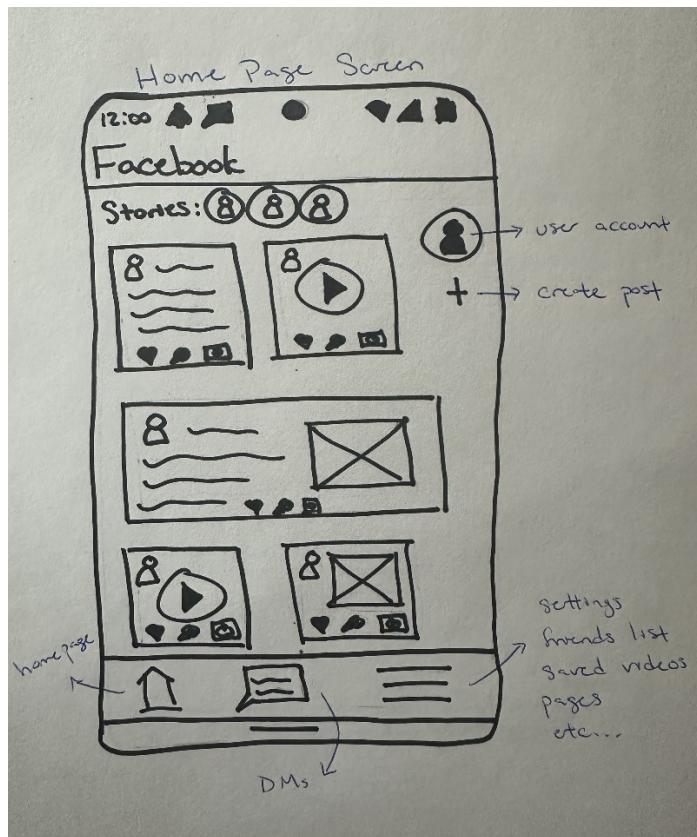


**Module Four Assignment: UI Design****Explain decisions**

The UI design updates were made with a user-first approach, aligning with Android's Material Design guidelines. The bottom navigation bar features clearly distinguishable icons—Home for returning to the main feed, Messages for quick communication, and Menu for accessing additional options like Settings, Friends, Videos, and Pages—ensuring intuitive navigation. A mixed media layout for posts adds visual interest and engagement, while a clean, minimalist aesthetic improves readability and reduces cognitive load. Floating action buttons for the account and '+' icon enhance accessibility without cluttering the interface. Additionally, Stories are prominently placed at the top and filtered by friends' account photos, making it easy for users to interact with timely content from people they care about.