

Cross Platform Mobile Programming with flutter & Dart

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Installation, Tools and Prerequisites

- Steps
- For Version Control System (Optional)
 - Linux, macOS, Windows: Install gitSCM software from: <https://git-scm.com/>
- Windows
 - 1-Install flutter (Set flutter **/bin** folder as environment path correctly)
 - 2-Install Visual Studio Code:
 - 3-Install JetBrains Rider (Optional)
 - 4-For Emulators:
 - Android: Install Android SDK and Device from Visual Studio IDE
 - Remote iOS: Use physical external MacBook or Virtual MAC operating system
 - Install X-Code development platform, set permission for remote file sharing.
- Mac OS
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 - 2-Install Visual Studio For Mac
 - 3-Install JetBrains Rider (Optional) or Install VS-Code(Optional)
 - 4-For Emulators:
 - Android: Install Android SDK and Device from Visual Studio IDE
 - Local iOS: Install X-Code development platform
- Linux
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Part A

Dart Language

Dart Programming

- 1- Data Structure and Variables
- 2- Control Flows
- 3- Loops
- 4- Functions & Lambda expression
- 5- Collections
- 7- Object Oriented Programming
 - Classes
 - Members
 - Constructors
- 8- Inheritance
- 9- Polymorphism
- 9- Abstract Classes and Interfaces
- 10- Functional Programming
- 11- Some Collection Methods and Examples
- 11- Exception Handling
- 12- Generics
- 13- Asynchronous Programming
- 14- Null Safety

Part B

Flutter Mobile App. Development

Creating a new flutter – Project **FROM** Terminal

- Step 1: Check flutter is ok or not! Type cmd line and Run: `/> flutter doctor`

```
C:\Windows\System32>flutter doctor
Doctor summary (to see all details, run flutter doctor -v):
[✓] Flutter (Channel stable, 2.5.3, on Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1288], locale tr-TR)
[✓] Android toolchain - develop for Android devices (Android SDK version 31.0.0)
[✓] Chrome - develop for the web
[✓] Android Studio (version 2020.3)
[✓] VS Code (version 1.62.0)
[✓] Connected device (2 available)

• No issues found!
```

- Step 2: Create flutter Project on desktop:

```
C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop>flutter create flutter_app1
Creating project flutter_app1...
  flutter_app1\lib\main.dart (created)
  flutter_app1\pubspec.yaml (created)
```

- Step 3: Run flutter Project from terminal

```
C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop>cd flutter_app1

C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop\flutter_app1>flutter run
Multiple devices found:
Chrome (web) • chrome • web-javascript • Google Chrome 95.0.4638.69
Edge (web)   • edge   • web-javascript • Microsoft Edge 94.0.992.38
[1]: Chrome (chrome) ✓
[2]: Edge (edge)
Please choose one (To quit, press "q/Q"): 1 ✓
Launching lib\main.dart on Chrome in debug mode...
```

- OR

- Step 4: Open flutter Project on VSCode

```
C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop>cd flutter_app1

C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop\flutter_app1>code .
```



Running Emulators from Terminal

```
C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop\flutter_app1>flutter devices
2 connected devices:

Chrome (web) • chrome • web-javascript • Google Chrome 95.0.4638.69
Edge (web)   • edge   • web-javascript • Microsoft Edge 94.0.992.38

C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop\flutter_app1>flutter emulators
3 available emulators:

Pixel_2_XL_API_30 • Pixel 2 XL API 30 • Google • android ✓
Pixel_XL_API_28   • Pixel XL API 28   • Google • android
flutter_emulator  • flutter emulator • Google • android

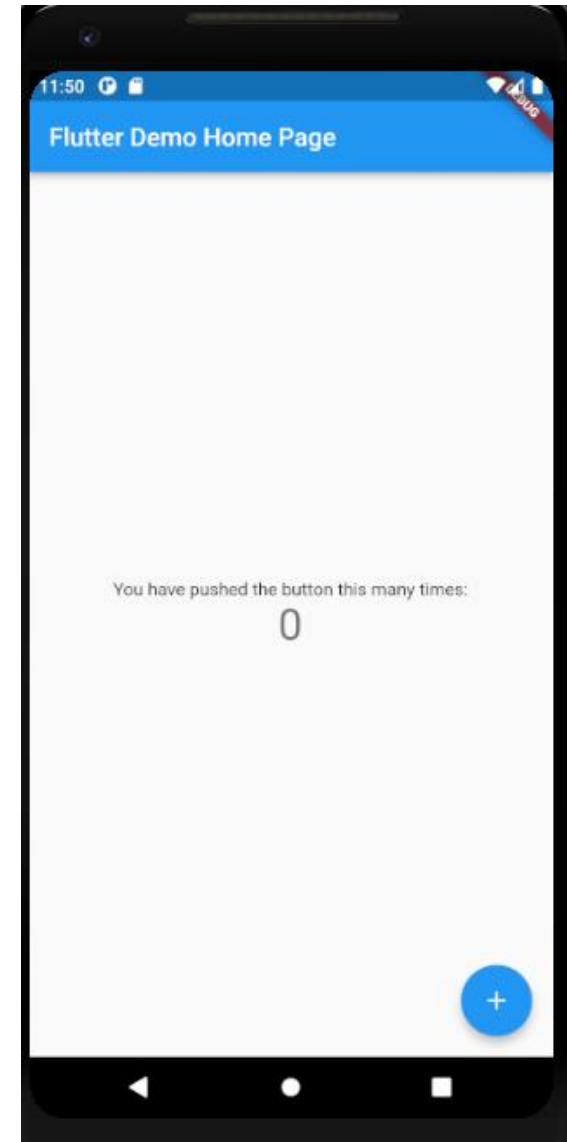
To run an emulator, run 'flutter emulators --launch <emulator id>'.
To create a new emulator, run 'flutter emulators --create [--name xyz]'.

You can find more information on managing emulators at the links below:
https://developer.android.com/studio/run/managing-avds
https://developer.android.com/studio/command-line/avdmanager
```

```
C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop\flutter_app1>flutter emulators --launch Pixel_2_XL_API_30

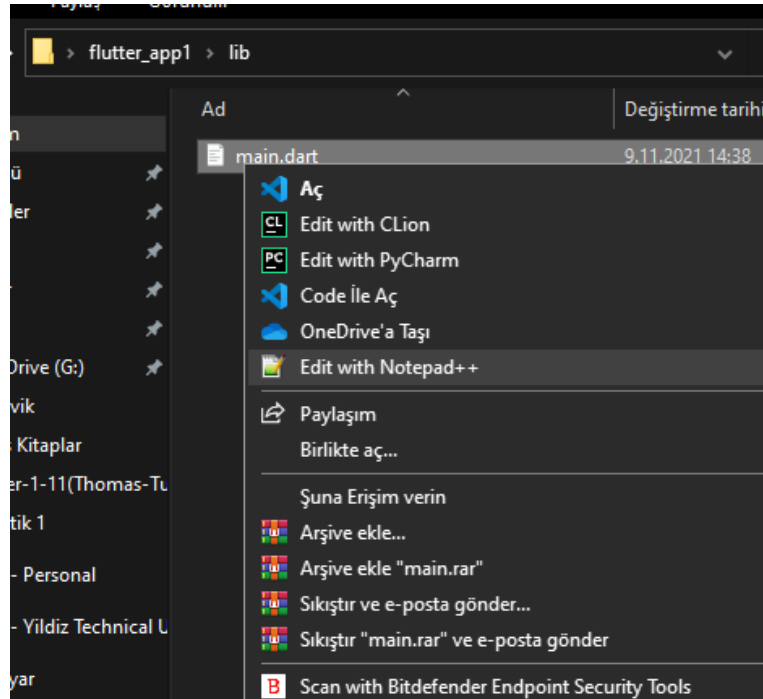
C:\Users\asecer79\Desktop\flutter_app1>flutter run
Using hardware rendering with device Android SDK built for x86. If you notice graphics
artifacts, consider enabling software rendering with "--enable-software-rendering".
Launching lib\main.dart on Android SDK built for x86 in debug mode...
Running Gradle task 'assembleDebug'...
```

```
Flutter run key commands.
r Hot reload. ✓
R Hot restart. ✓
h List all available interactive commands.
d Detach (terminate "flutter run" but leave application running).
c Clear the screen
q Quit (terminate the application on the device).
```

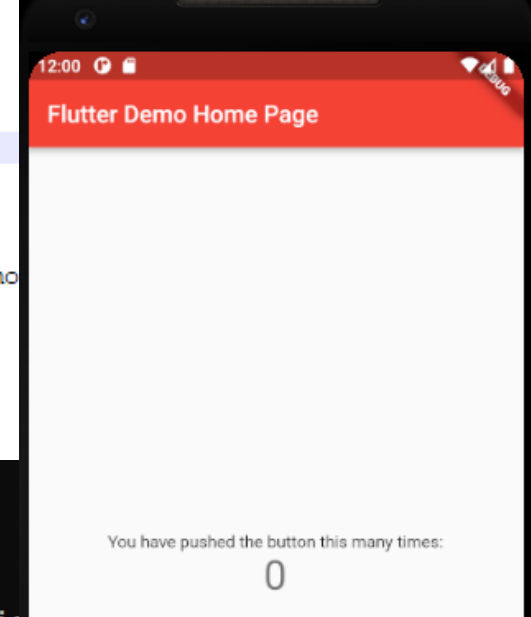


Hot Reload and Hot Restart

- Open main.dart file from any editor. Modify anything and press key 'r' for hotreload. See the changes from emulator.



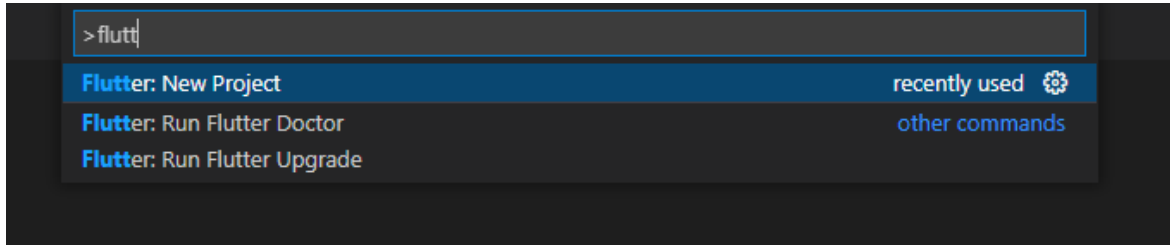
```
void main() {  
  runApp(const MyApp());  
}  
  
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  
  // This widget is the root of your application.  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      title: 'Flutter Demo 2222xxxx',  
      theme: ThemeData(  
        primarySwatch: Colors.red,  
      ),  
      home: const MyHomePage(title: 'Flutter Demo'  
    );  
  }  
}
```



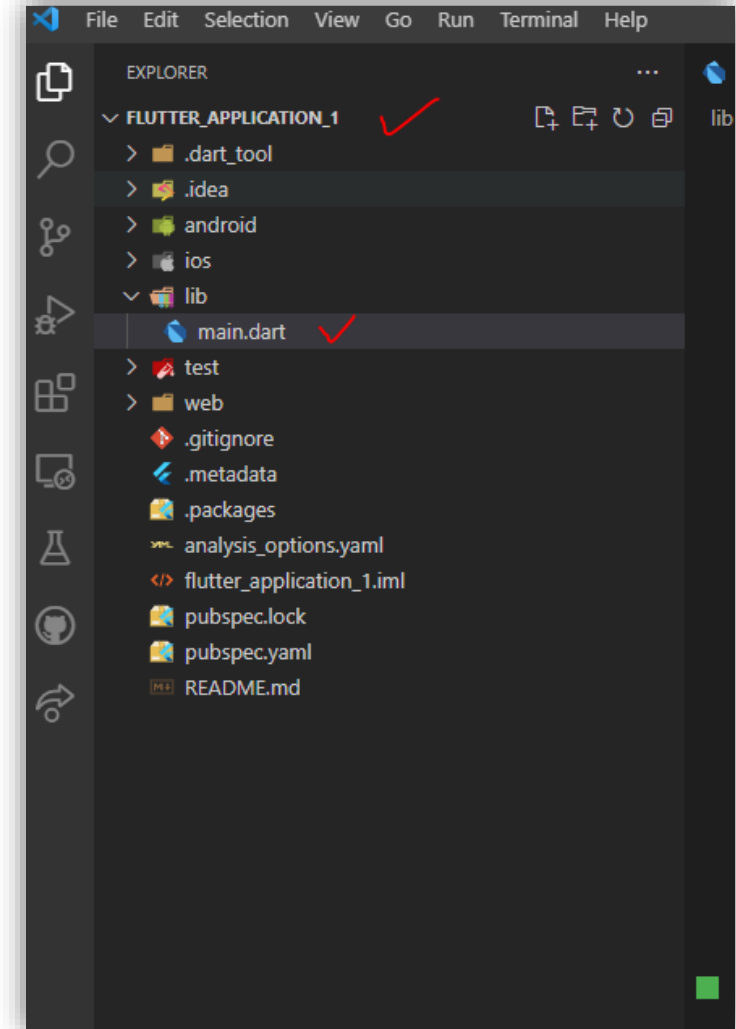
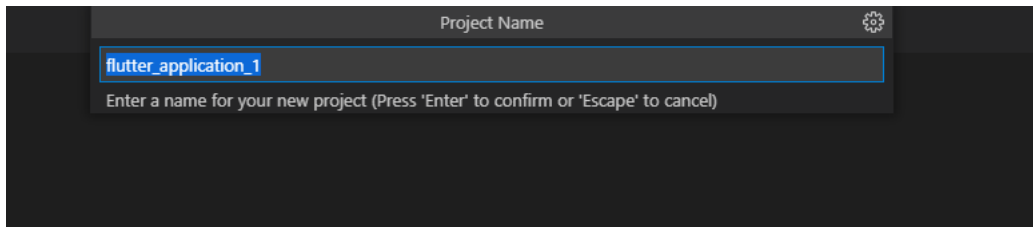
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Creating a new flutter – Project **FROM VSCode**

