Material Components

Setting up an Android theme





Support Library -> AndroidX

Design Support Library -> Material Components (Material Design team, GitHub)

1.0.0 = Namespace migration of 28.0.0 (mostly)
1.1.0 (currently alpha 5) = New features!

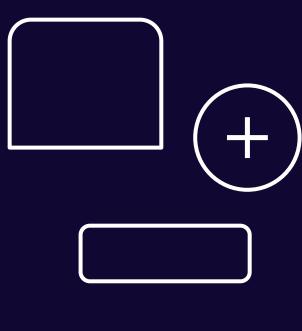


It's far more than just a namespace update.

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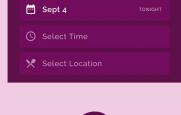
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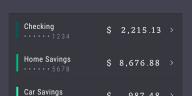
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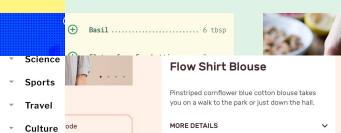




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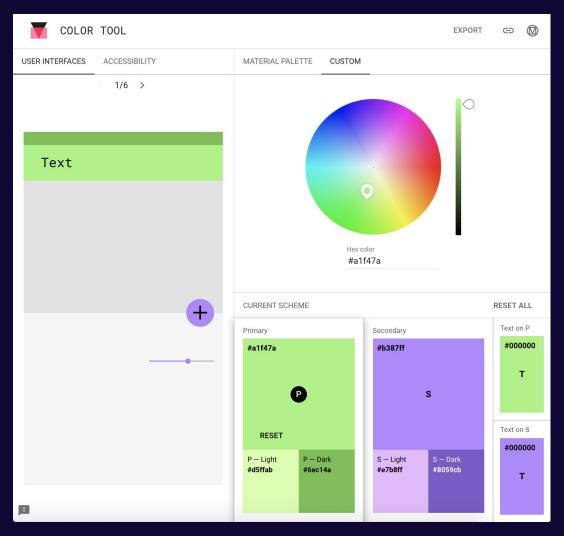
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Picking theme attributes using material.io

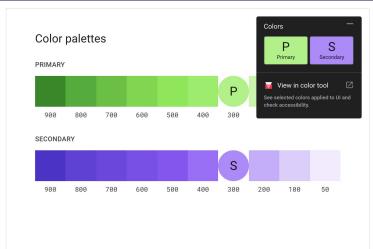


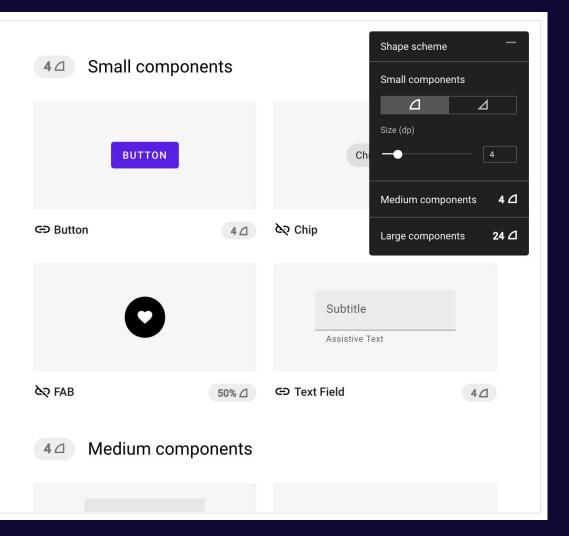
Color tool:

https://material.io/tools/color

Color palette generator:

https://material.io/design/color/the-color-system.html#tools-for-picking-colors





Shape customization tool:

https://material.io/design/shape/aboutshape.html#shape-customization-tool

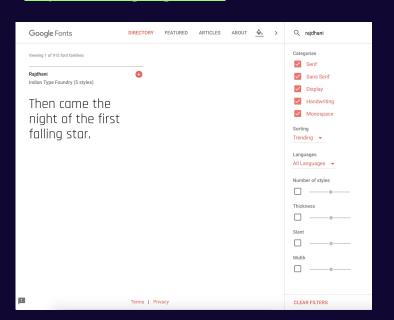
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Caption	Roboto	Regular	12	Sentence	0.4
OVERLINE	Roboto	Regular	10	All caps	1.5

