

## Designing the UI for Tablet

Now that we have our design for mobile, we'll use it to create a design for a tablet view.

### Artboard

Start by pressing "A" to open up the artboard menu, and click on iOS Devices > iPad Portrait and rename it "Home-Tablet". Next, open up Layout settings, and change them to the following:

- Total Width: 720px
- Offset: center
- Columns: 8
- Check on Gutter on Outside
- Gutter Width: 32px
- Allow Column Width to auto-calculate.



## Layout Settings

These settings apply to selected Pages or Artboards only.



Columns:

Total Width: 720px

Offset: 24px

Center

Number of Columns: 8



Gutter on outside

Gutter Width: 32px

Column Width: 58px



Rows:

Gutter Height: 12px

Row Height is 4 × Gutter Height



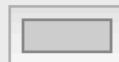
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Visuals: ☒ Fill Grid



Stroke Outline

Colors:



Dark



Light

Make Default

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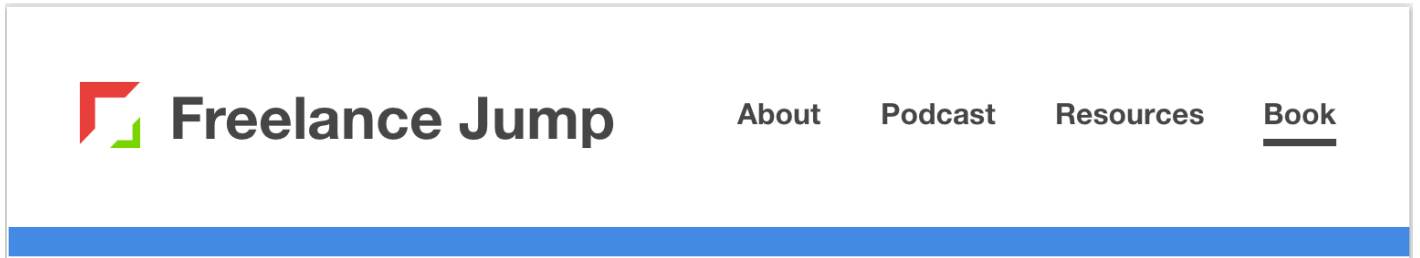
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### Header

Because of the wider screen size of a tablet, we'll be able to expand the menu to show all the navigation links without having to click on a menu button. We'll start by pasting in the "logo-tablet" SVG from your assets folder in, and align it on the edge of the left-most column.

For the Menu, we'll create text layers with a bold weight and 16px font size, and create a text style called "Menu-Link". We'll use this style to create a total of 4 navigation links, space out 32px from each other. On the last link, we'll create a 4px high rectangle underline with the same color as our text color, and space it 5px underneath the link. This will show

the developer of what a hover state will look like. Then, we'll create a thick banner of 16px, and a style of banner to it and place it 40px under our header. Lastly, select these elements and group them into a group called "Header".



## Blog

This tablet screen size will introduce a new layout where the content areas will move to the right of the blog area, and the footer content will be at the bottom. Given our 8 column layout, the blog will take up 5 columns, and the sidebar content will take up 3. We will simply copy the blog content from the mobile screen art board and paste it in here to save us time. Obviously, we will need to make some adjustments.

**Featured Post** We'll now need to make our featured post a little more prominent. We'll do this by increasing the size of the headline to 48px, and creating a new text style from it called "H1-Mega/Tablet". We'll also increase the distance between the top category and the underline banner below to 16px each.

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### Popular Posts

**Normal Posts** Adjusting the normal posts will be a relatively easy task. All you need to do is to increase the width of the headlines and the underline banners to 418px so that they fill up exactly 5 columns, next, you'll need to position the comments meta tags over to the edge. Repeat this for all the blog posts. Additionally, since we now have more space, we can increase the number of our blog posts to 10, not counting the featured post.

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**Load More** We'll increase the width of our load more button to 3 columns wide, and increase the distance between the last blog post to 96px.

## **Sidebar**

We'll adjust the sidebar just like how we adjusted the blog posts. We'll adjust the container of the individual groups, and make sure everything lines up, and create it into a new symbol named "Sidebar/Tablet"

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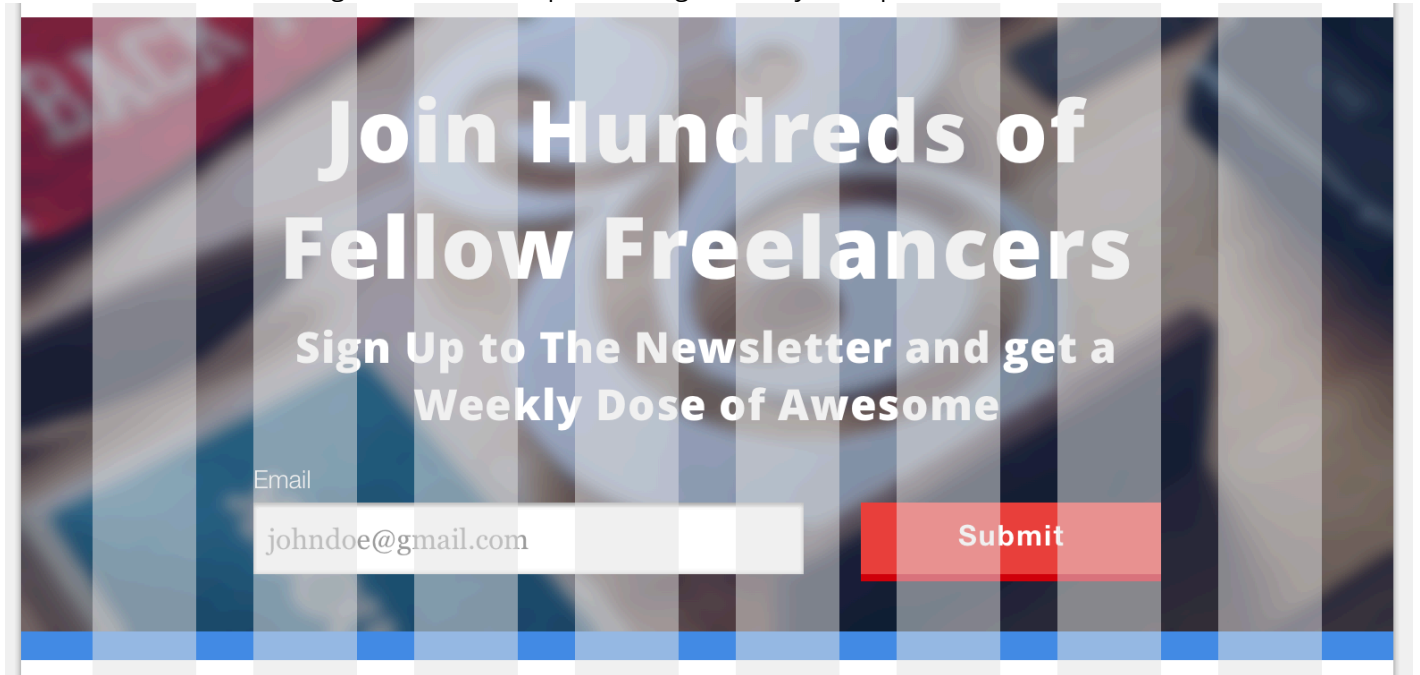
## Popular Posts

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## Email Optin

We'll widen the email optin so it's 100% of the artboard width, increase the headline size to 48px, and move the submit button from below to the right of the email input, making sure they line up with the columns.



## Footer

For the footer we simply need to reposition the links so they're centered.