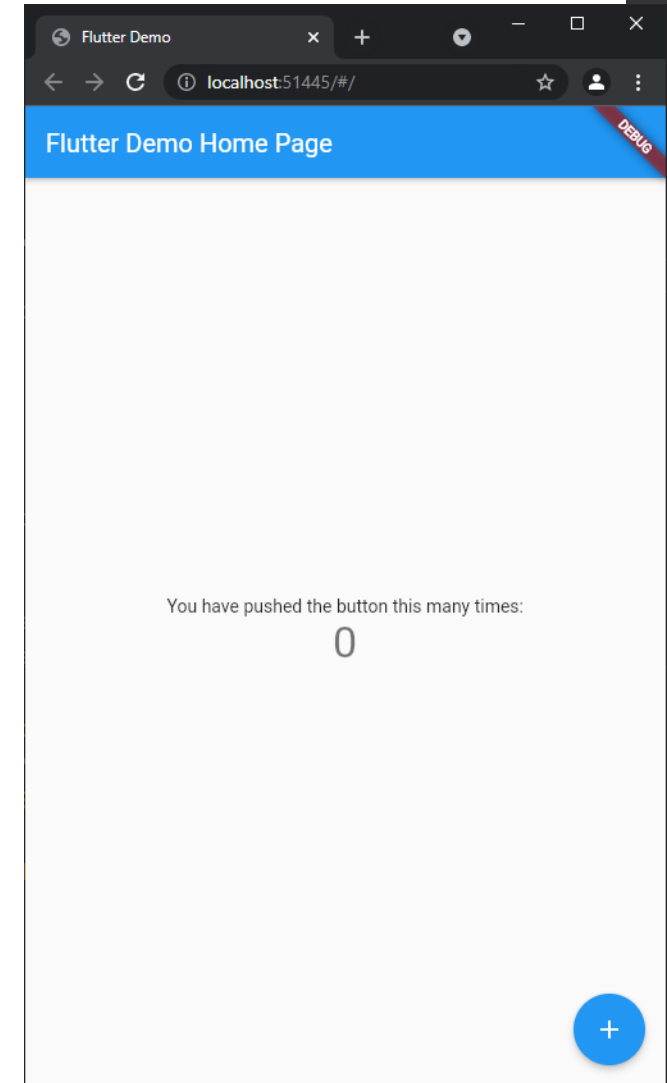
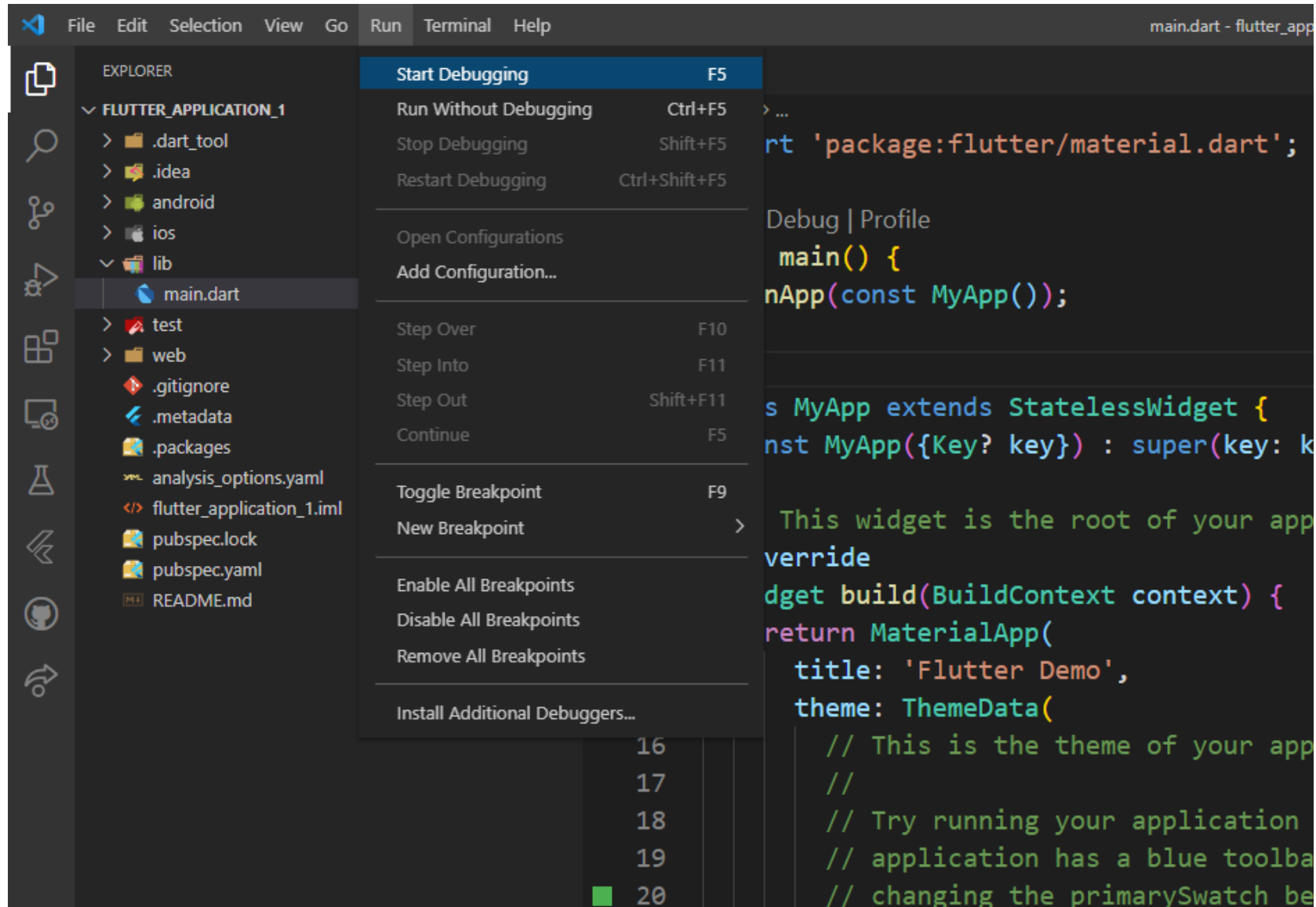
- Step 1: Create an empty folder and open in VSCode
- Step 2: On VSCode press CTRL+ Shift + P , type flutter new project press enter, select Project type as Application and press again enter.



- Step 3: Select any other folder or current folder.
- Step 4: Enter new Project name and press enter.

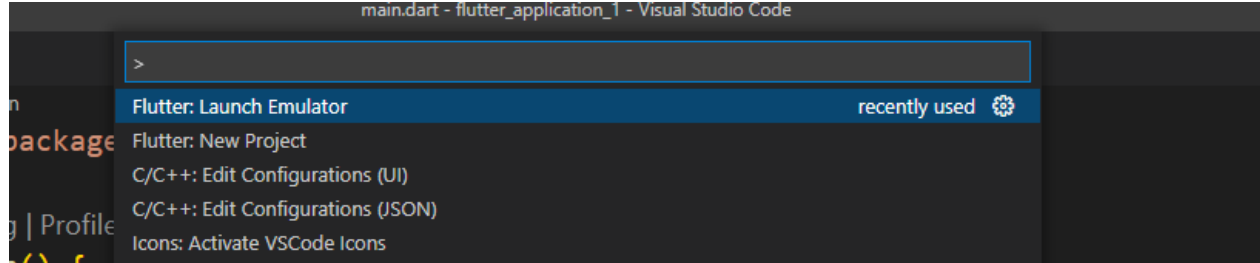


Run and Debug Project from VSCode

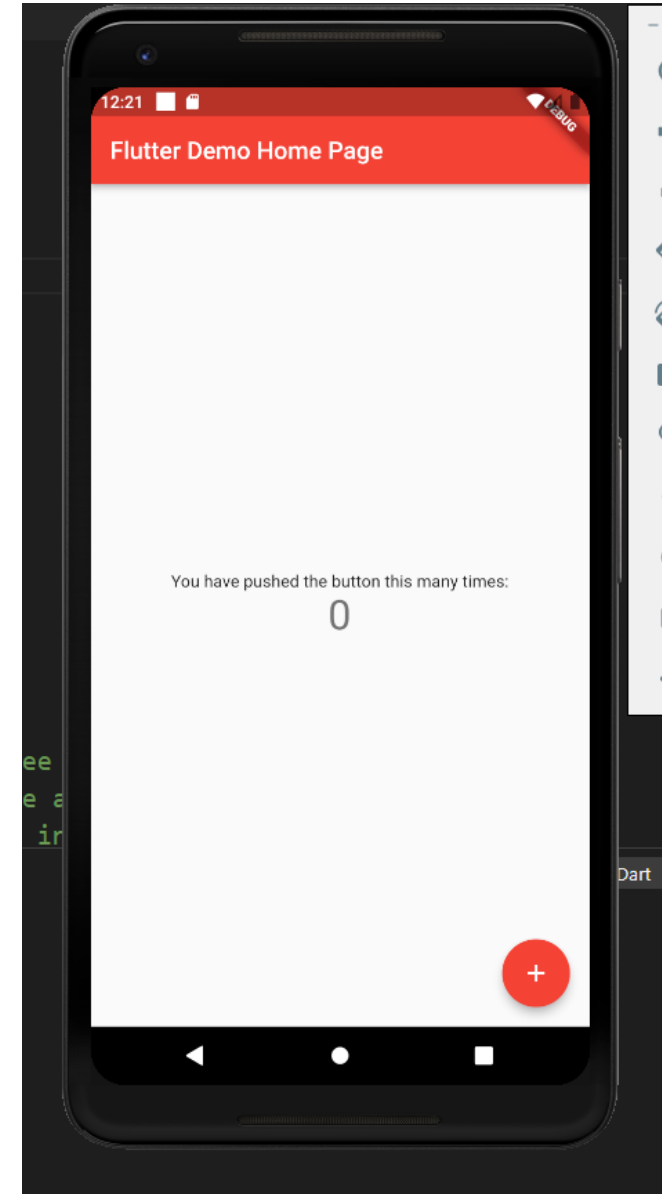
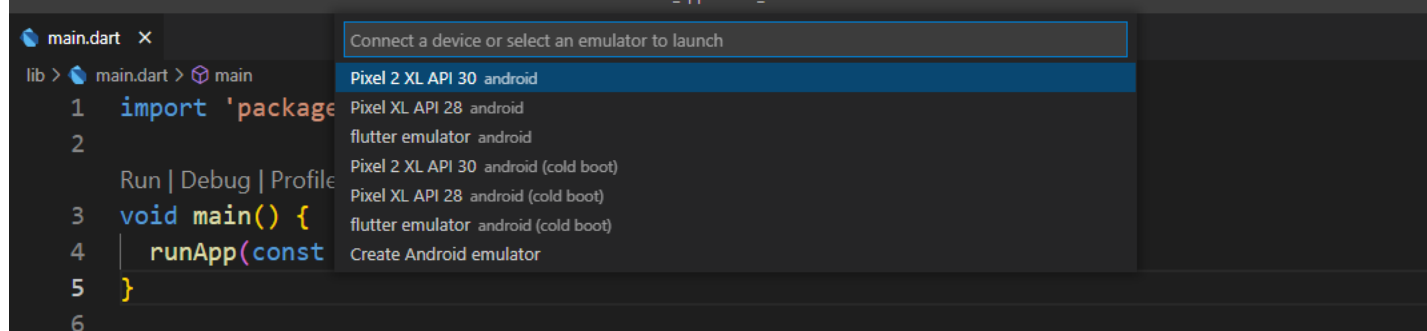


Running Project on Emulator

- Press CTRL+ Shift + P and type

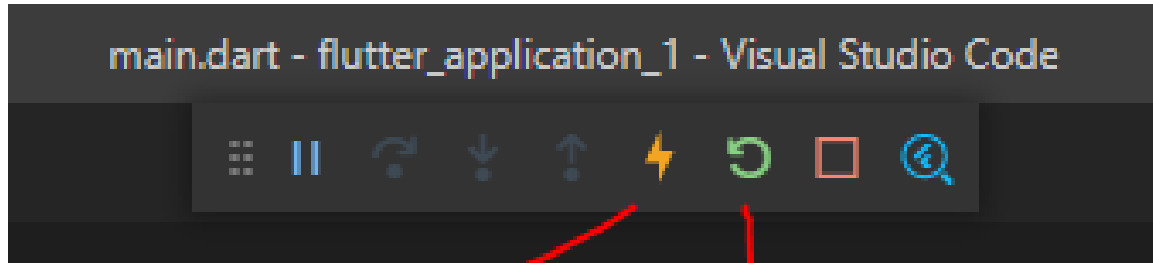


- Choose previously installed Emulator (Android Studio or macOS)



