Individual Sides

From the examples above you have seen that it is possible to specify a different border for each side.

In CSS, there is also properties for specifying each of the borders (top, right, bottom, and left):

Different Border Styles

Example

```
p {
    border-top-style: dotted;
    border-right-style: solid;
    border-bottom-style: dotted;
    border-left-style: solid;
}
```

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The example above gives the same result as this:

Example

```
p {
    border-style: dotted solid;
}
```

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So, here is how it works:

If the `border-style` property has four values:

- **border-style: dotted solid double dashed;**
    - top border is dotted
    - right border is solid
    - bottom border is double
    - left border is dashed

If the `border-style` property has three values:

- **border-style: dotted solid double;**
    - top border is dotted

- o right and left borders are solid
- o bottom border is double

If the `border-style` property has two values:

- **border-style: dotted solid;**
  - o top and bottom borders are dotted
  - o right and left borders are solid

If the `border-style` property has one value:

- **border-style: dotted;**
  - o all four borders are dotted

The `border-style` property is used in the example above. However, it also works with `border-width` and `border-color`.