



Quiz: Which Custom View Are You?

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When You Thought Your Android App Couldn't Be Worst



**Make Your App As
Ugly As You Want**

Android Custom Views

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AGENDA

- When To Use Custom Views
- Extending An Existing View
 - Attributes
- Extending The View Class
 - Drawing
 - Measuring
- Compound ViewGroup, Custom ViewGroup, Flat Views



SHOULD I USE A CUSTOM VIEW?



IF

- I need to add custom functionality to an existing view
- I can't create a view combining or extending existing views
- I need to improve my UI performance



EXTENDING AN EXISTING VIEW



ExtendedTextView.java

```
public class ExtendedTextView extends TextView {  
    public ExtendedTextView(Context context) {  
        super(context);  
    }  
  
    public ExtendedTextView(Context context, @Nullable AttributeSet attrs) {  
        super(context, attrs);  
    }  
  
    public ExtendedTextView(Context context, @Nullable AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr) {  
        super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr);  
    }  
}
```



ExtendedTextView.java

```
<com.joseluishdz.app.customviews.ExtendedTextView  
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:text="Hello World!"  
    android:layout_centerInParent="true"  
    android:textSize="20dp"/>
```



ExtendedTextView.java

```
public ExtendedTextView(Context context, @Nullable AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr) {  
    super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr);  
    try {  
        Typeface font = Typeface.createFromAsset(getResources().getAssets(),  
            "fonts/warsawgothic.otf");  
        if (font != null) {  
            this.setTypeface(font);  
        }  
    } catch (RuntimeException e) {  
    }  
}
```




MY AWESOME VIEW ATTRIBUTES



ExtendedTextView.java

```
xmlns:custom="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
```

```
<com.joseluishdz.app.customviews.ExtendedTextView
```

```
  custom:matw_font="warsawgothic"
```

```
  android:layout_width="wrap_content"
```

```
  android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
  android:text="Hello World!"
```

```
  android:layout_centerInParent="true"
```

```
  android:textSize="20dp"/>
```



attrs.xml

```
<resources>
  <declare-styleable name="ExtendedTextView">
    <attr name="matw_font" format="string"></attr>
  </declare-styleable>
</resources>
```

<https://developer.android.com/reference/android/util/AttributeSet.html>



ExtendedTextView.java

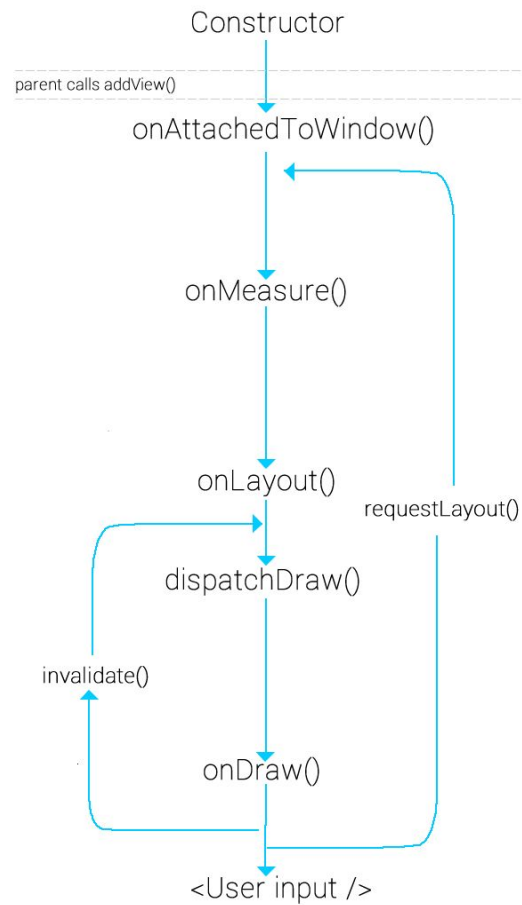
```
public ExtendedTextView(Context context, @Nullable AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr) {  
    super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr);  
    TypedArray a = context.obtainStyledAttributes(attrs, R.styleable.ExtendedTextView);  
    String fontName = a.getString(R.styleable.ExtendedTextView_matw_font);  
    try {  
        Typeface font = Typeface.createFromAsset(getResources().getAssets(), "fonts/" +  
            fontName + ".otf");  
        if (font != null) {  
            this.setTypeface(font);  
        }  
    } catch (RuntimeException e) {  
    }  
    a.recycle();  
}
```