Hot Reload and Hot Restart –VSCode

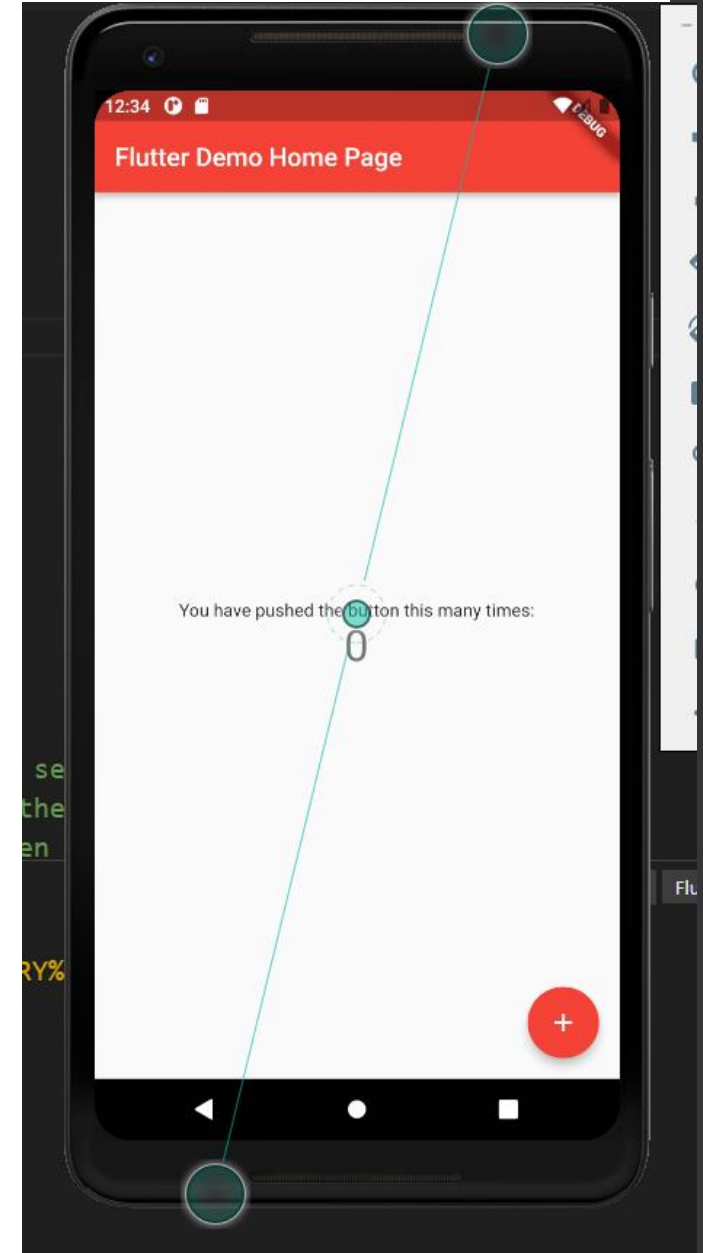
- Press F5 to debug Project



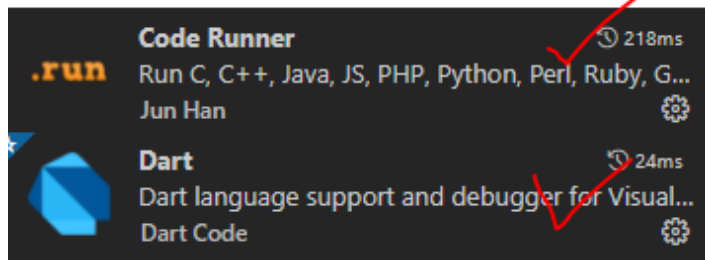
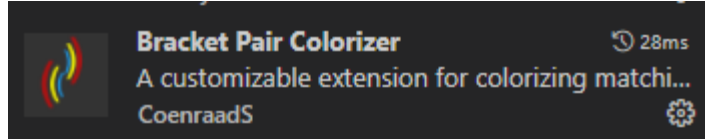
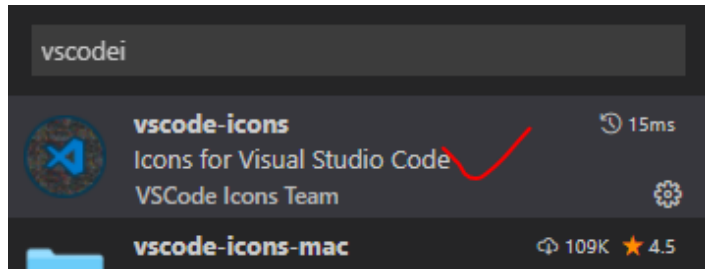
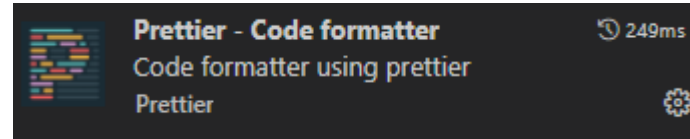
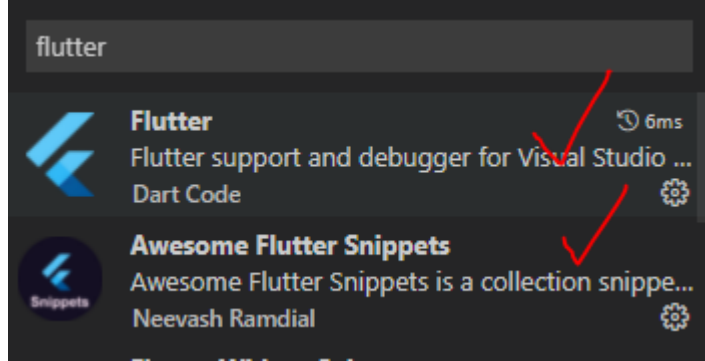
HOT RELOAD

HOT RESTART

→ Directly
Applied Changes

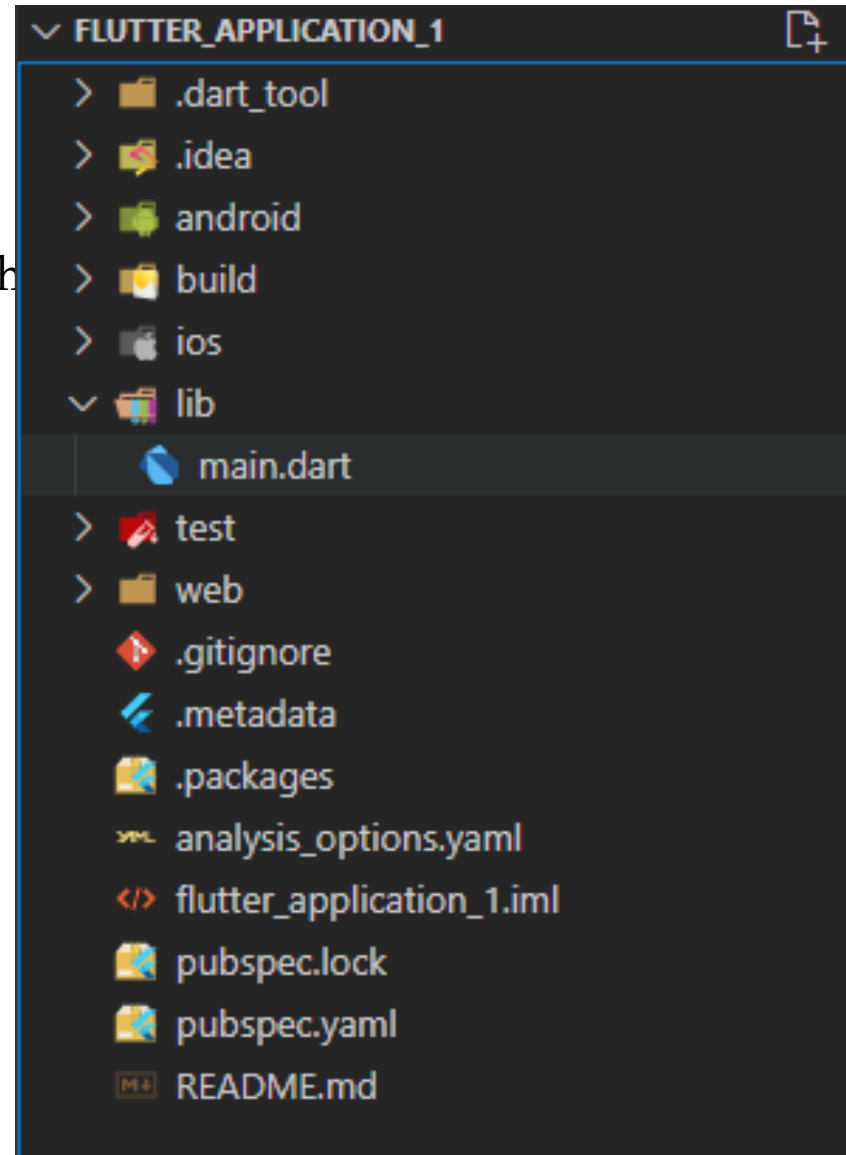


Additional Extension Packages For VSCode



Flutter Project Folder Structure

- **Android, ios and web folders:** for different cross platforms
- **Lib folder:** all source code written for Project.
- **Pubspec.yaml file:** All Project references, sources path and other important settings configuration file for the Project.



Before Starting: What is a Flutter Widget?

- <https://flutter.dev/docs/development/ui/widgets>
- Everything is widget in flutter mobile platform, developed by Dart Language
 - Text boxes
 - Labels,
 - Buttons,
 - Containers
 - AppBars
 - Sliders
 - Scaffold containers
 - Columns,
 - Rows,
 - Check boxes
 - ..
 - ..
 - ..
 - And many

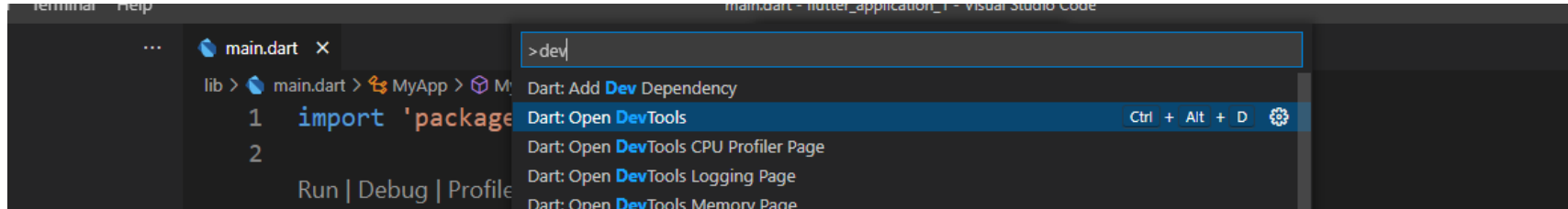
What is Flutter Mobile App Development

- Designing all required widgets under logical hierarchy and communicating these widgets together by using Dart language.

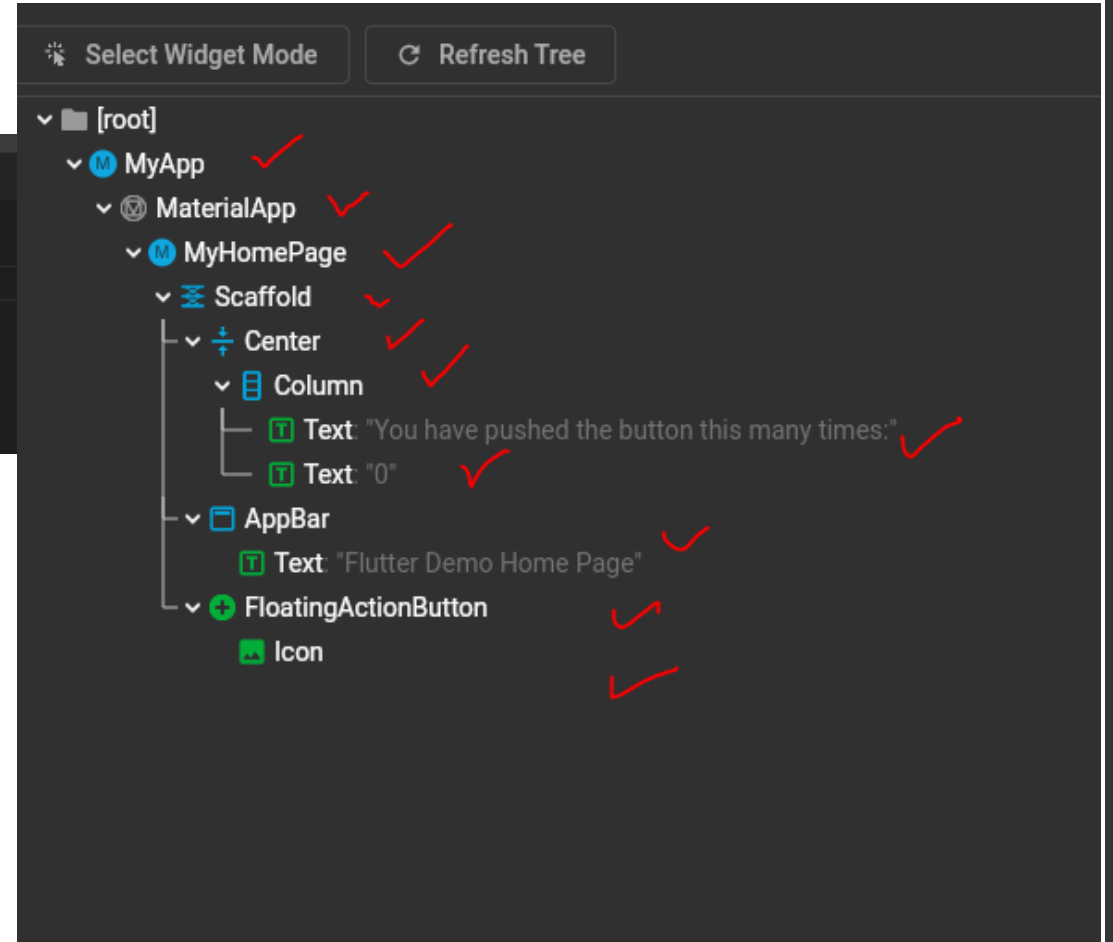
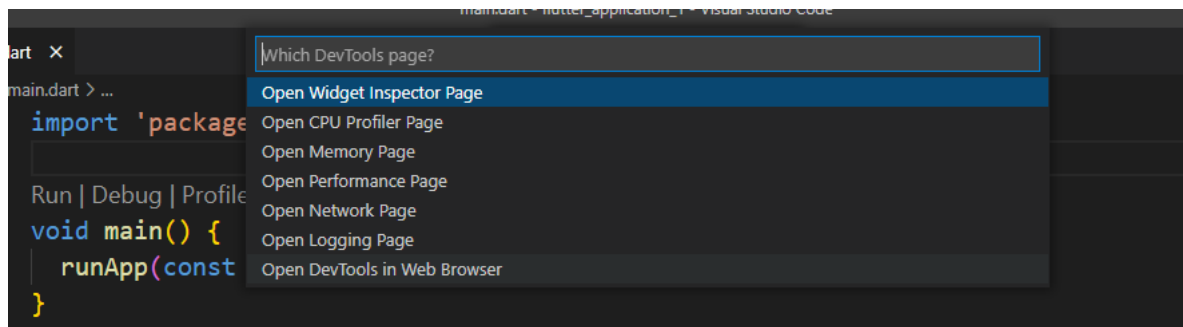


Widget Hierarchy- Widget Inspector

- A tool for examining and checking widget location hierarchy.



