Let me show you an example. This is a snippet from one of my applications I wrote on Oct 28, 2016, after finishing the Design Patterns book. Take a look at it (it's not Laravel):

```
class Search_View_Container_Factory_Project
/**
 * @var Search_View_Container_Relation_Project
 */
private static $_relationContainer;
/**
 * @param array $data
 * @return Search_View_Container_Project
public static function createContainer(array $data)
  if ($data['current'] = 'complex') {
    return self::createComplex($data);
  } else {
    return self::createSimple($data);
  }
}
/**
 * @param array $data
 * @return Search_View_Container_Project
private static function createSimple(array $data)
{
  $container = new Search_View_Container_Project('simple');
```