DRAWING MY OWN UNIQUE AWESOME VIEW



VIEW LIFECYCLE





CustomTextView.java

```
public class CustomTextView extends View {  
  
    public CustomTextView(Context context, @Nullable AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr) {  
        super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onDraw(Canvas canvas) {  
        //Show your artistic skills  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onMeasure(int widthMeasureSpec, int heightMeasureSpec) {  
        //You better bring a ruler  
    }  
}
```



MY AWESOME VIEW DRAWING



onDraw method



Canvas Class



Paint Class



Canvas

- `drawText`
- `drawCircle`
- `drawBitmap`
- `drawLine`
- ...

Paint

- `setColor`
- `setTypeface`
- `setTextsize`
- `setLetterSpacing`
- ...



CustomTextView.java

```
@Override  
protected void onDraw(Canvas canvas) {  
    canvas.drawText(text, 0, 0, null);  
}
```



CustomTextView.java

```
@Override
protected void onDraw(Canvas canvas) {

    Paint textPaint = new Paint(Paint.ANTI_ALIAS_FLAG);
    textPaint.setTextSize(20);
    textPaint.setColor(getResources().getColor(R.color.colorAccent));

    canvas.drawText(text, getPaddingLeft(), getPaddingTop() + 50, textPaint);
}
```



MY AWESOME VIEW MEASURING



Measuring stuff



Rect Class



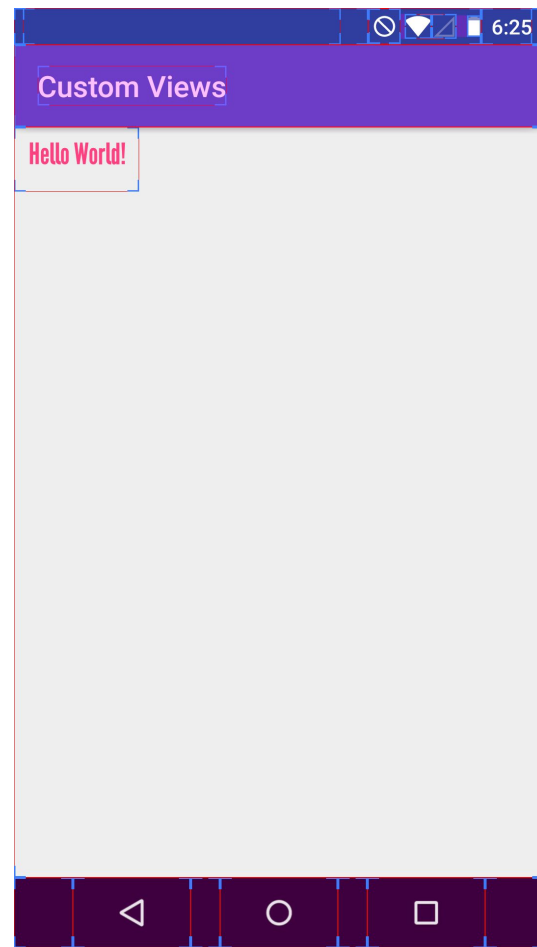
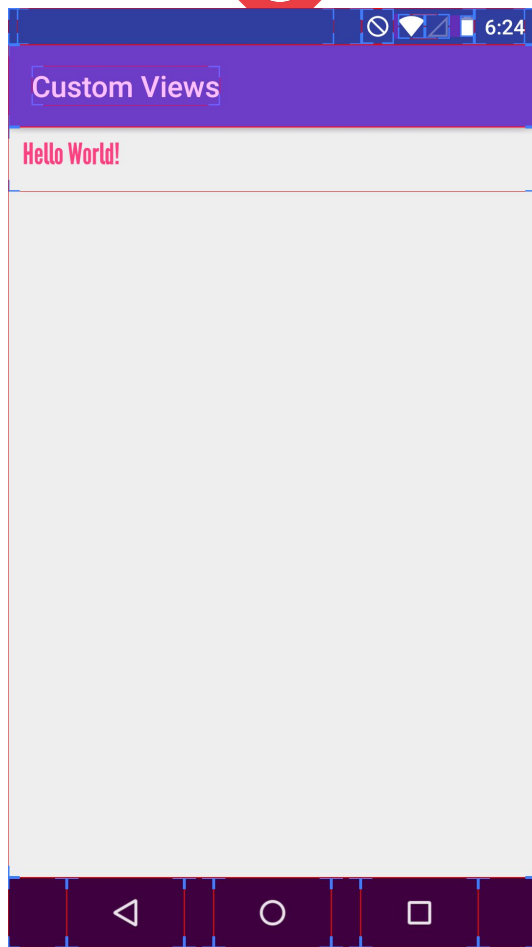
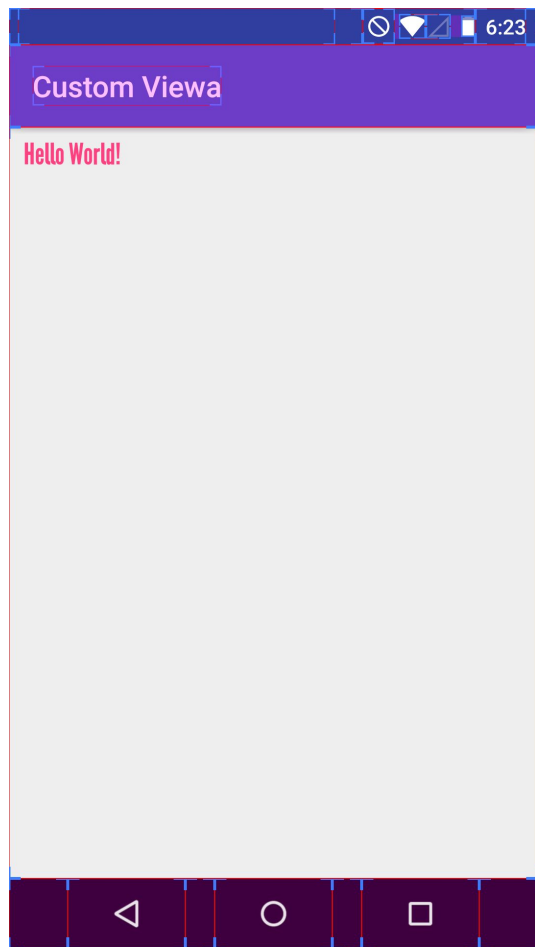
CustomTextView.java

```
@Override
protected void onDraw(Canvas canvas) {

    Paint textPaint = new Paint(Paint.ANTI_ALIAS_FLAG);
    textPaint.setTextSize(20);
    textPaint.setColor(getResources().getColor(R.color.colorAccent));

    Rect bounds = new Rect();
    paint.getTextBounds(text, 0, text.length(), bounds);

    canvas.drawText(text, getPaddingLeft(), getPaddingTop() + bounds.height(), paint);
}
```