- Choose Open DevTools in Web Browser

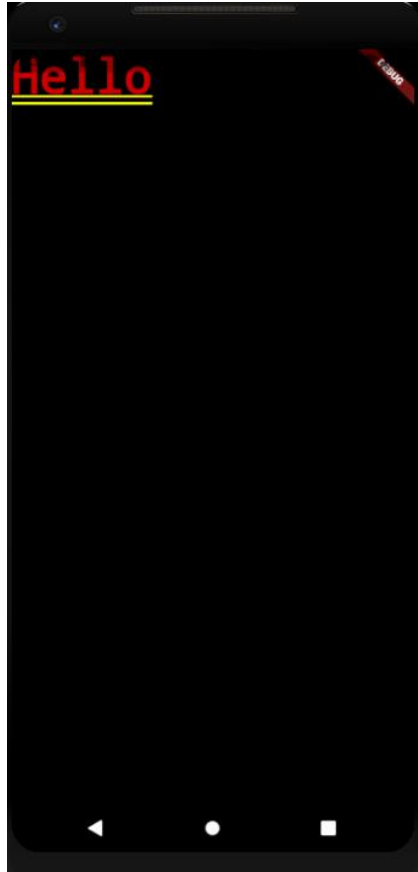


First Project, MaterialApp, AppBar, Scaffold

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

Run | Debug | Profile
void main() {
  runApp(myApp);
}

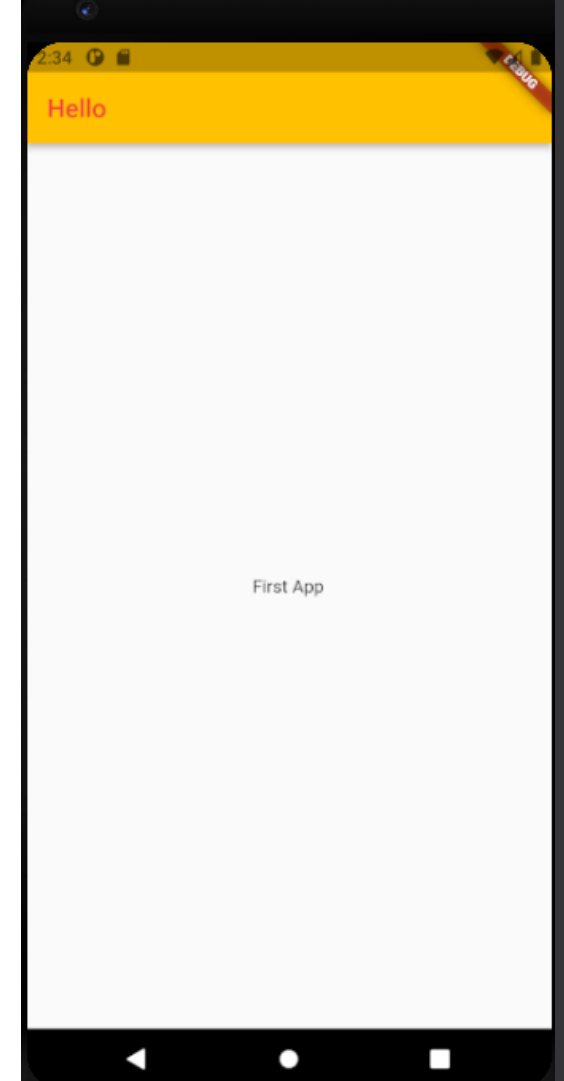
var myApp = const MaterialApp(
  home: Text("Hello"),
); // MaterialApp
```



```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

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void main() {
  runApp(myApp);
}

var myApp = MaterialApp(
  home: Scaffold(
    appBar: AppBar(
      title: const Text("Hello"),
      backgroundColor: Colors.amber,
      foregroundColor: Colors.red,
    ), // AppBar
    body: const Center(
      child: Text("First App"),
    ), // Center
  ), // Scaffold
); // MaterialApp
```



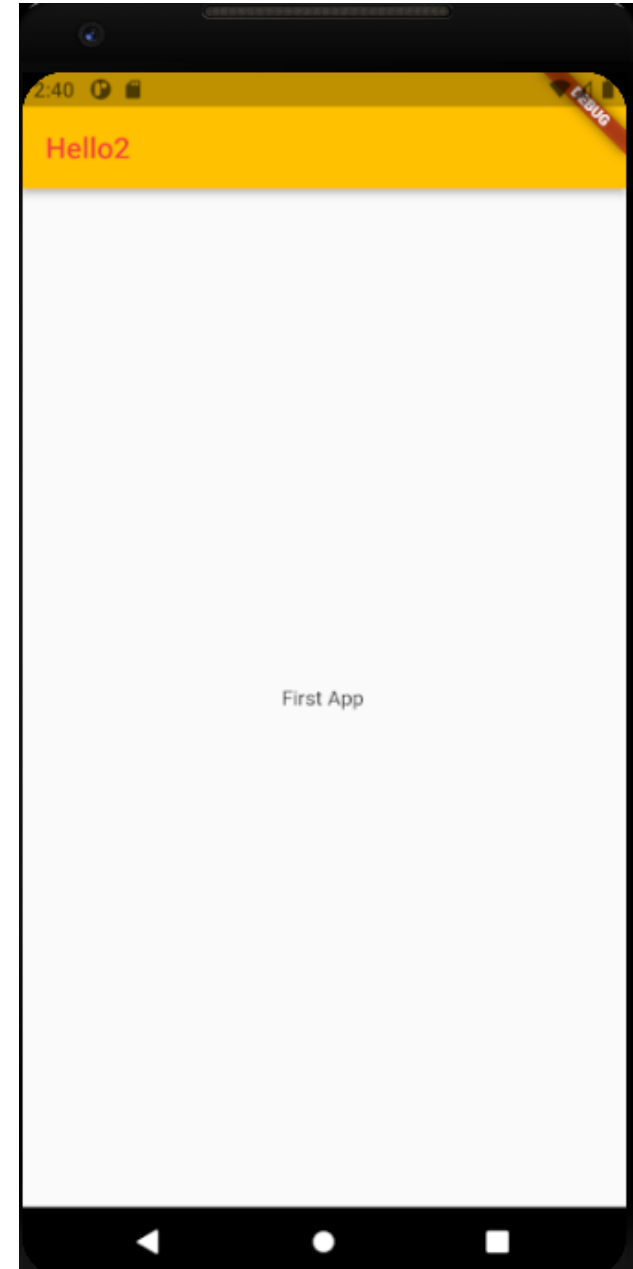
First Project with our custom widget class

- Hot Reload Works with custom defined widgets.

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

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void main() {
  runApp(MyApp());
}

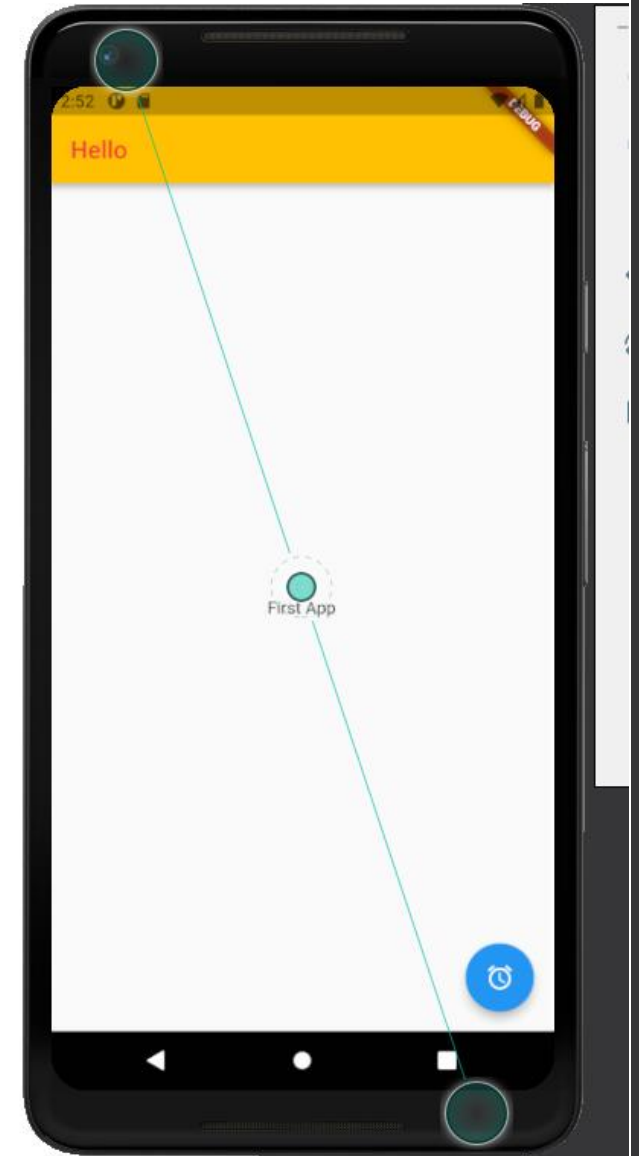
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      home: Scaffold(
        appBar: AppBar(
          title: const Text("Hello"),
          backgroundColor: Colors.amber,
          foregroundColor: Colors.red,
        ), // AppBar
        body: const Center(
          child: Text("First App"),
        ), // Center
      ), // Scaffold
    ); // MaterialApp
  }
}
```



Floating Action Button Widged

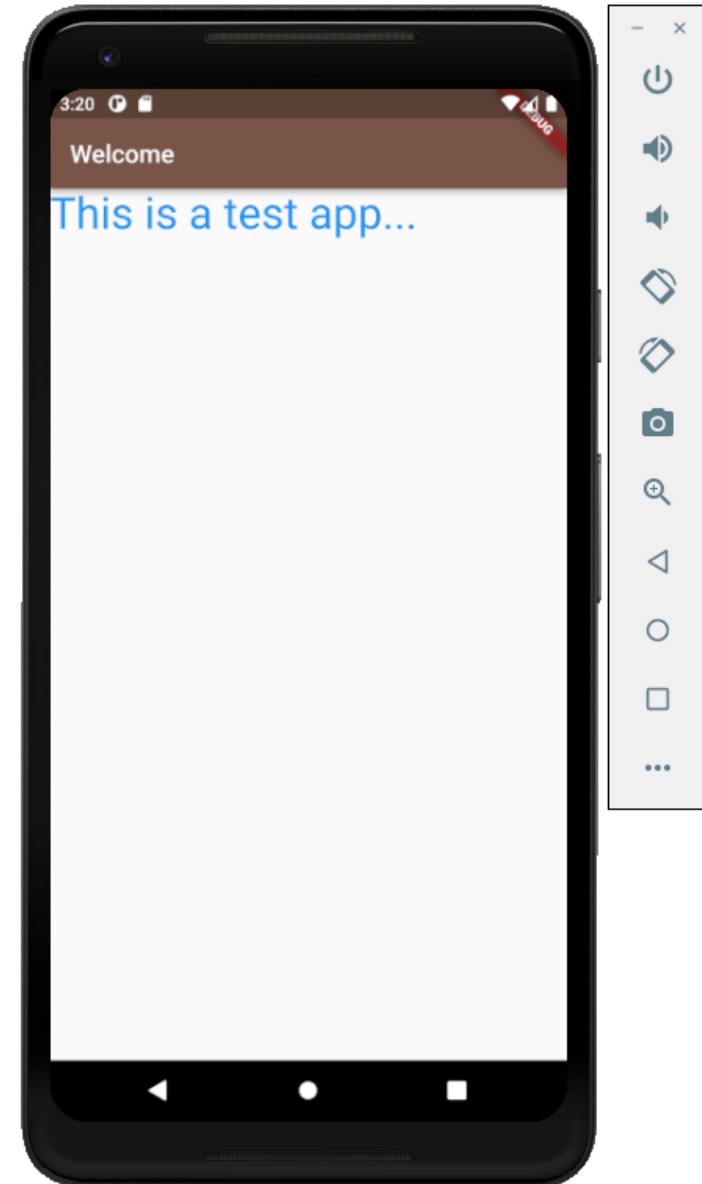
```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    int clicked = 0;  
    return MaterialApp(  
      home: Scaffold(  
        appBar: AppBar(  
          title: const Text("Hello"),  
          backgroundColor: Colors.amber,  
          foregroundColor: Colors.red,  
        ), // AppBar  
        body: const Center(  
          child: Text("First App"),  
        ), // Center  
        floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(  
          onPressed: () {  
            debugPrint("Clicked!... ${++clicked}");  
            //do anyjob here..  
          },  
          child: const Icon(Icons.access_alarm),  
        ), // FloatingActionButton  
      ), // Scaffold  
    ); // MaterialApp  
  }  
}
```

```
I/flutter ( 4640): Clicked!... 1  
I/flutter ( 4640): Clicked!... 2  
I/flutter ( 4640): Clicked!... 3  
I/flutter ( 4640): Clicked!... 4
```



Theme and Styling

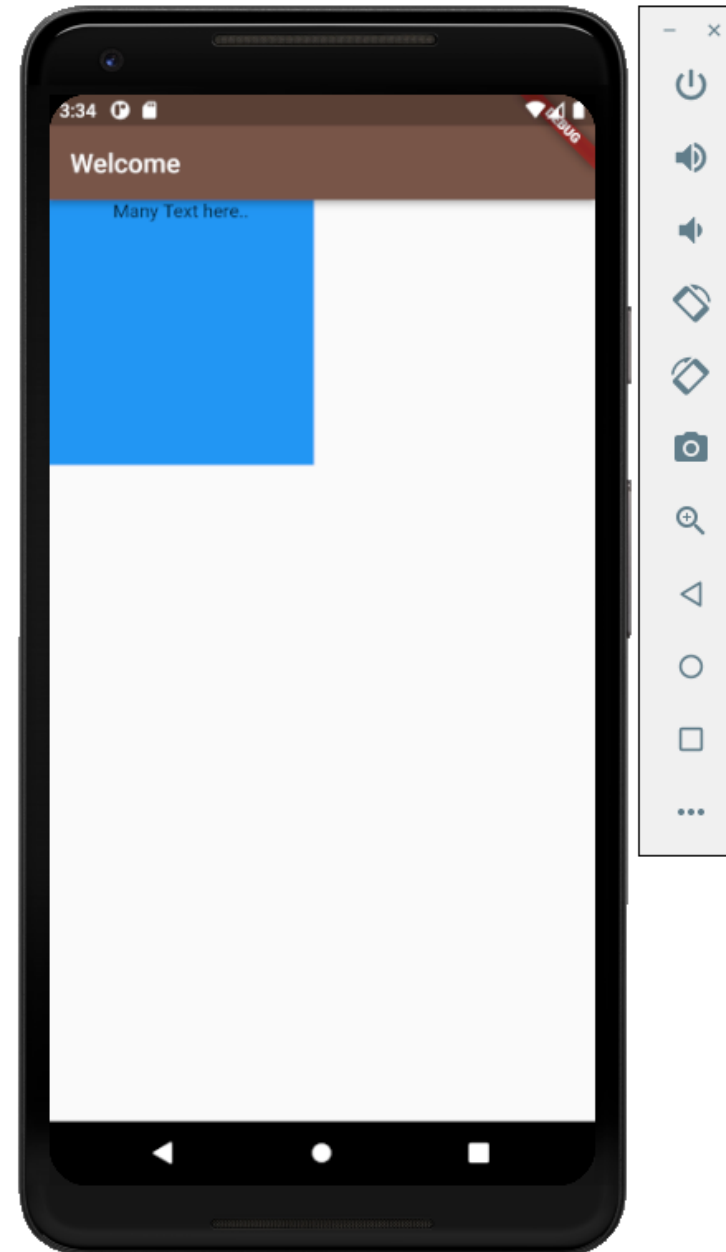
```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      theme: ThemeData(  
        colorScheme: ColorScheme.fromSwatch().copyWith(primary: Colors.brown),  
      ), // ThemeData  
      home: Scaffold(  
        appBar: AppBar(  
          title: const Text("Welcome"),  
        ), // AppBar  
        body: const Text(  
          "This is a test app...",  
          style: TextStyle(  
            color: Colors.blue,  
            fontSize: 35,  
            fontWeight: FontWeight.w400,  
          ), // TextStyle  
        ), // Text  
      ), // Scaffold  
    ); // MaterialApp  
  }  
}
```



