



Starting from Scratch

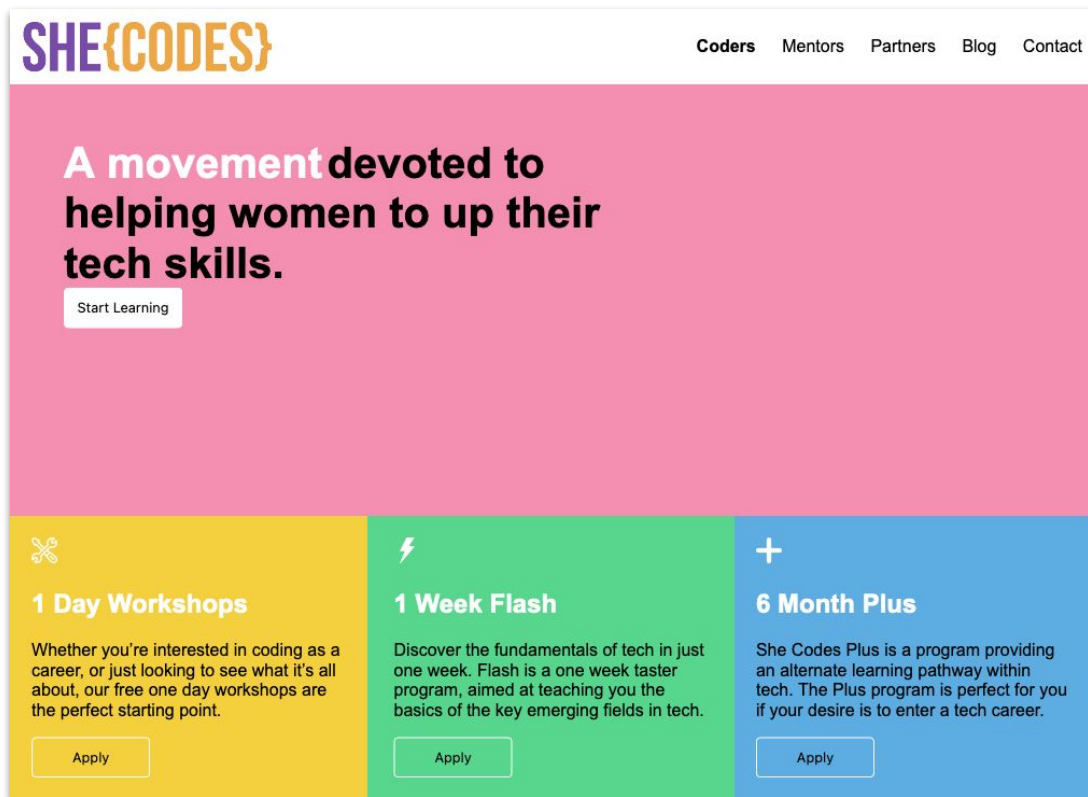
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Create the following directory and files:

she-codes-home-page

- images
- index.html
- styles.css

Then open the directory in VS Codes and open `index.html` in a web browser.



👉 Building our home page

First we'll create the basic structure:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <meta
      name="viewport"
      content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1, shrink-to-fit=no"
    />
    <title>She Codes</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
  </body>
</html>
```



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First we'll create the basic structure:

```
...  
<body>  
  <header>  
      
    <nav>  
      <a href="">Coders</a>  
      <a href="">Mentors</a>  
      <a href="">Partners</a>  
      <a href="">Blog</a>  
      <a href="">Contact</a>  
    </nav>  
  </header>  
</body>  
...
```



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👉 Building our home page

First we'll create the basic structure:

```
...
</header>
<main>
  <section>
    <div>
      <h1>
        A movement devoted to helping women to up their tech skills.
      </h1>
      <button type="submit">Start Learning</button>
    </div>
  </section>
</main>
</body>
...
```



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...

```
</section>
```

```
<section>
```

```
<div>
```

```

```

```
<h2>1 Day Workshops</h2>
```

```
<p>
```

Whether you're interested in coding as a career, or just looking to see what it's all about, our free one day workshops are the perfect starting point.