CustomTextView.java

```
@Override
protected void onMeasure(int widthMeasureSpec, int heightMeasureSpec) {
    int widthMode = MeasureSpec.getMode(widthMeasureSpec);
    int widthSize = MeasureSpec.getSize(widthMeasureSpec);

    if (MeasureSpec.EXACTLY) {
        //match_parent
    } else if (MeasureSpec.AT_MOST) {
        //wrap_content
    } else {
        //other
    }

    setMeasuredDimension(width, height);
}
```



CUSTOM LAYOUTS



MY AWESOME VIEW COMPOUND VIEWGROUP



MyCompositeView.java

```
public class MyCompositeView extends RelativeLayout {  
    private final ImageView profileImage;  
  
    public MyCompositeView(Context context, AttributeSet attrs) {  
        this(context, attrs, 0);  
    }  
  
    public MyCompositeView(Context context, AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr) {  
        super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr);  
  
        LayoutInflater.from(context).inflate(R.layout.my_composite_view, this, true);  
        profileImage = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.profile_image);  
    }  
}
```



MY AWESOME VIEW CUSTOM VIEWGROUP



MyCompositeView.java

```
public class MyCompositeView extends ViewGroup {  
    private final ImageView profileImage;  
  
    public MyCompositeView(Context context, AttributeSet attrs) {  
        this(context, attrs, 0);  
    }  
  
    public MyCompositeView(Context context, AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr) {  
        super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr);  
    }  
}
```



MY AWESOME VIEW FLAT CUSTOM VIEW



FLAT VIEWS





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