Container Widgets, Constraints, positions

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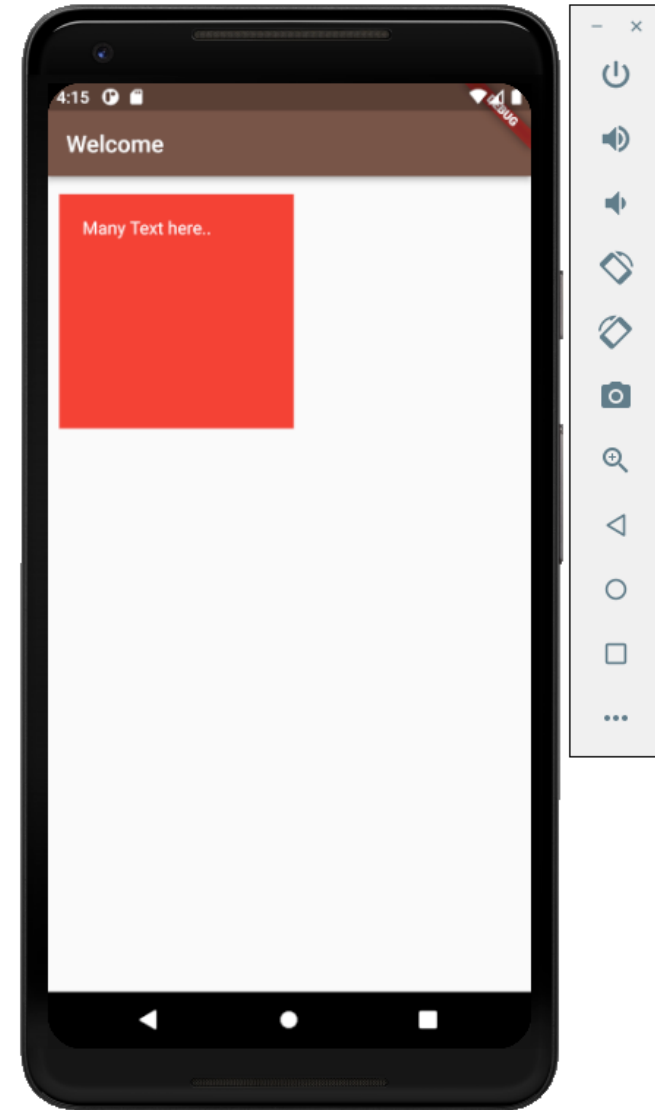
```
home: Scaffold(  
  appBar: AppBar(  
    title: const Text("Welcome"),  
  ), // AppBar  
  body: Container(  
    alignment: Alignment.topCenter,  
    width: 200,  
    height: 400,  
  
    //or we can give like below  
    /* constraints: BoxConstraints(  
      minHeight: 100,  
      minWidth: 100,  
      maxHeight: 200,  
      maxWidth: 200,  
    ), */  
    child: Text(  
      'Many Text here..' * 1,  
      //textAlign: TextAlign.center,  
    ), //n =1 times written // Text  
    color: Colors.blue,  
  ), // Container  
) // Scaffold
```



Container Alignment, Margin and Padding

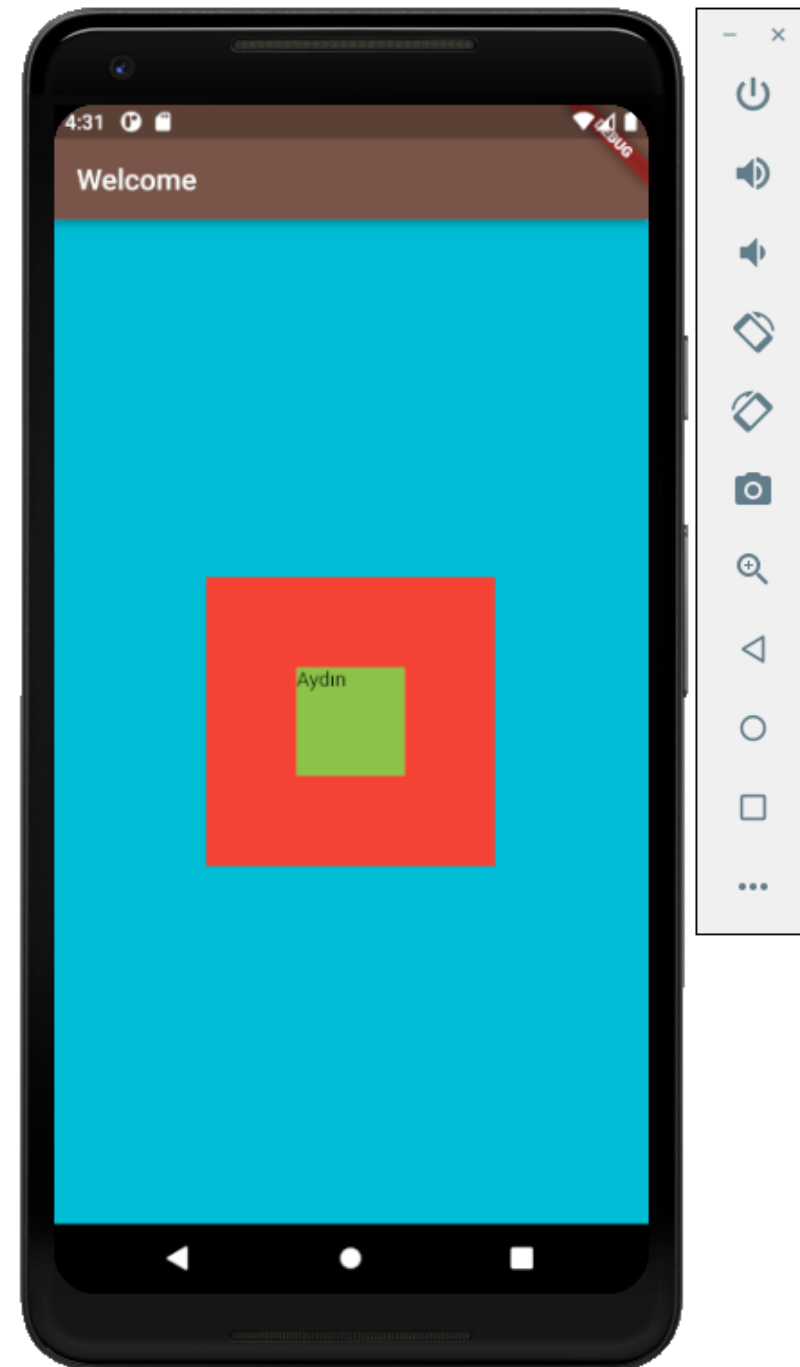
• ..

```
home: Scaffold(  
  appBar: AppBar(  
    title: const Text("Welcome"),  
  ), // AppBar  
  body: Container(  
    // margin: const EdgeInsets.all(10),  
    margin: const EdgeInsets.fromLTRB(10, 15, 4, 5),  
    padding: const EdgeInsets.all(20),  
    // ignore: prefer_const_constructors  
    constraints: BoxConstraints(  
      minHeight: 200,  
      minWidth: 200,  
      maxHeight: 200,  
      maxWidth: 200,  
    ), // BoxConstraints  
    child: Text(  
      'Many Text here..' * 1,  
      style: const TextStyle(color: Colors.white, fontSize: 15),  
      //textAlign: TextAlign.center,  
    ), //n =1 times written // Text  
    color: Colors.red,  
  ), // Container  
), // Scaffold
```



Container Positioning

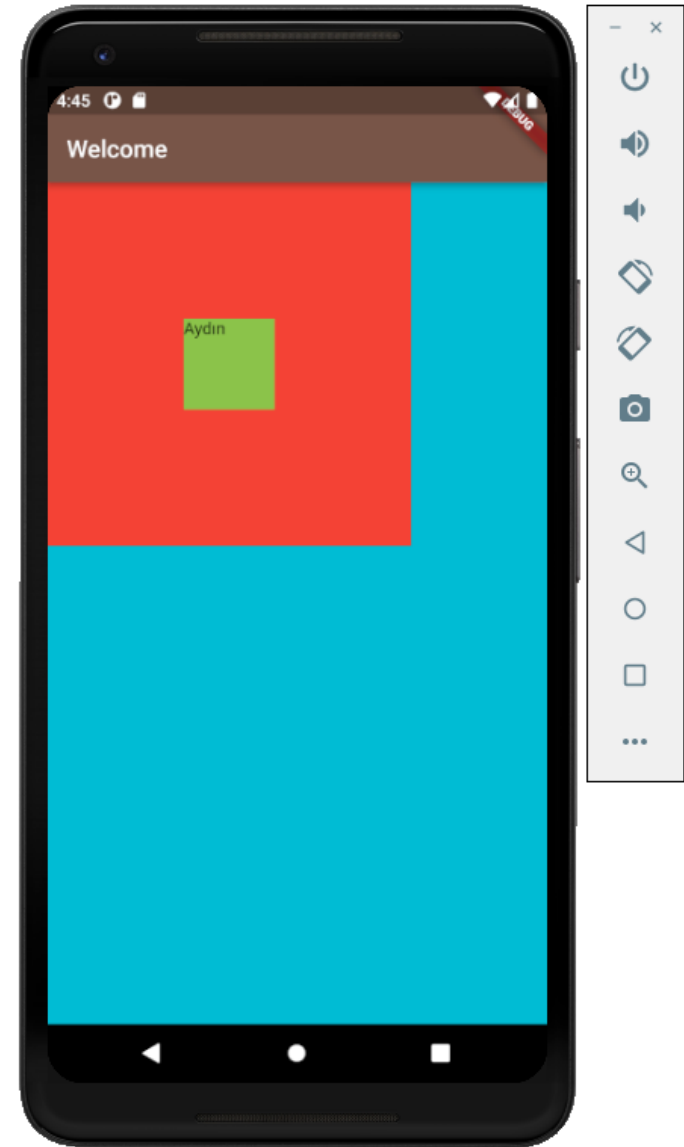
```
home: Scaffold(  
  appBar: AppBar(  
    title: const Text("Welcome"),  
  ), // AppBar  
  backgroundColor: Colors.cyan,  
  body: Center(  
    //Center widget, centering all object  
    child: Container(  
      width: 200,  
      height: 200,  
      color: Colors.red,  
      alignment: Alignment.center, //center all object  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.lightGreen,  
        child: const Text("Aydın"),  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Container  
  ), // Center  
), // Scaffold
```



Width and height factor, for free center object.

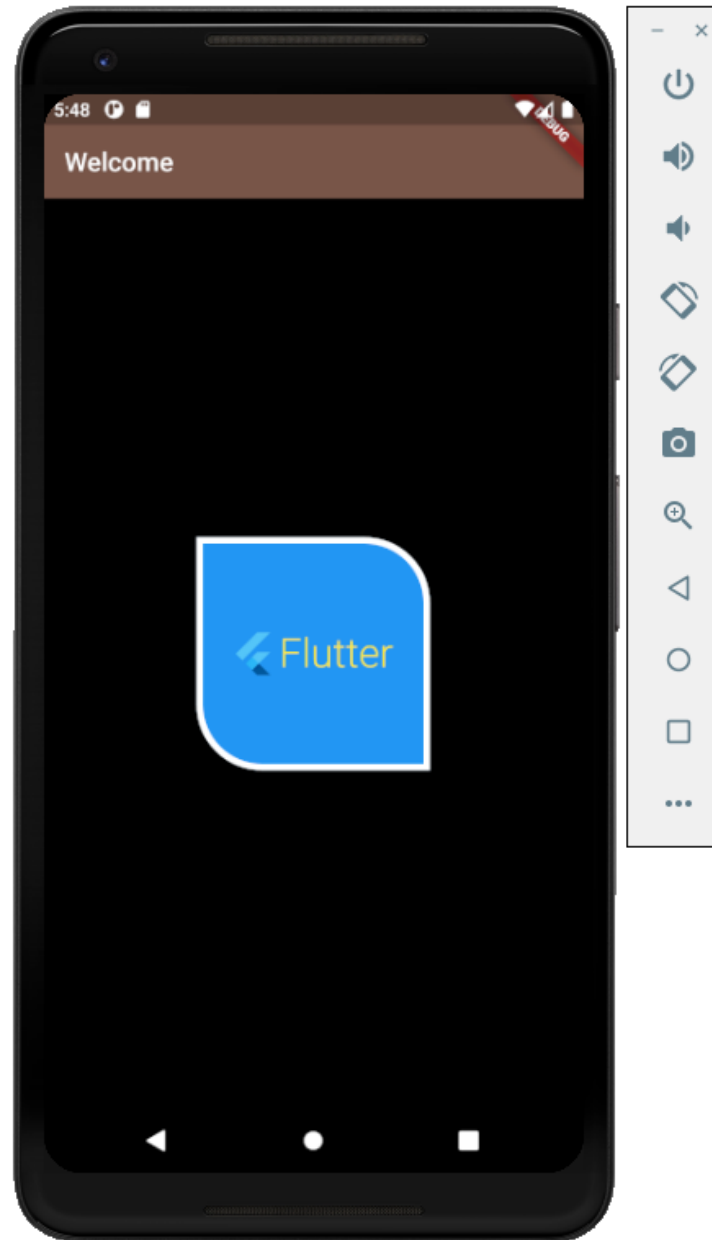
• ..

```
home: Scaffold(  
  appBar: AppBar(  
    title: const Text("Welcome"),  
  ), // AppBar  
  backgroundColor: Colors.cyan,  
  body: Container(  
    color: Colors.red,  
    child: Center(  
      heightFactor: 4, // Center not centering itself in Body container  
      widthFactor: 4, //4 times bigger than inner container  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.lightGreen,  
        child: const Text("Aydın"),  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Center  
  ), // Container  
), // Scaffold
```



