

## How to add shadow to view - iOS

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### 1. Fade out shadow - General shadow

```
view.clipsToBounds = false // Implement this in case other change will have side effect  
view.layer.shadowColor = UIColor.black.cgColor  
view.layer.shadowOpacity = 0.6 // Alpha of the shadow colour  
view.layer.shadowRadius = 3 // Blur Value of the shadow color  
view.layer.shadowOffset = CGSize(width: 0, height: -2) // width - x offset, height - y offset
```

### 2. Part of View has shadow - e.g. shadow appear only bottom edge

#### 2.1 create a shadow view has the same feature as view

```
private lazy var shadowView: UIView = {  
    let view: UIView = UIView()  
    view.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false  
    view.backgroundColor = MoreArticlesCollectionViewCell.shadowColour  
    view.layer.cornerRadius = 4  
    return view  
}()
```

#### 2.2 Added the Target view as subView into Shadow

```
shadowView.addSubview(targetView)
```

#### 2.3 Adjust layout to achieve the shadow affection

```
targetView.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: shadowView.topAnchor),  
targetView.leftAnchor.constraint(equalTo: shadowView.leftAnchor),  
targetView.rightAnchor.constraint(equalTo: shadowView.rightAnchor),  
targetView.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: shadowView.bottomAnchor,  
                                   constant: -1)
```