

# 3-Step Formula to Accelerate Your Mobile App Development



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# **How to start developing new Xamarin applications as soon as possible**

Have an idea and want to start bringing your app to life as soon as possible?

Or just want some inspiration and app design ideas to work on a next side project?

Well, this guide is just for you. In this guide, I'm going to show you the 3-step formula you can start using today to start developing beautiful mobile apps.

Let's go over the process.

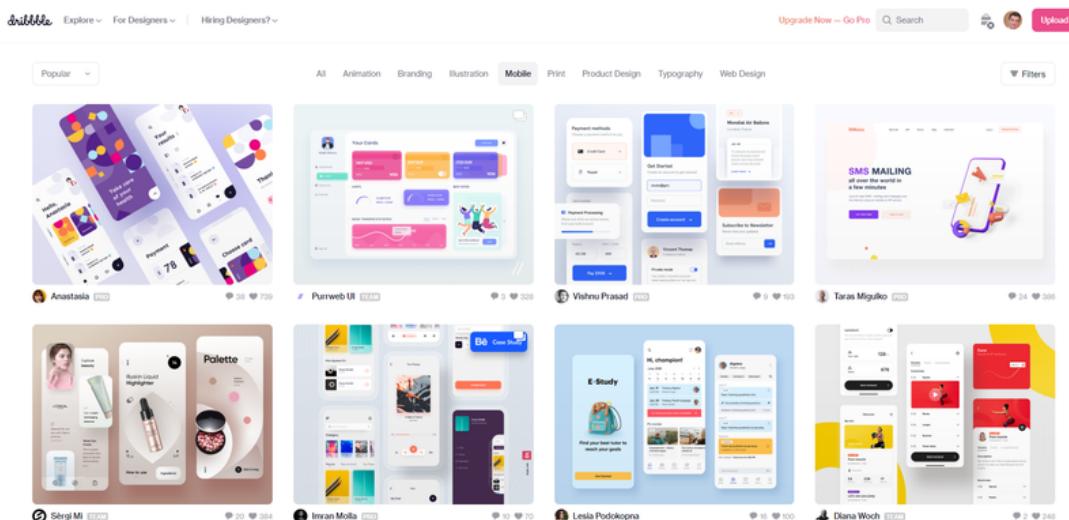


## Step 1

# Get the design ideas for your app

Go to <https://dribbble.com/>, a free site with thousands of mobile app designs and mockups. Explore the Mobile category, or search by your app theme, eg. *recipes, expenses...*

Here you can get a really great inspiration on how your mobile app will look like.





## Step 2

# Get the MVVM framework

Ok, so you have your design idea now. The next step is to have a framework in place which will help you to layout the building blocks. Some great libraries are:

- **MvvmCross:** <https://www.mvvmcross.com/>
- **FreshMvvm:** <https://github.com/rid00z/FreshMvvm>
- **Prism:** <https://prismlibrary.com/>

Or you can choose a lightweight approach and implement a simple MVVM framework. You only really need few classes, after all.





## Step 3

# Get the code you need

Why implementing code and design layout from scratch, when you can use the power of community to do it for you! <https://snippets.dev/> is a collection of beautiful UI code snippets for Xamarin.Forms you can start using right away!

It contains snippets for:

- charts
- login forms
- messaging apps

It even has full clone app implementations!

The screenshot shows the homepage of the snppts website, which is a collection of Xamarin.Forms UI Snippets. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Surprise me!, Sort By, How to Contribute, About, and Contribute now!. On the left, there's a sidebar with a list of categories: ABOUT, ACTIVITYFEEDS, APPCLONE, ARTICLES, CALCULATORS, CARDS, CHARTS, DASHBOARD, DATAGRID, ERRORS, FILTER, FRIENDS, LAUNCHSCREEN, LISTS, LOGIN, MAPS, MESSAGING, NAVIGATIONS, NEOMORPHISM, and NOTIFICATIONS. The main content area is titled "Our snippets" and displays three examples of UI snippets:

- BottomAppBar Material**: A snippet for a BottomAppBar Material design, showing a navigation bar with icons for home, heart, plus, and location.
- ehrfürchtig**: A snippet for a word definition card, showing the word "ehrfürchtig" with its meaning ("großartig") and synonyms ("ausgezeichnet"). It also includes a small note about the word's origin.
- Add Credit Card**: A snippet for adding a credit card, showing a form with fields for card number, cardholder name, and expiration date, along with a numeric keypad for entering the card number.

Each snippet includes a "See all" link and a star rating (e.g., 47 stars for the first snippet).



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# Wanna build business apps?

Want to know how to build business apps, but don't know where to start?

All those free YouTube videos don't really teach you advanced topics, such as:

- how to properly set up class dependencies
- how to build reusable classes
- how to test your apps

Luckily, I have created a course for you in mind! Watch the intro video to find out more.

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