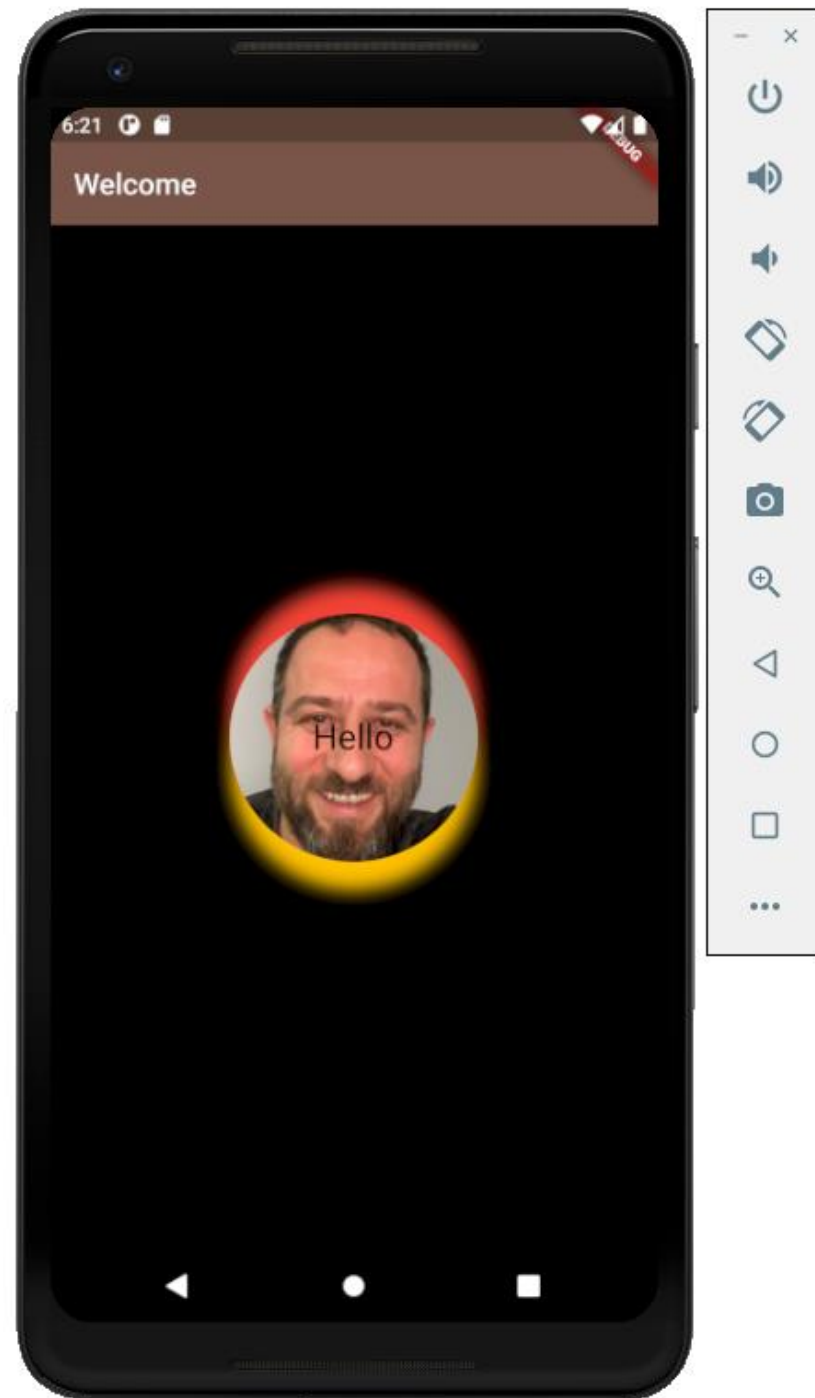
Container BoxDecoration, Borders

```
body: Center(  
  child: Container(  
    padding: const EdgeInsets.all(20),  
    child: const FlutterLogo(  
      style: FlutterLogoStyle.horizontal,  
      size: 128,  
      textColor: Colors.yellow,  
    ), // FlutterLogo  
    decoration: BoxDecoration(  
      color: Colors.blue,  
      //shape: BoxShape.circle,  
      shape: BoxShape.rectangle,  
      border: Border.all(  
        width: 5,  
        color: Colors.white,  
      ), // Border.all  
      //borderRadius: BorderRadius.circular(25),  
      borderRadius: const BorderRadius.only(  
        bottomLeft: Radius.circular(50),  
        topRight: Radius.circular(50),  
      ), // BorderRadius.only  
    ), // BoxDecoration  
  ), // Container  
, // Center  
, // Center
```



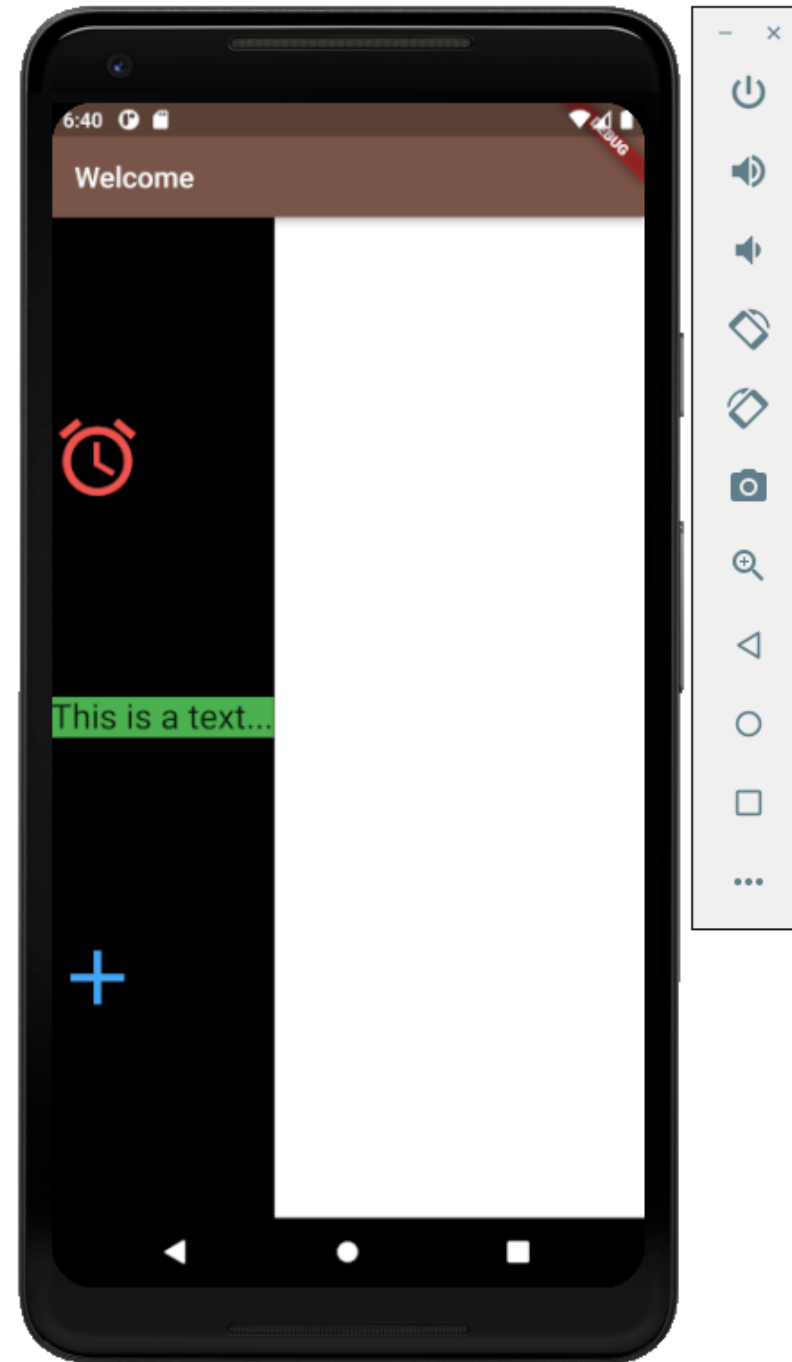
Images and Shadow

```
body: Center(  
  child: Container(  
    padding: const EdgeInsets.all(70),  
    child: const Text(  
      "Hello",  
      style: TextStyle(fontSize: 24),  
    ), // Text  
    decoration: const BoxDecoration(  
      shape: BoxShape.circle,  
      image: DecorationImage(  
        image: NetworkImage(  
          "https://avesis.yildiz.edu.tr/user/image/4487"), // NetworkI  
        fit: BoxFit.fitWidth,  
        repeat: ImageRepeat.noRepeat,  
      ), // DecorationImage  
      boxShadow: [  
        BoxShadow(  
          color: Colors.amber, offset: Offset(0, 20), blurRadius: 10),  
        BoxShadow(  
          color: Colors.red, offset: Offset(0, -20), blurRadius: 10),  
      ],  
    ), // BoxDecoration  
  ), // Container  
, // Center
```



Row and Column Widgets

```
home: Scaffold(  
  appBar: AppBar(  
    title: const Text("Welcome"),  
  ), // AppBar  
  backgroundColor: Colors.white,  
  body: Container(  
    color: Colors.black,  
    child: Column(  
      //child: Row( //convert to row  
      //mainAxisSize: MainAxisSize.min,  
      mainAxisSize: MainAxisSize.max, //fill horizontally  
      mainAxisAlignment:  
        MainAxisAlignment.spaceEvenly, //distributes equally distance  
      //crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.stretch, //fills vertically  
      crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start, //fills vertically  
      children: <Widget>[  
        Icon(  
          Icons.access_alarm,  
          size: 64,  
          color: Colors.red.shade400,  
        ), // Icon  
        const Text(  
          "This is a text...",  
          style: TextStyle(backgroundColor: Colors.green, fontSize: 24),  
        ), // Text  
        Icon(  
          Icons.add,  
          size: 64,  
          color: Colors.blue.shade400,  
        ), // Icon  
      ], // <Widget>[]  
    ), // Column  
  ), // Container  
), // Scaffold
```

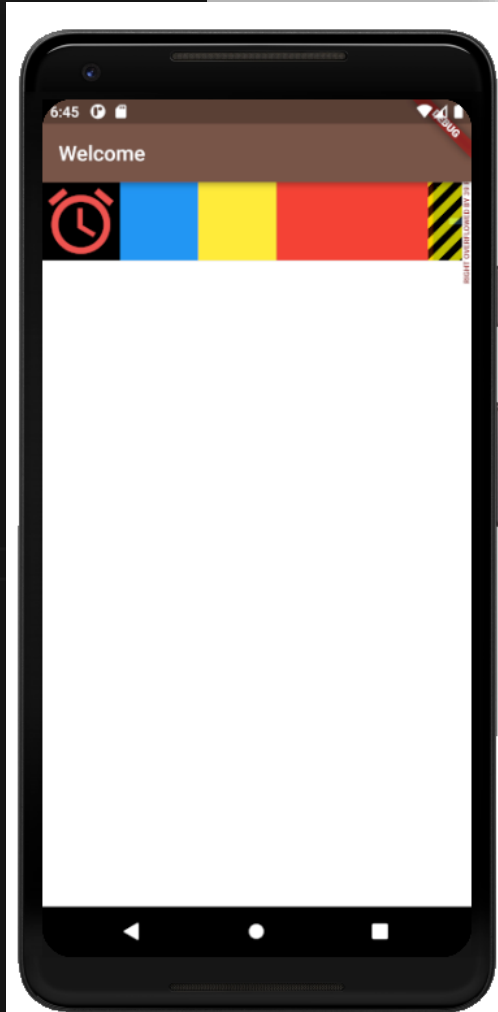


Expanded and Flexible Widgets

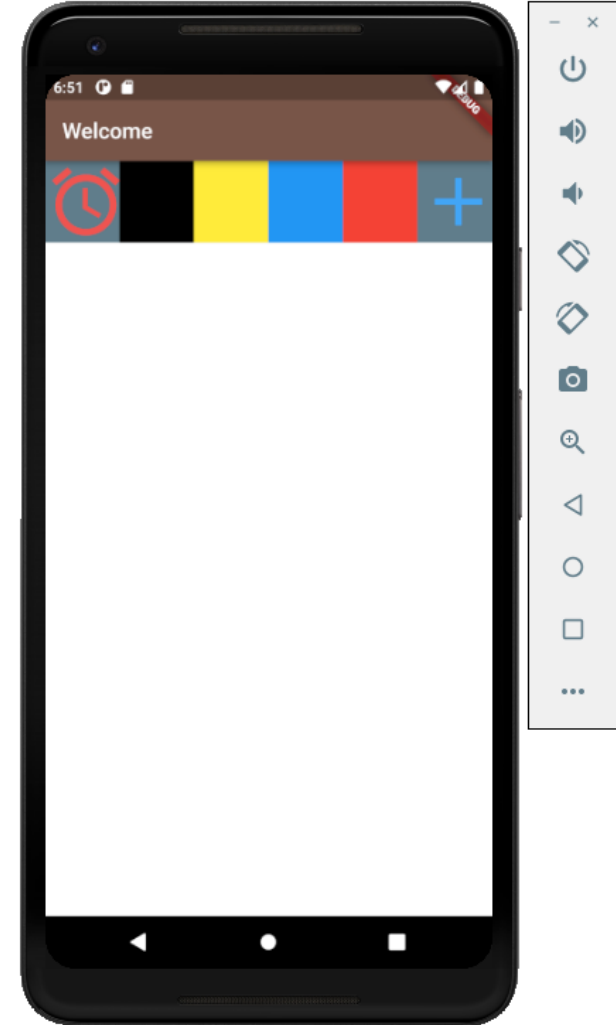
- Space Problem

Solution:

```
child: Row(  
  mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
  children: <Widget>[  
    Icon(  
      Icons.access_alarm,  
      size: 75,  
      color: Colors.red.shade400,  
    ), // Icon  
    Container(  
      width: 75,  
      height: 75,  
      color: Colors.blue,  
    ), // Container  
    Container(  
      width: 75,  
      height: 75,  
      color: Colors.yellow,  
    ), // Container  
    Container(  
      width: 75,  
      height: 75,  
      color: Colors.red,  
    ), // Container  
    Container(  
      width: 75,  
      height: 75,  
      color: Colors.red,  
    ), // Container  
    Icon(  
      Icons.add,  
      size: 75,  
      color: Colors.blue.shade400,  
    ), // Icon  
  ], // <Widget>[]  
) // Row
```

