

## Amanda's Pastry Shop

In my portfolio project, I chose to showcase most of the Bootstrap elements we learned the past five weeks. I wanted to have a cute layout like many pastry shops have. I also wanted to keep all of the colors very similar to help create a unity between all of the pages. As of right now, it's a bit simple and I would like to eventually expand it to look more flashy with some eventual JavaScript.

I really wanted to give Amanda's Pastry Shop a very cutesy look so I went all in on the pink theming. I chose to make the jumbotron have a fade in to pink from white at the top, the body having only pink as the background, while having the footer fade from pink to white to help create a unified feel as the potential customer scrolls. In my initial report, I really wanted to have a carousel that cycles through images of pastries within the jumbotron that would be visible on every page. I ultimately chose to just have the same carousel on every page that links to the menu page. The menu was an accordion similar to how a lot of restaurants have to choose between the pastry menu, the breakfast menu, and the lunch menu. I chose to use the accordion over other options like tabs because it felt more modern in its styling and will help the customer realize which menu they were looking at instead of seeing all of the options at the top and not realizing which menu they were viewing.



In the About page, I chose to use quotation blocks as a way to showcase fake testimonials from customers. It helps really make them pop and would draw other customers' eyes. I also used the table feature to help make the hours easier to see in the Contact page.



In conclusion, I learned a lot from this project. I found that I kept going back to all of the course exercises to add all of the things we've learned. I really wanted to figure out how to add an ordering system but I ultimately did not have enough time to look up how to do it. I am a bit disappointed I couldn't get the jumbotron to have the carousel working without all of the photos either getting really stretched out or constantly reshaping the jumbotron with the different image sizes. I know part of the problem is that I found the images on different websites so they wouldn't be the same size and if I had my own, I would have been able to size them better. I also for some reason couldn't get the arrow buttons or the buttons on the bottom of the carousel to work. I watched the video and looked at my previous code a number of times and I couldn't figure out what I did wrong. I also realized as I was getting close to finishing that the website ended up looking very similar to our class project. When I started, I had no intentions of that, but the farther I got into it, I couldn't figure out how to change it enough to make them look separate. I realize part of the problem is the carousel and hopefully after I figure out how to make it work for the jumbotron that would help a lot. Also I know I have a bit of a formatting issue. I couldn't quite figure out how to get more spacing between items and everything feels very crowded. I tried using `<hr>` a few times but it ended up looking a bit sloppy to me so I only really used it a few times. Hopefully as I get better at coding, I can figure out how to make this website really pop more and separate it more from our class project.