

Using auto columns is very convenient when it is the largest cell in that column:

```
#table(  
  columns: (auto, auto, auto),  
  align: horizon + center,  
  bdiagbox[Names][Properties], [*Can Walk*], [*Can Run*],  
  [*Character A*], [Yes], [No],  
  [*Character B*], [No], [No]  
)
```

<div>Names \ Properties</div>	Can Walk	Can Run
Character A	Yes	No
Character B	No	No

Note that this fails when the diagbox is not the largest cell:

```
#table(  
  columns: (auto, auto, auto),  
  align: horizon + center,  
  bdiagbox[Names][Properties], [*Can Walk*], [*Can Run*],  
  [*Long Long Long Character A*], [Yes], [No],  
  [*Long Long Long Character B*], [No], [No]  
)
```

<div>Names \ Properties</div>	Can Walk	Can Run
Long Long Long Character A	Yes	No
Long Long Long Character B	No	No

Instead, you will have to specify sizes manually in such cases:

```
#let fst_column_size = 15em;  
#table(  
  columns: (fst_column_size, auto, auto),  
  align: horizon + center,  
  bdiagbox(width: fst_column_size)[Names][Properties], [*Can Walk*], [*Can Run*],  
  [*Long Long Long Character A*], [Yes], [No],  
  [*Long Long Long Character B*], [No], [No]  
)
```

<div>Names \ Properties</div>	Can Walk	Can Run
Long Long Long Character A	Yes	No
Long Long Long Character B	No	No

You can also have diagonal lines pointing in the opposite direction, using tdiagbox:

```
#let third_column_size = 5em;
#table(
  columns: (auto, auto, third_column_size),
  align: horizon + center,
  bdiagbox[Names][Properties], [*Can Walk*], [*Can Run*],
  [*Character A*], [Yes], [No],
  [*Character B*], [No], tdiagbox(width: third_column_size)[A][B]
)
```

Names \ Properties	Can Walk	Can Run
Character A	Yes	No
Character B	No	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div>A</div> <div>B</div> </div>

If your table has a custom inset (inner padding) property, make sure to pass it along:

```
#let third_column_size = 5em;
#let inset = 20pt;
#table(
  columns: (auto, auto, third_column_size),
  align: horizon + center,
  inset: inset,
  bdiagbox(inset: inset)[Names][Properties], [*Can Walk*], [*Can Run*],
  [*Character A*], [Yes], [No],
  [*Character B*], [No], tdiagbox(inset: inset, width: third_column_size)[A][B]
)
```

Names \ Properties	Can Walk	Can Run
Character A	Yes	No
Character B	No	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div>A</div> <div>B</div> </div>

You may specify a standalone (table-less) diagbox with inset: 0pt and box\_stroke: 1pt:

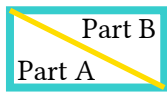
```
#bdiagbox(inset: 0pt, box_stroke: 1pt)[Part A][Part B]
```

Part B
Part A

Additionally, diagboxes have many more properties which enable near-full customization. Most were inspired by the diagbox LaTeX package.

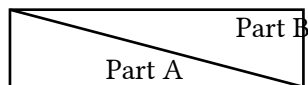
For example, you may customize the box and line colors and sizes:

```
#bdiagbox(
  inset: 0pt,
  box_stroke: teal + 3pt, line_stroke: yellow + 2pt
)[Part A][Part B]
```



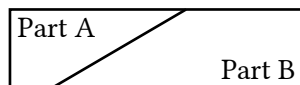
Use `left_sep` and `right_sep` to move text horizontally without resizing the box:

```
#bdiagbox(
  width: 10em,
  inset: 0pt, box_stroke: 1pt, // standalone
  left_sep: 3em, right_sep: -0.5em
)[Part A][Part B]
```



Use `left_outer_sep` and `right_outer_sep` to move the diagonal line horizontally (its start and its end, respectively):

```
#tdiagbox(
  width: 10em,
  inset: 0pt, box_stroke: 1pt, // standalone
  left_outer_sep: 1.5em, right_outer_sep: 4em
)[Part A][Part B]
```



Also note that the box total width is calculated with `width - 2*inset`; you may specify `total_width` to override that. (But you will generally want to specify just `width`, as it corresponds directly to the width of the table column the diagbox is in.)