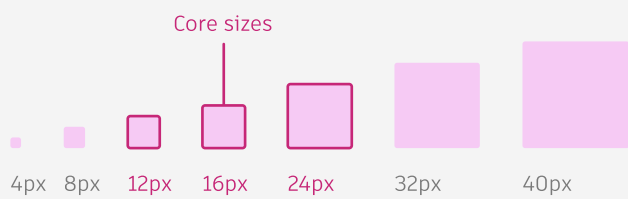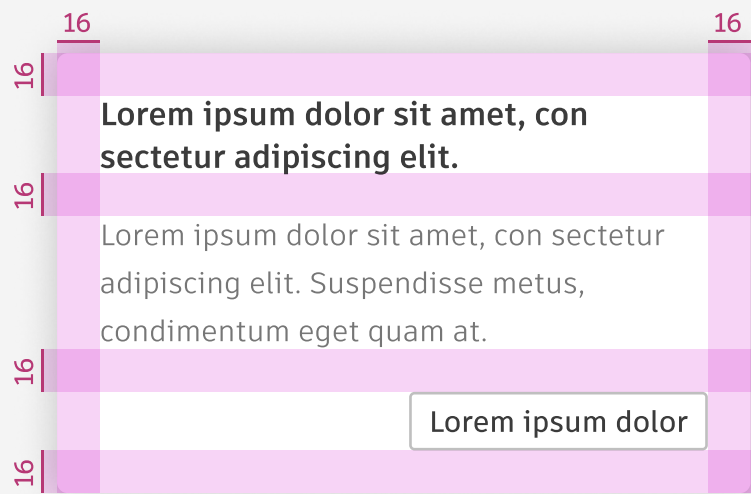# Layout

Layout defines the visual organisation and structure in Forma, for overall consistency and usability.

Spacing

Core sizes

4px 8px 12px 16px 24px 32px 40px

Our core spacing size is 16px between UI elements. All panels and major elements follow this rule. But sometimes elements within a panel needs tighter or looser spacing. We use a 4px grid, meaning that spacing between elements are defined by increments of 4px. This provides a rigid and consistent base for our layouts.

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Grid

The grid helps to create a visually consistent experience throughout the core Forma product. It includes floating panels on both sides. Displayed over the canvas, the panels have a subtle drop shadow to reinforce the floating effect.