Material type system:

https://material.io/design/typography/the-type-system.html

Google Fonts:

https://fonts.google.com



Bringing it back to android

Adding the dependency

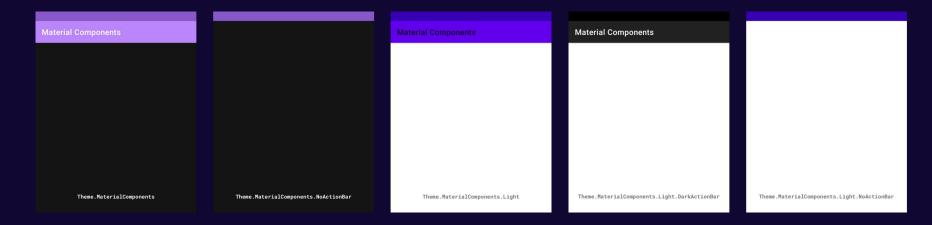
module/build.gradle

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implementation "com.google.android.material:material:$material_version"
ext.material_version = '1.1.0-alpha05'
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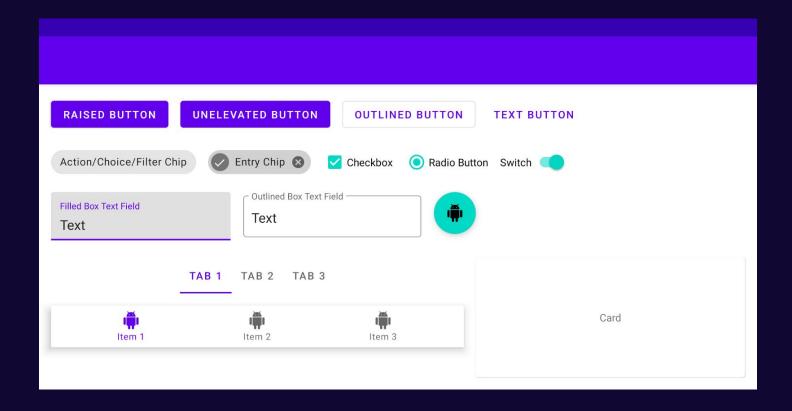
Choose a base theme

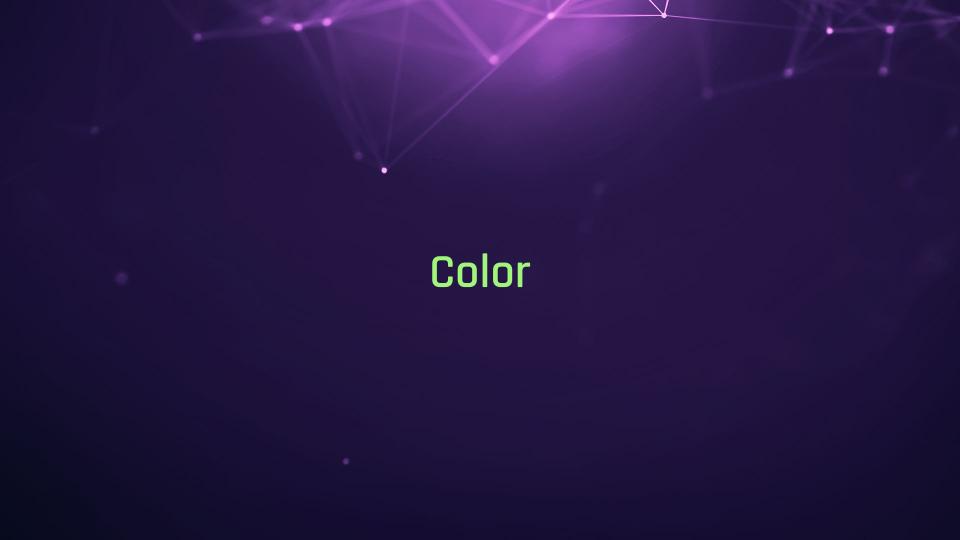
res/styles.xml

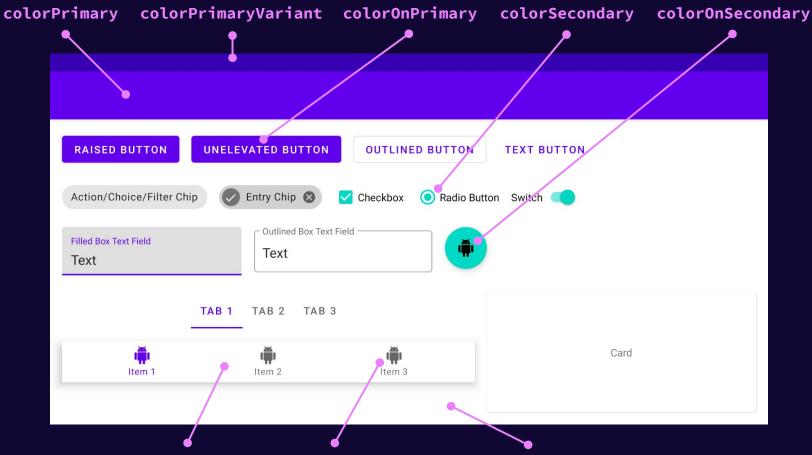
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<style name="AppTheme" parent="Theme.MaterialComponents.*">
    <!-- Add attributes here -->
  </style>
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A simple playground screen







