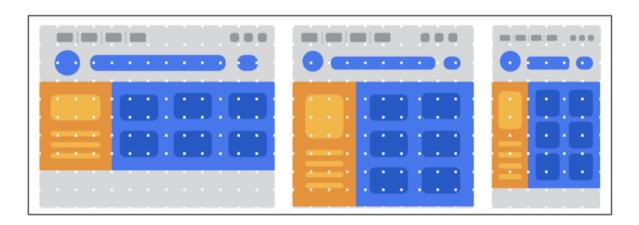
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Optional - Create wireframes for additional screen sizes in Figma



You just watched Dave demonstrate in Adobe XD how to create digital wireframes for additional screen sizes of a responsive website. If Adobe XD is not available for your device, you can do this same exercise in Figma.

Remember, designing a responsive website means adjusting your digital wireframes to fit well on different screen sizes. The desktop version of a responsive website can include more content since the screen size is large, but the layout of the page will need to change when users access the website on a device with a smaller screen size, like a mobile phone or tablet.

To design the responsive website for this course in Figma, follow these steps to create digital wireframes for additional screen sizes:

- 1. Start by adjusting the layout of the homepage of your responsive website. Open the desktop version of your digital wireframes in Figma.
- 2. Click the **Frame** tool, which has an icon that looks like a hashtag and is the third icon from the left in the toolbar at the top of the screen.
- 3. Under the Design tab in the upper right corner of the screen, select **Google Pixel 2** or another mobile phone sized frame
- 4. Create a **name** for these new wireframes, such as "Mobile phone version."
- 5. To create a hamburger menu: Click the **Rectangle** tool, which is directly to the right of the Frame tool in the toolbar at the top of the screen. Draw a short, narrow rectangle in the top left of the frame. In the right panel, click **Fill** and choose a color for the rectangle, like dark gray. Copy and paste the rectangle two times, and create equal spacing between the three rectangles, to represent the hamburger menu.
- 6. To name a group of items: For example, name the group of three rectangles that represents the hamburger menu. Click the first rectangle, and hold down the Shift key on your keyboard while clicking the other two rectangles. Right click and select "Group." In the **Assets** panel on the left side of the screen, name this group "Hamburger menu."
- 7. To create a flyout menu: Click the homepage wireframe, and copy and paste it. Name the new, pasted version "Flyout menu". Remember, the flyout menu can hold information that won't fit on the mobile version of the website homepage. To move icons or information into the flyout menu, click each element and drag it onto the "Flyout menu" page.
- 8. *To add icon placeholders*: Click the **Rectangle** tool in the toolbar at the top of the screen, and select "Ellipse" to create a circle. You might want to use icons to represent important information in the mobile phone version of your responsive website, like Search or Cart.

Overall, creating wireframes for additional screen sizes in Figma is very similar to the demonstration you saw from Dave in Adobe XD. As you create these additional wireframes, be sure to consider adjustments to the layout of the website for a smaller screen size. For example, you might need to reduce the number of columns of content, to just one or two columns, in the mobile version of the responsive website. Or, you might need to vertically stack information in the mobile version that was listed side-by-side horizontally in the desktop version. Good luck designing!

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