

## Layout

# Tailwind CSS Columns

Utilities for controlling the number of columns within an element.

Class	Properties
<code>columns-1</code>	<code>columns: 1;</code>
<code>columns-2</code>	<code>columns: 2;</code>
<code>columns-3</code>	<code>columns: 3;</code>
<code>columns-4</code>	<code>columns: 4;</code>
<code>columns-5</code>	<code>columns: 5;</code>
<code>columns-6</code>	<code>columns: 6;</code>
<code>columns-7</code>	<code>columns: 7;</code>
<code>columns-8</code>	<code>columns: 8;</code>
<code>columns-9</code>	<code>columns: 9;</code>

## Basic usage

### Adding based on column count

Use the ``columns-{count}`` utilities to set the number of columns that should be created for the content within an element. The column width will be automatically adjusted to accommodate that number.



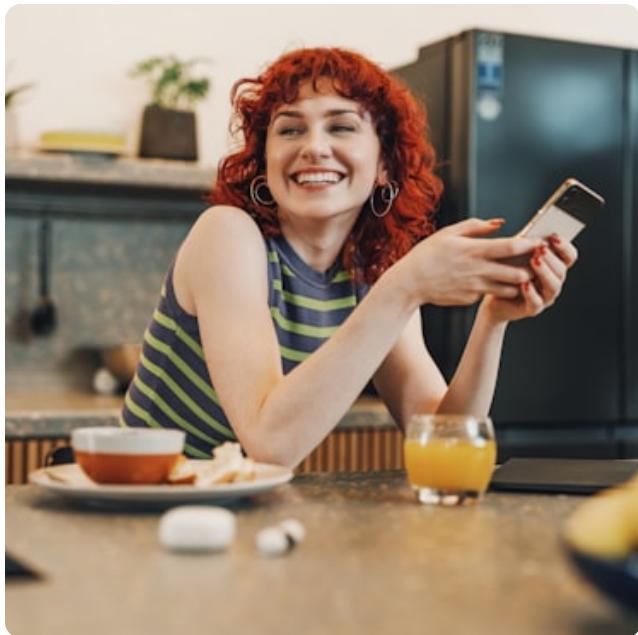
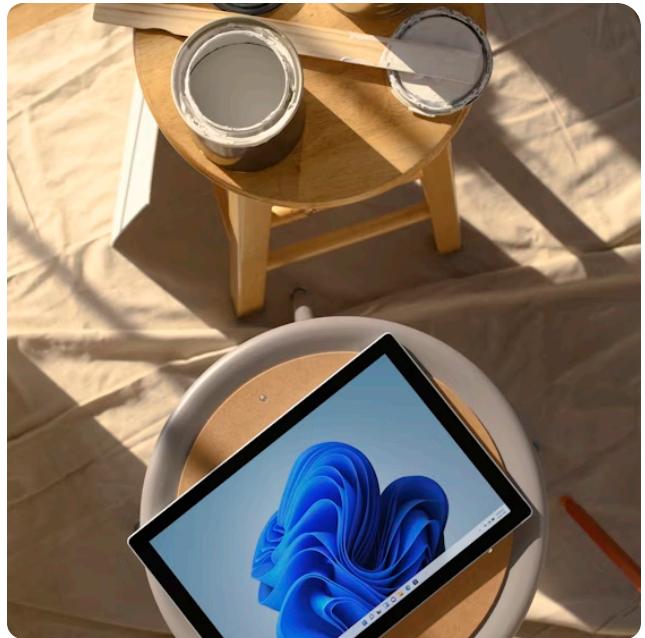
```
<div class="columns-3 ..." >
  
  
  <!-- ... -->
</div>
```

## Adding based on column width

Use the ``columns-{width}`` utilities to set the ideal column width for the content within an element, with the number of columns (the count) automatically adjusting to accommodate that value.

This `"t-shirt"` scale is the same as the `max-width` scale, with the addition of ``2xs`` and ``3xs``, since spans may be desirable.

 Reduce browser size to see it in action



```
<div class="columns-3xs ...">
  
  
  <!-- ... -->
</div>
```

## Setting the column gap

To specify the width between columns, you can use the [gap-x](#) utilities:



```
<div class="gap-8 columns-3 ..." >
  
  
  <!-- ... -->
</div>
```