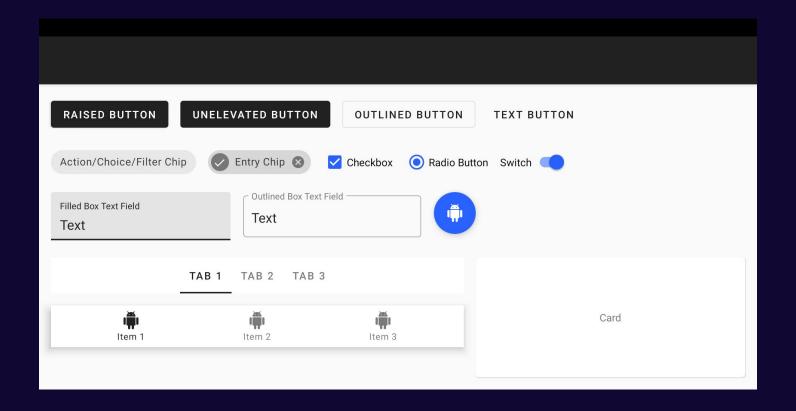
colorSurface colorOnSurface android:colorBackground

Adding color attributes

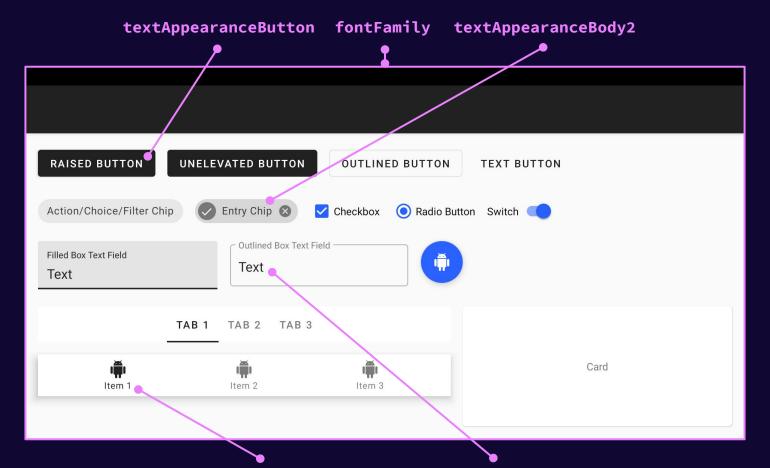
res/styles.xml

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<style name="AppTheme" parent="Theme.MaterialComponents.*">
   <item name="colorPrimary">#212121</item>
   <item name="colorPrimaryVariant">#000000</item>
   <item name="colorOnPrimary">#FFFFFF</item>
   <item name="colorSecondary">#2962FF</item>
   <item name="colorSecondaryVariant">#0039CB</item>
   <item name="colorOnSecondary">#FFFFFF</item>
   <item name="colorFrror">#F44336</item>
   <item name="colorOnError">#FFFFFF</item>
   <item name="colorSurface">#FFFFFF</item>
   <item name="colorOnSurface">#212121</item>
   <item name="android:colorBackground">@color/background</item>
   <item name="colorOnBackground">#212121</item>
</style>
<color name="background">#FAFAFA</color>
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Playground screen with updated colors