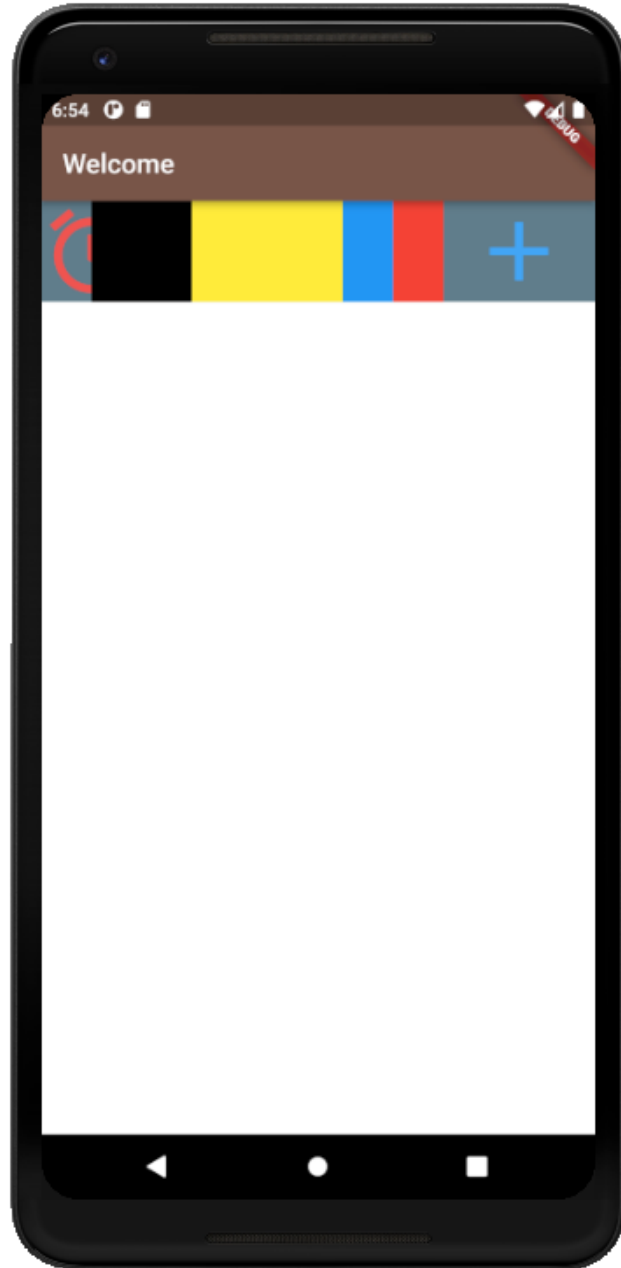


```
child: Row(  
  mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
  children: <Widget>[  
    Expanded(  
      child: Icon(  
        Icons.access_alarm,  
        size: 75,  
        color: Colors.red.shade400,  
      ), // Icon  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.black,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.yellow,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.blue,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.red,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      child: Icon(  
        Icons.add,  
        size: 75,  
      ), // Icon  
    ), // Expanded  
  ], // <Widget>[]  
) // Row
```



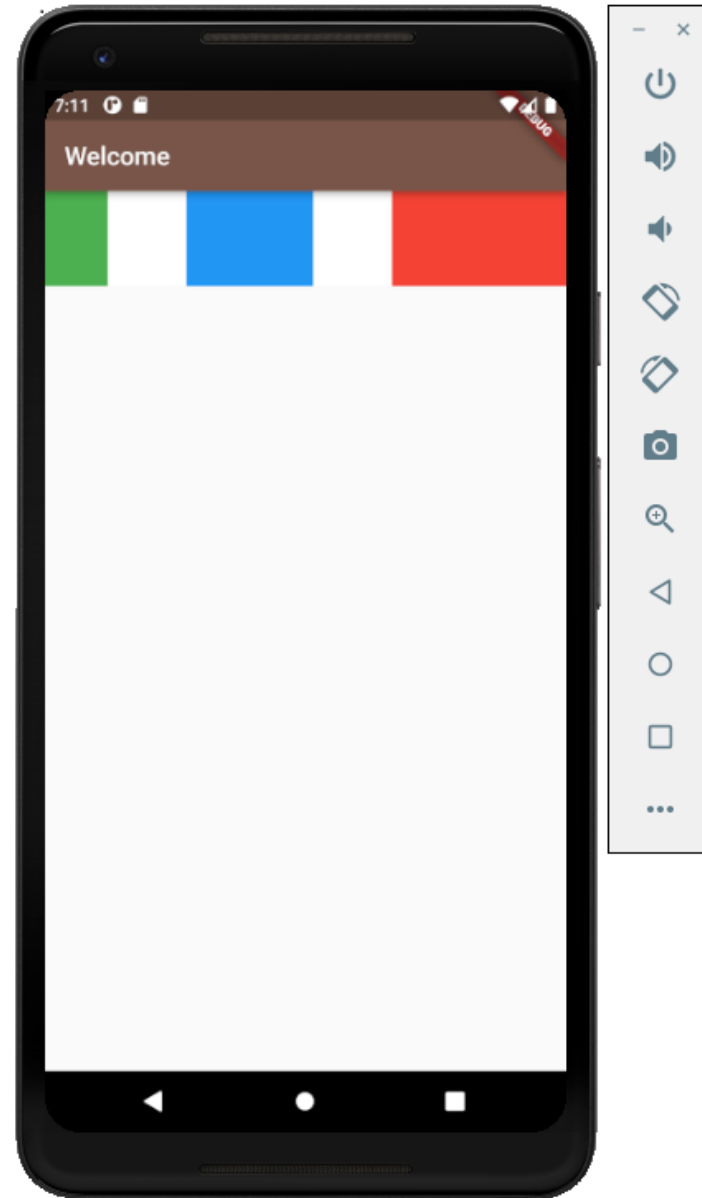
Flex attribute

```
child: Row(  
  mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
  children: <Widget>[  
    Expanded(  
      child: Icon(  
        Icons.access_alarm,  
        size: 75,  
        color: Colors.red.shade400,  
      ), // Icon  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      flex: 2, ✓  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.black,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      flex: 3, ✓  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.yellow,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.blue,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      child: Container(  
        width: 75,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.red,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Expanded  
    Expanded(  
      flex: 3, ✓  
      child: Icon(  
        Icons.add,  
        size: 75,  
      ), // Icon  
    ), // Expanded  
  ],  
),
```



Flexible Container Widget

```
body: Container(  
  color: Colors.white,  
  child: Row(  
    mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
    children: <Widget>[  
      Flexible(  
        flex: 1,  
        child: Container(  
          width: 50,  
          height: 75,  
          color: Colors.green,  
        ), // Container  
      ), // Flexible  
      Flexible(  
        flex: 1,  
        child: Container(  
          width: 100,  
          height: 75,  
          color: Colors.blue,  
        ), // Container  
      ), // Flexible  
      Flexible(  
        flex: 1,  
        child: Container(  
          width: 150,  
          height: 75,  
          color: Colors.red,  
        ), // Container  
      ), // Flexible  
    ],  
  ),  
)
```



Page Inspector to find design problems.

Flutter DevTools

Flutter Inspector Performance CPU Profiler Memory Network Logging App Size

Select Widget Mode Refresh Tree

Slow Animations Show Guidelines Show Baselines Highlight Repaints Highlight Oversized Images

Layout Explorer Details Tree

MyApp

- MaterialApp
 - Scaffold
 - Container
 - Row
 - Flexible
 - Container
 - Flexible
 - Container
 - Flexible
 - Container
 - AppBar
 - Text: "Welcome"

Row

Flexible

flex: 3

fit: loose

h=75.0
(0.0<=h<=694.9)

w=50.0;
(0.0<=w<=123.4)

w=89.6

Flexible

flex: 5

fit: loose

h=75.0
(0.0<=h<=694.9)

w=100.0;
(0.0<=w<=205.7)

w=89.6

Flexible

flex: 2

fit: tight

h=75.0
(0.0<=h<=694.9)

w=82.3;
(w=82.3)

Total Flex Factor: 10

h=75.0
(0.0<=h<=694.9)

w=411.4;
(0.0<=w<=411.4)

spaceBetween

Center

Console

- MyApp main.dart:4:10
- [root] binding.dart:940:26
- Container main.dart:20:15
- Row main.dart:22:18
- Eval

Separating Widgets by using Methods

- Method

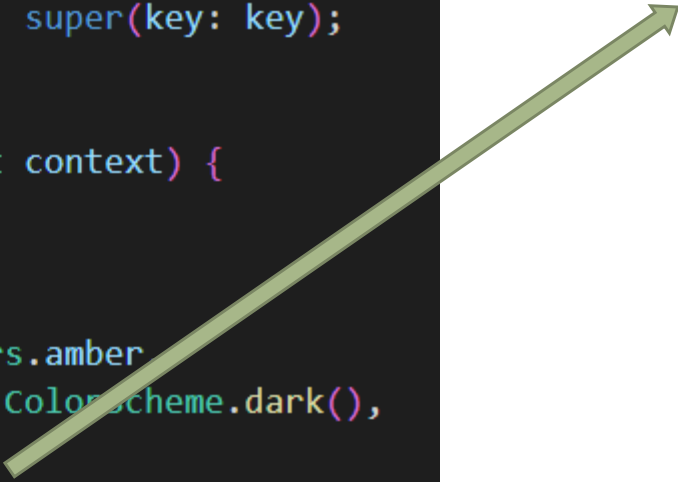
Usage:

```
List<Widget> getMyWidgets() {  
  return [  
    Flexible(  
      flex: 1,  
      child: Container(  
        width: 50,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.black,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Flexible  
    Flexible(  
      flex: 1,  
      child: Container(  
        width: 100,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.blue,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Flexible  
    Flexible(  
      flex: 1,  
      child: Container(  
        width: 150,  
        height: 75,  
        color: Colors.red,  
      ), // Container  
    ), // Flexible  
  ];  
}
```

```
home: Scaffold(  
  appBar: AppBar(  
    title: const Text("Welcome"),  
  ), // AppBar  
  body: Container(  
    color: Colors.white,  
    child: Row(  
      mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceBetween,  
      children: getMyWidgets(),  
    ), // Row  
  ), // Container  
, // Scaffold
```

Custom Widgets

```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      title: "App1",  
      theme: ThemeData(  
        primaryColor: Colors.amber,  
        colorScheme: const ColorScheme.dark(),  
      ), // ThemeData  
      home: const MyHomePage(),  
    ); // MaterialApp  
  }  
}
```

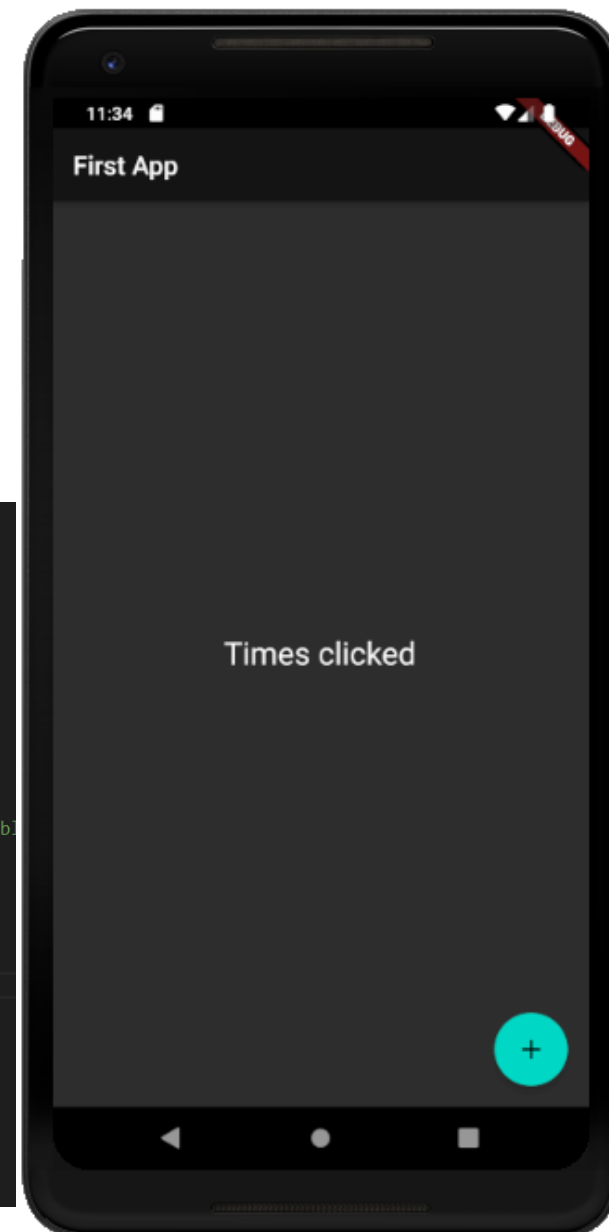


```
//custom widget  
class MyHomePage extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyHomePage({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: const Text("First App"),  
      ), // AppBar  
      body: Center(  
        child: Column(  
          // ignore: prefer_const_literals_to_create_immutables  
          children: [  
            const Text(  
              "Line1",  
              style: TextStyle(fontSize: 24),  
            ) // Text  
          ],  
        ), // Column  
      ), // Center  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```

Stateless Widgets

- Drawn on the screen one time and never changed.
- No user interaction,
- Cannot change remove or resize object once widget rendered
- **Forexample**: We cannot change text value and counter increment in the right example.
- Everything must be finished before building widget.

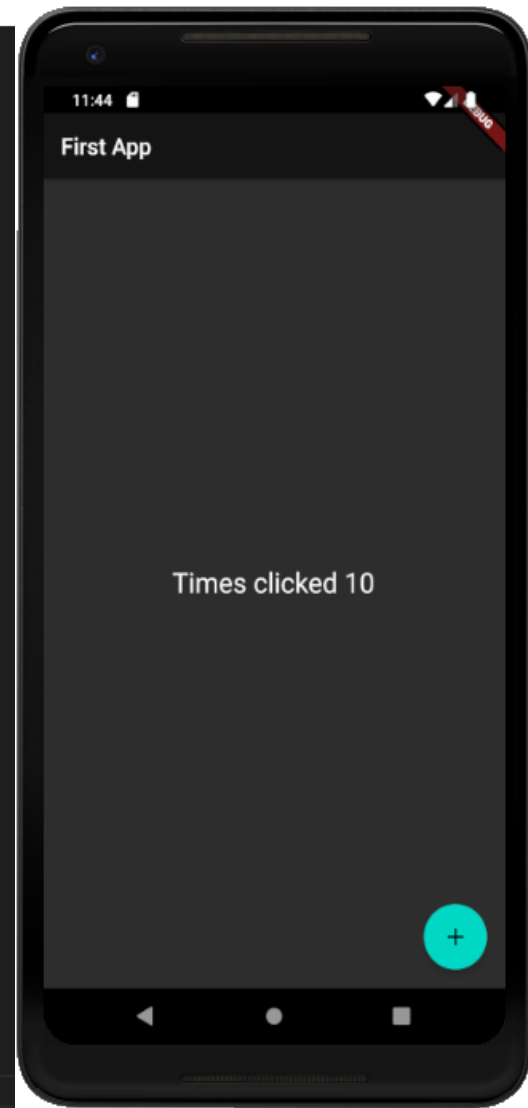
```
class MyHomePage extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyHomePage({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  int cnt = 0;  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: const Text("First App"),  
      ), // AppBar  
      body: Center(  
        child: Column(  
          mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,  
          // ignore: prefer_const_literals_to_create_immutabl  
          children: [  
            const Text(  
              "Times clicked $cnt",  
              style: TextStyle(fontSize: 24),  
            ) // Text  
          ],  
        ), // Column  
      ), // Center  
      floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(  
        child: Icon(Icons.add),  
        onPressed: () {  
          cnt++;  
        },  
      ), // FloatingActionButton  
    );  
  }  
}
```



Statefull Widget

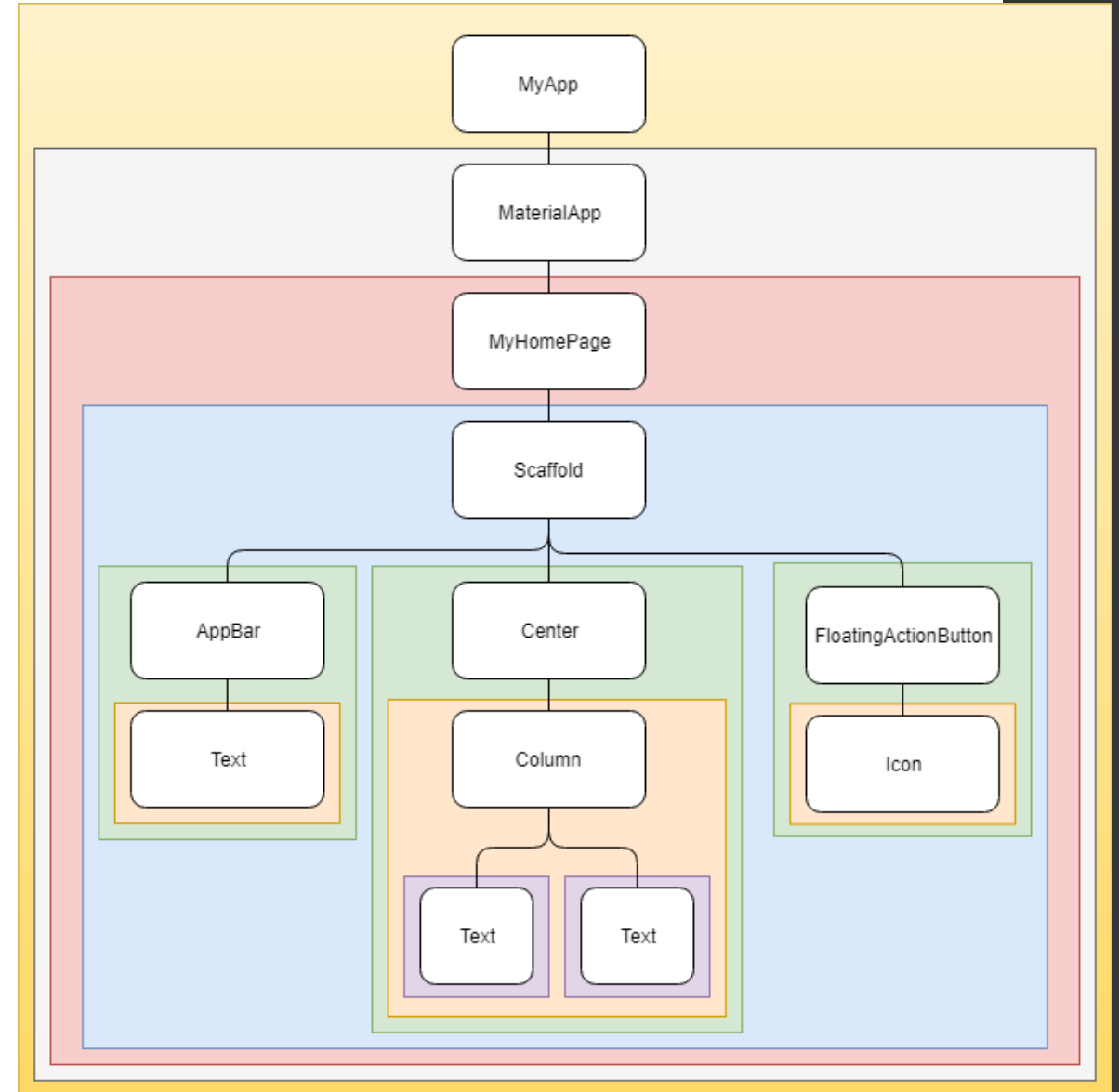
- This widget is interactive Widget,
- We can change everthing on it.
- Used setState(); callback for the state changes

