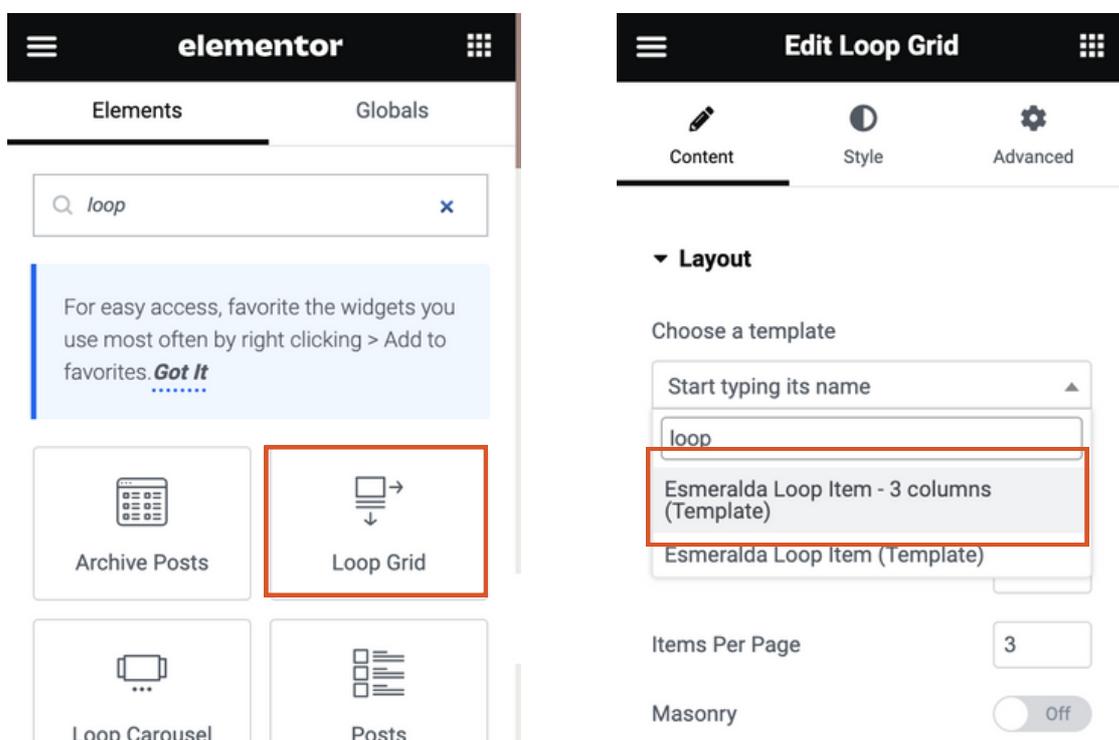
Follow these steps:

1. Go to **Pages > All pages** and hover on the row for the page **Home**. Click on **Edit with Elementor** and the Elementor page builder will load.



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2. Scroll down to the section below the headline *From the blog*. Find the **Loop Grid** element in the left panel. Drag and drop it below the headline.
3. In the left panel click on the dropdown below *Choose a template* and start typing "loop". Select **Esmeralda Loop Item - 3 columns (Template)**.



4. Click on **Update** to save the page.

For the blog, do the same thing:

1. Go to **Pages > All pages** and hover on the row for the page **Blog**. Click on **Edit with Elementor** and the Elementor page builder will load.

2. Find the **Loop Grid** element in the left panel. Drag and drop it below the header image.
3. In the left panel click on the dropdown below *Choose a template* and start typing "loop". Select **Esmeralda Loop Item (Template)**.
4. Click on **Update** to save the page.

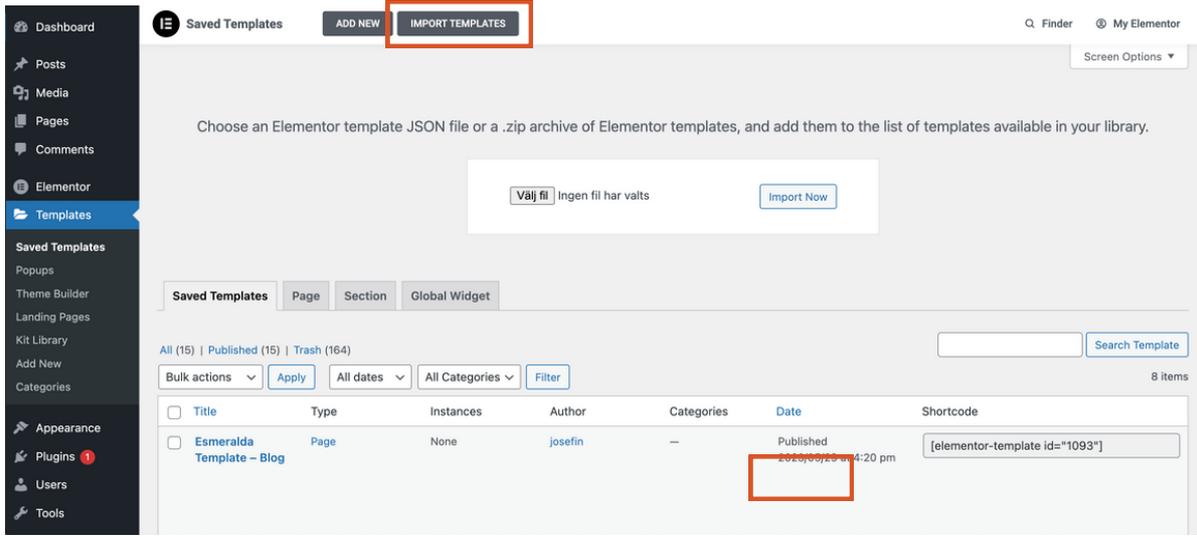
## Import the Page Templates (optional)

You can import the pages from the demo website one by one so you can use them on custom pages. If you followed the steps in *Import Demo Content* you don't need to do this. Then you will find all the templates in **Templates > Saved Templates** in the sidebar in the Admin panel.

Follow these steps to import the page templates:

1. Download each template from the Dropbox folder. The templates has the same name as the pages you can see on the demo website.

2. Navigate to **Templates > Saved Templates** in the sidebar in the Admin panel. Click on **Import templates** on the top of the page. Select a file from your computer and click on **Import now**. The file will be added to the list of saved templates.



## Thank you!

I am so grateful that you chose this theme and I hope your new website will turn out beautiful. When purchasing the Esmeralda theme you also support my small business. This helps me to continue with my work and develop more digital products for soulful entrepreneurs.

Would you mind sending me the link to your website when it's done? I would love to see the result! As a way of saying thank you for that I will send you a code so you can buy your next product from me with 20% discount.



*Thank you!*

If you have any question or just want to reach out to share your result, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm always just one email away!



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