Typography

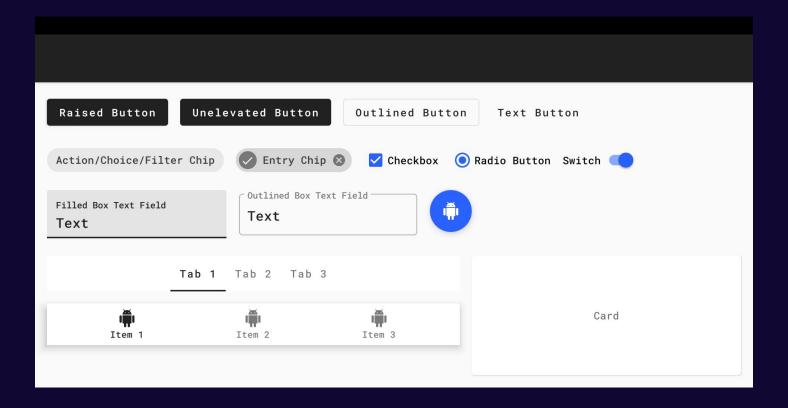


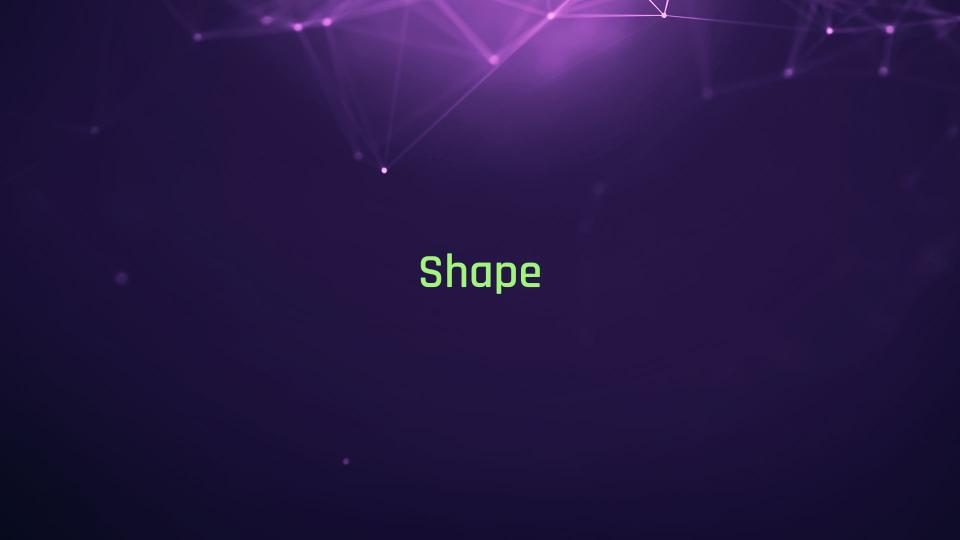
textAppearanceCaption textAppearanceSubtitle1

Adding type attributes

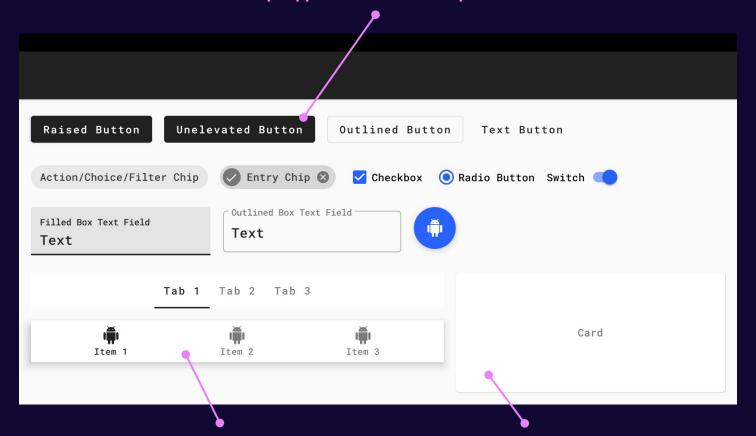
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Playground screen with updated type





shapeAppearanceSmallComponent



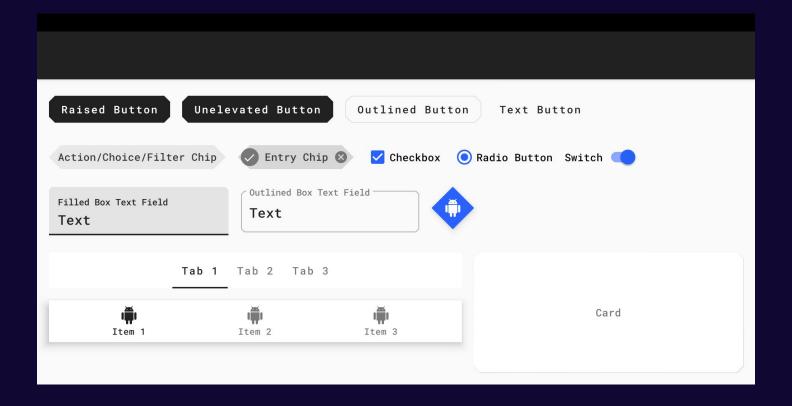
shapeAppearanceLargeComponent shapeAppearanceMediumComponent

