Lest you ever forget how LESS is implemented:

There are 3 files in the Less folder:

Custom-other.less

Custom-bootstrap.less

Custom-variables.less

Custom-bootstrap.less is the less file that compiles and combines the other two, and it exports custom-boostrap.css into the CSS folder.

Custom-bootstrap.less looks like this:

@import "../bootstrap-3.0.0/less/bootstrap.less";

@import "custom-variables.less";

@import "custom-other.less";

@import "animate.less";

On the LESS compiler, you need to drop your three less files. Set the output of custom-bootstrap to the CSS folder. Do your work in custom-other.less.