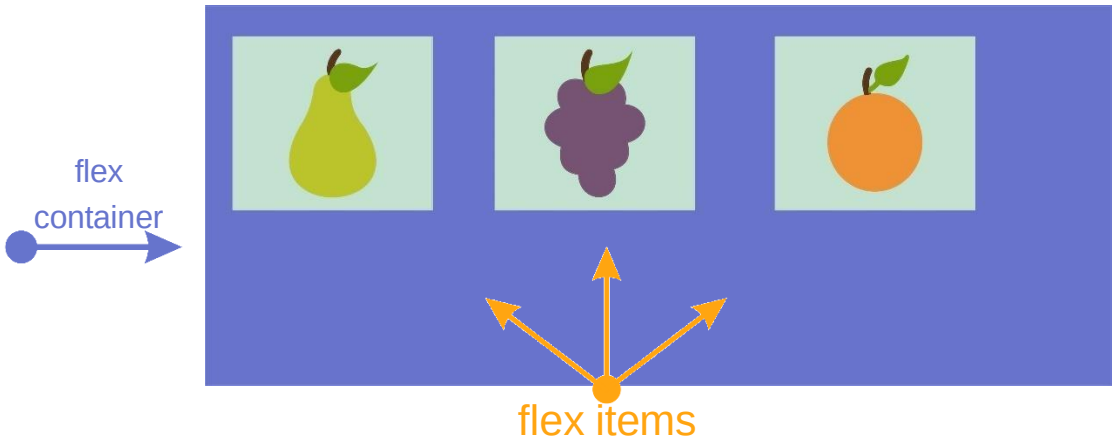
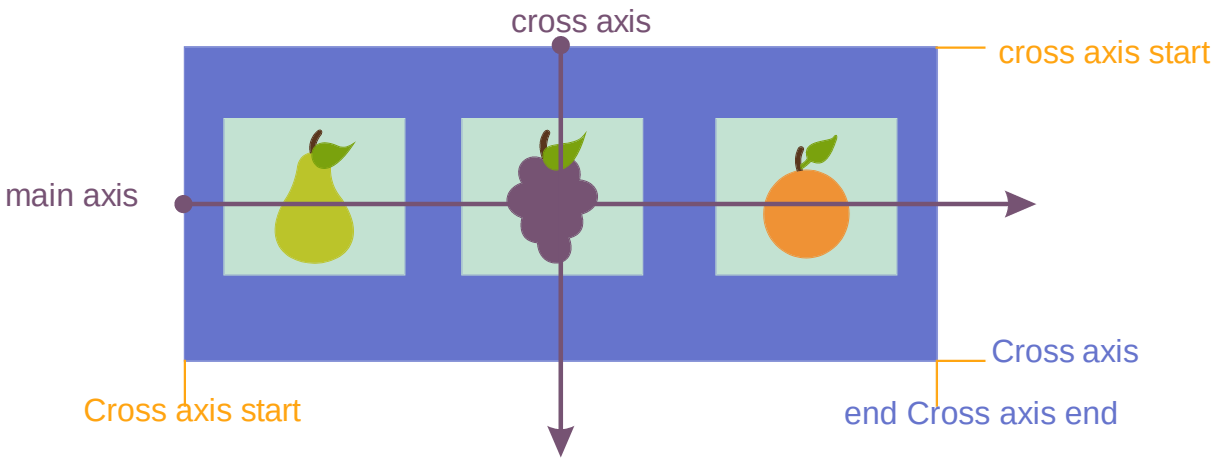
Flexbox Cheatsheet Cheatsheet





To activate powers

display: flex; on flex container

Do you want rows or columns?

rows

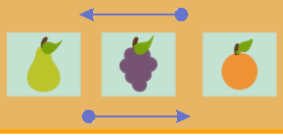
columns

flex-direction: row; on container

flex-direction: column; on container

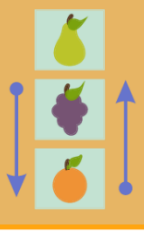
OR

flex-direction: row-reverse; on container



OR

flex-direction: column-reverse; on container



Do you want these items located at the beginning of the main axis?

YES, beginning

OK, default value has you covered.

justify-content: flex-start; on container

NO, other

OK, use one of these

justify-content: flex-end; on container

OR

justify-content: center; on container

OR

justify-content: space-between; on

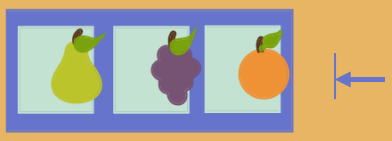
Do you want the items on one line or to move to another when adjusting viewport?