Adding shape attributes

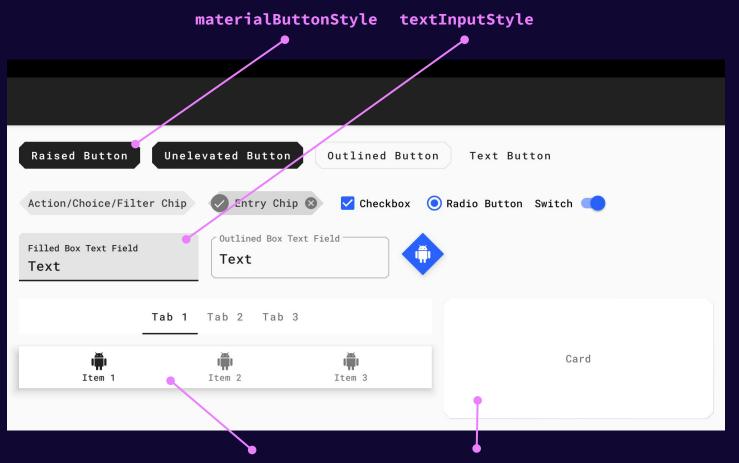
res/styles.xml

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<style name="AppTheme" parent="Theme.MaterialComponents.*">
   <item name="shapeAppearanceSmallComponent">@style/AppShapeAppearance.SmallComponent</item>
   <item name="shapeAppearanceMediumComponent">@style/AppShapeAppearance.MediumComponent</item>
   <item name="shapeAppearanceLargeComponent">@style/AppShapeAppearance.LargeComponent</item>
</style>
<style name="AppShapeAppearance.SmallComponent" parent="ShapeAppearance.MaterialComponents.SmallComponent">
   <item name="cornerFamily">cut</item>
   <item name="cornerSize">8dp</item>
</style>
<style name="AppShapeAppearance.MediumComponent" parent="ShapeAppearance.MaterialComponents.MediumComponent">
   <item name="cornerFamily">cut</item>
   <item name="cornerSize">8dp</item>
</style>
<style name="AppShapeAppearance.LargeComponent" parent="ShapeAppearance.MaterialComponents.LargeComponent">
   <item name="cornerFamily">cut</item>
   <item name="cornerSize">8dp</item>
</style>
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Playground screen with updated shape







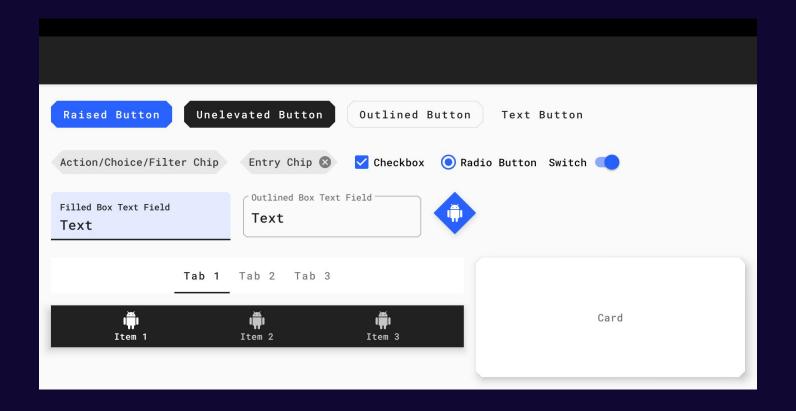
 $bottom Navigation Style \quad material Card View Style$

Adding widget style attributes

res/styles.xml

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<style name="AppTheme" parent="Theme.MaterialComponents.*">
    <item name="materialButtonStyle">@style/AppButton</item>
    <item name="textInputStyle">@style/AppTextField</item>
    <item name="materialCardViewStyle">@style/AppCard</item>
    <item name="bottomNavigationStyle">@style/AppBottomNavigation</item>
</style>
<style name="AppButton" parent="Widget.MaterialComponents.Button">
    <item name="backgroundTint">?attr/colorSecondary</item>
</style>
<style name="AppTextField" parent="Widget.MaterialComponents.TextInputLayout.FilledBox">
    <item name="boxBackgroundColor">@color/text_field_background</item>
</style>
<style name="AppCard" parent="Widget.MaterialComponents.CardView">
    <item name="cardElevation">8dp</item>
</style>
<style name="AppBottomNavigation" parent="Widget.MaterialComponents.BottomNavigation.Colored" />
```

Playground screen with updated widget styles



More resources

"Setting up a Material Components theme for Android" (Medium)

https://medium.com/over-engineering/setting-up-a-material-components-theme-for-android-fbf7774da739

"The Components of Material Design" (Android Dev Summit 2018)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPH3F0v1jB0

"Designing and building a real app using Material tools & components" (Droidcon Kenya 2018)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjATvyrA0CQ