```
</p>
```

```
<button type="submit">Apply</button>
```

```
</div>
```

```
</section>
```

```
</main>
```

```
</body>
```

...



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👉 Building the layout

Let's start our styling with layout:

```
<header>
  
  <nav>
    <a href="">Coders</a>
    <a href="">Mentors</a>
    <a href="">Partners</a>
    <a href="">Blog</a>
    <a href="">Contact</a>
  </nav>
</section>
```

```
header {
  height: 70px;
}

header a {
  display: inline-block;
}

header img {
  height: 50px;
  margin: 10px;
}

header img {
  display: inline-block;
}

nav {
  float: right;
}
```



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Building the layout

Let's start our styling with layout. Add ids to the hero elements:

```
<section id="hero">
  <div id="header-text">
    ...
  </div>
</section>
```

Add styles to the hero elements:

```
#hero {
  height: 50vh;
  padding: 50px;
}

#header-text {
  width: 60%;
}
```



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👉 Building the layout

Let's start our styling with layout.

Add ids and classes to the columns:

```
<section id="columns">
  <div class="column">
    ...
  </div>
  <div class="column">
    ...
  </div>
  <div class="column">
    ...
  </div>
</section>
```

Add ids and classes to the columns:

```
.column {
  width: 29%;
  height: 250px;
  padding: 2%;
  display: inline-block;
}

.column img {
  height: 24px;
}
```



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👉 Adding colour

Next we'll add the colours so we can get a more accurate picture of where the different elements of the page are actually sitting:



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```
h2 {  
    color: #fff;  
}  
  
header a {  
    display: inline-block;  
    color: #000;  
}  
  
nav {  
    float: right;  
    background-color: #fff;  
}  
  
#hero {  
    height: 50vh;  
    padding: 50px;  
    background-color: #f48fb1;  
}
```

Adding colour

Next we'll add the colours so we can get a more accurate picture of where the different elements of the page are actually sitting:

```
<section id="columns">
  <div id="column-1" class="column">
    ...
  </div>
  <div id="column-2" class="column">
    ...
  </div>
  <div id="column-3" class="column">
    ...
  </div>
</section>
```

```
#columns {
  background-color: #58d68d;
}

#column-1 {
  background-color: #f4d03f;
}

#column-2 {
  background-color: #58d68d;
}

#column-3 {
  background-color: #5dade2;
}
```



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Styling the page

Now we'll add the finishing touches:

```
html {  
  font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;  
}  
  
body {  
  width: 100%;  
  margin: 0;  
}  
  
h1 {  
  font-size: 2.5rem;  
  margin: 0;  
}
```



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👉 Styling the page

Now we'll add the finishing touches:

```
header a {  
    font-size: 1rem;  
    text-decoration: none;  
    margin: 0 10px;  
    padding: 1.6rem 0;  
    display: inline-block;  
    color: #000;  
}  
  
.column {  
    width: 29%;  
    height: 250px;  
    padding: 2%;  
    display: inline-block;  
    vertical-align: middle;  
}
```



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👉 Styling the page

Now we'll add the finishing touches:

```
button {  
  padding: 10px;  
  width: 110px;  
  display: block;  
  border: 1px solid #fff;  
  border-radius: 4px;  
  background-color: #fff;  
  font-size: 0.8rem;  
}  
  
.column button {  
  background-color: transparent;  
}
```



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👉 Building the layout

Finally, let's add the emphasis on the heading text:

```
<section id="hero">
  <div id="header-text">
    <h1 id="emphasis">A movement</h1>
    <h1>devoted to helping women to up their tech skills.</h1>
    <button type="submit">Start Learning</button>
  </div>
</section>
```

Style the h1 tags:

```
#header-text h1 {
  display: inline;
}

#emphasis {
  color: #fff;
  margin-right: 1rem;
}
```



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👉 Building the layout

And style the current page's link in the nav bar:

```
<nav>
  <a href="" class="selected">Coders</a>
  <a href="">Mentors</a>
  <a href="">Partners</a>
  <a href="">Blog</a>
  <a href="">Contact</a>
</nav>
```

Style the link:

```
.selected {
  font-weight: bold;
}
```



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