

The Youtube homepage is simple yet packed with details. Before doing the actual layout itself, I first visually analyzed the page and some of its behavior to avoid confusion. For instance, the sidebar hamburger button is placed on the header and not on the sidebar itself. So that means in order to toggle the sidebar, the user has to interact with the header. I also had to take note of the elements that would be included in the layout. The instructions did not require us to make a very detailed layout but I had to make sure that the final output is not lacking any major detail.

Once I made my plan, I began sketching the layout using Lucidchart. Header, sidebar, and the main content are the major containers of this layout so I marked them with the color red. The header and main content contained several sub containers so I marked them with green. Upon further analysis, I found out that the one sub container, the thumbnail grid, also had a sub container inside it, so I marked that with blue. After being marked, I added labels to make the layout more descriptive. Paired with the labels and color themes, I was able to make the layout visually appealing as well as make the sections and elements more distinguishable.