One line

Move to another

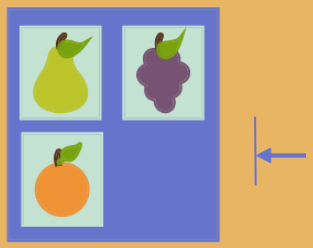
OK, default value has you covered.

flex-wrap: nowrap; on container



OK, use one of these:

flex-wrap: wrap; on container



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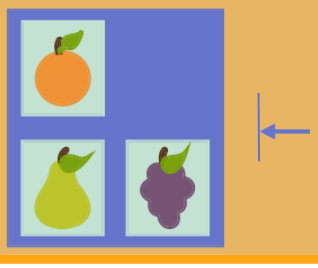
flex-wrap: wrap-reverse; on container



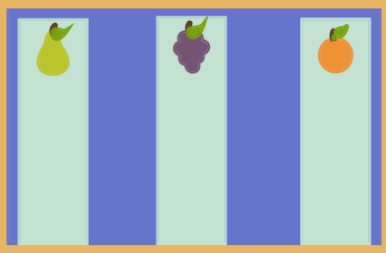
How do you want these items laid out on the cross axis?

stretched

not stretched

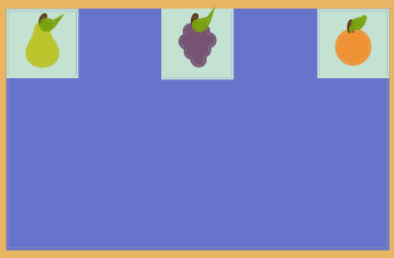
OK, default value has you covered.

align-items: stretch; on container



OK, use one of these:

align-items: flex-start; on container



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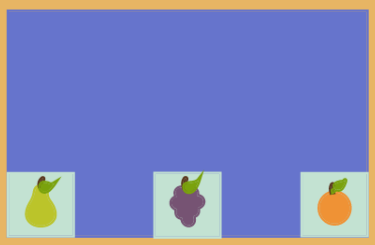
align-items: flex-end; on container

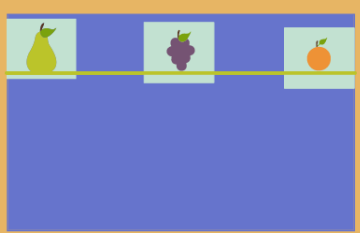


OR

align-items: center; on container

OR

align-items: baseline; on container



If you have multiple lines of content, how do you want this aligned?

stretched

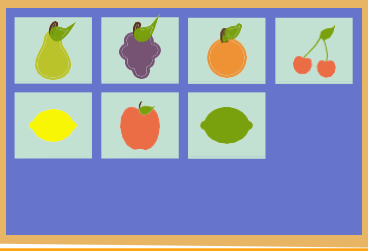
not stretched

OK, default value has you covered.

align-content: stretch; on

OK, use one of these:

align-content: flex-start; on container



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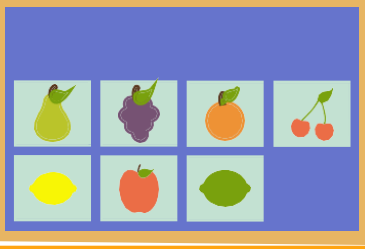
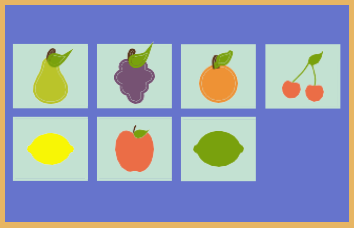
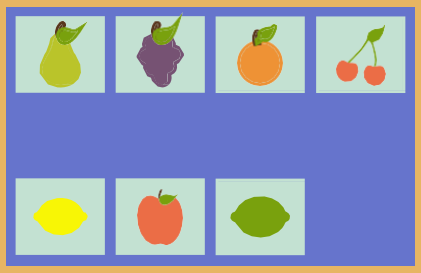


OR

align-content: center; on container

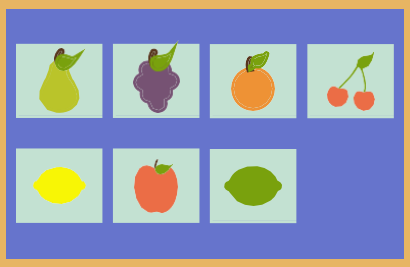


align-content: space-between; on container



OR

align-content: space-around; on container



Do you want to change the order of the items?

NO

Awesome, don't do anything.
That was easy.

YES

OK, use these:

order: <whole number>; on item

Do you need some items to grow if necessary?

NO

Awesome, don't do anything. That was easy.

YES

OK, use these:

Flex-grow: <whole number>; on item

Do any of these items need to be aligned differently than the others?

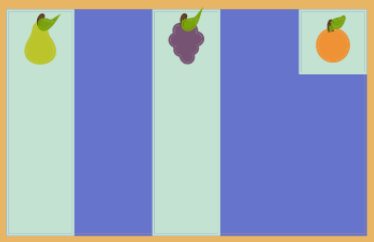
NO

OK, you're done. That was super easy.

YES

OK, use these:

align-self: flex-start; on item



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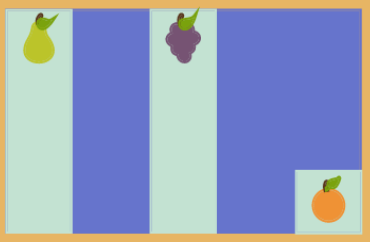
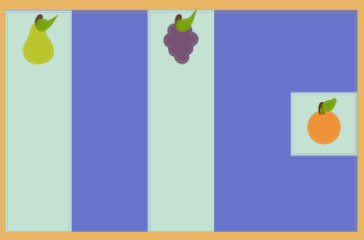
align-self: flex-end; on item



OR

align-self: center; on item



OR

align-self: baseline; on item

OR

align-self: stretch; on item