```
class MyHomePage extends StatefulWidget {  
  MyHomePage({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  @override  
  _MyHomePageState createState() => _MyHomePageState();  
}  
  
class _MyHomePageState extends State<MyHomePage> {  
  int cnt = 0;  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: const Text("First App"),  
      ), // AppBar  
      body: Center(  
        child: Column(mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,  
          // ignore: prefer_const_literals_to_create_immutables  
          children: [  
            Text("Times clicked $cnt", style: const TextStyle(fontSize: 24))  
          ], // Column  
        ), // Center  
      floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(  
        child: Icon(Icons.add),  
        onPressed: () {  
          setState(() {  
            cnt++;  
          });  
        },  
      ), // FloatingActionButton  
    ); // Scaffold  
  }  
}
```



BuildContext

- A BuildContext is nothing else but a reference to the location of a Widget within the tree structure of all the Widgets which are built.
- In short, think of a BuildContext as the part of Widgets tree where the Widget is attached to this tree.
- A BuildContext only belongs to one widget.
- If a widget 'A' has children widgets, the BuildContext of widget 'A' will become the parent BuildContext of the direct children BuildContexts.
- BuildContexts are chained and are composing a tree of BuildContexts (parent-children relationship).
- From this statement we can derive that from a child BuildContext, it is easily possible to find an ancestor (= parent) Widget.
- An example is, considering the Scaffold > Center > Column > Text:
- `context.ancestorWidgetOfExactType(Scaffold) =>` returns the first Scaffold by going up to tree structure from the Text context.
- From a parent BuildContext, it is also possible to find a descendant (= child) Widget but it is not advised to do so (we will discuss this later).



Traversing Contexts

```
return MaterialApp(  
  title: "App1",  
  theme: ThemeData(  
    primaryColor: Colors.amber,  
    colorScheme: const ColorScheme.dark(),  
    textTheme: const TextTheme(  
      headline1: TextStyle(color: Colors.purple),  
    ), // TextTheme  
  ), // ThemeData  
  home: MyHomePage(),  
); // MaterialApp  
}
```

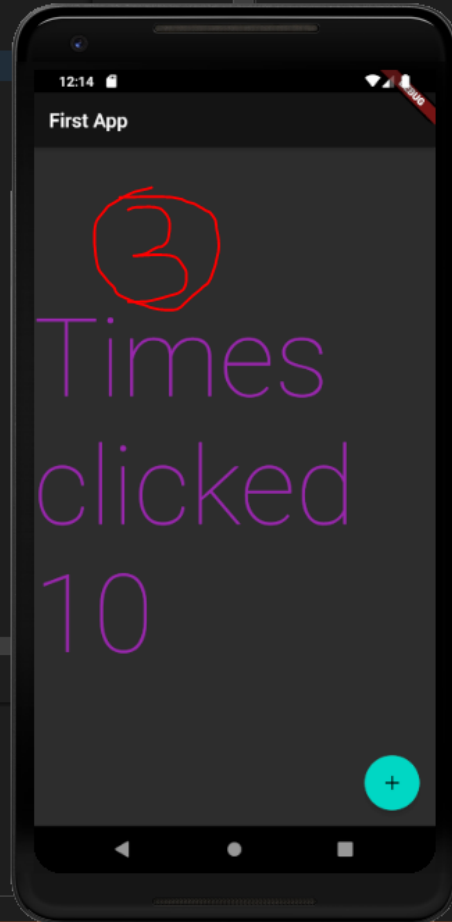
①

```
custom widget  
class MyHomePage extends StatefulWidget {  
  
  State<MyHomePage> createState() {  
    return _MyHomePageState();  
  }  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: const Text("First App"),  
      ), // AppBar  
      body: Center(  
        child: Column(  
          mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,  
          // ignore: prefer_const_literals_to_create_immutables  
          children: [  
            Text("Times clicked $cnt",  
              style: Theme.of(context).textTheme.headline1, // Text  
            ), // Column  
          ],  
        ), // Center  
        floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(  
          child: const Icon(Icons.add),  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

②

```
[root]  
└─ MyApp  
   └─ MaterialApp  
      └─ MyHomePage  
         └─ Scaffold  
            └─ Center  
               └─ Column  
                  └─ Text "Times clicked 10"  
                     └─ AppBar  
                        └─ Text "First App"  
                           └─ FloatingActionButton  
                              └─ Icon
```

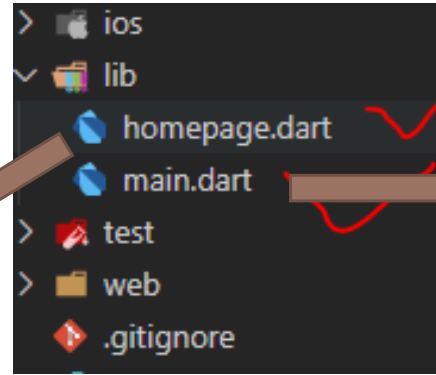
④



```
Exception caught by Flutter framework  
StackTrace is not a subtype of type 'DiagnosticsNode?' in type cast  
  
1 of 558 libraries in 642ms.  
ded 1 of 558 libraries in 551ms.  
1 of 558 libraries in 591ms.  
1 of 558 libraries in 580ms.
```

Separating long dart files to additional files

• ..



```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

class MyHomePage extends StatefulWidget {
  MyHomePage({Key? key}) : super(key: key);
  @override
  _MyHomePageState createState() => _MyHomePageState();
}

class _MyHomePageState extends State<MyHomePage> {
  int cnt = 0;
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(
        title: const Text("First App"),
      ), // AppBar
      body: Center(
        child: Column(mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,
          // ignore: prefer_const_literals_to_create_immutables
          children: [
            Text("Times clicked $cnt",
              style: Theme.of(context).textTheme.headline1) // Text
          ], // Column
        ), // Center
      floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(
        child: const Icon(Icons.add)
```

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
import 'package:flutter_application_1/homepage.dart';

Run | Debug | Profile
void main() {
  runApp(const MyApp());
}

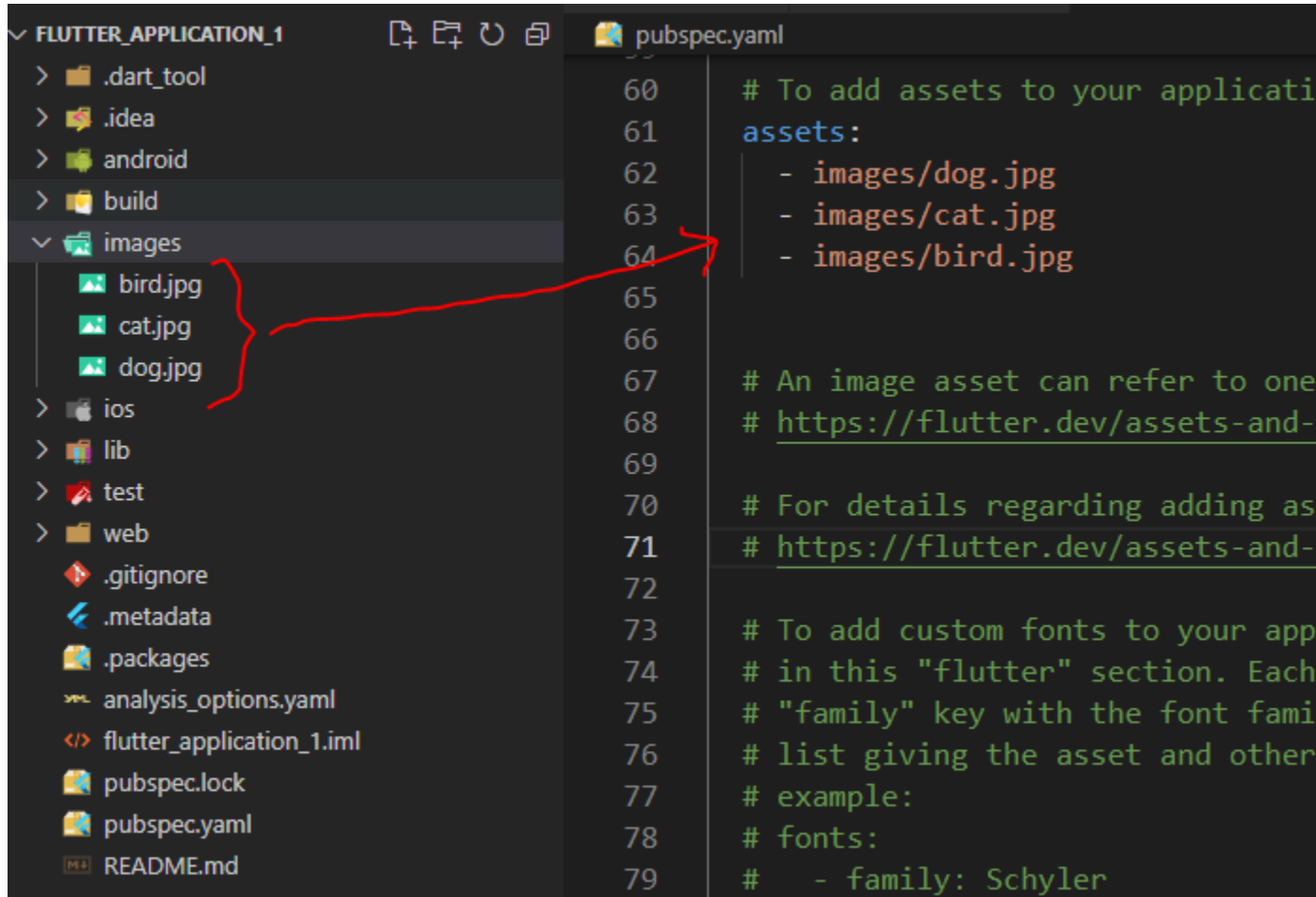
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      title: "App1",
      theme: ThemeData(
        primaryColor: Colors.amber,
        colorScheme: const ColorScheme.dark(),
        textTheme: const TextTheme(
          headline1: TextStyle(color: Colors.purple),
        ), // TextTheme
      ), // ThemeData
      home: MyHomePage(),
    ); // MaterialApp
  }
}

//custom widget
```

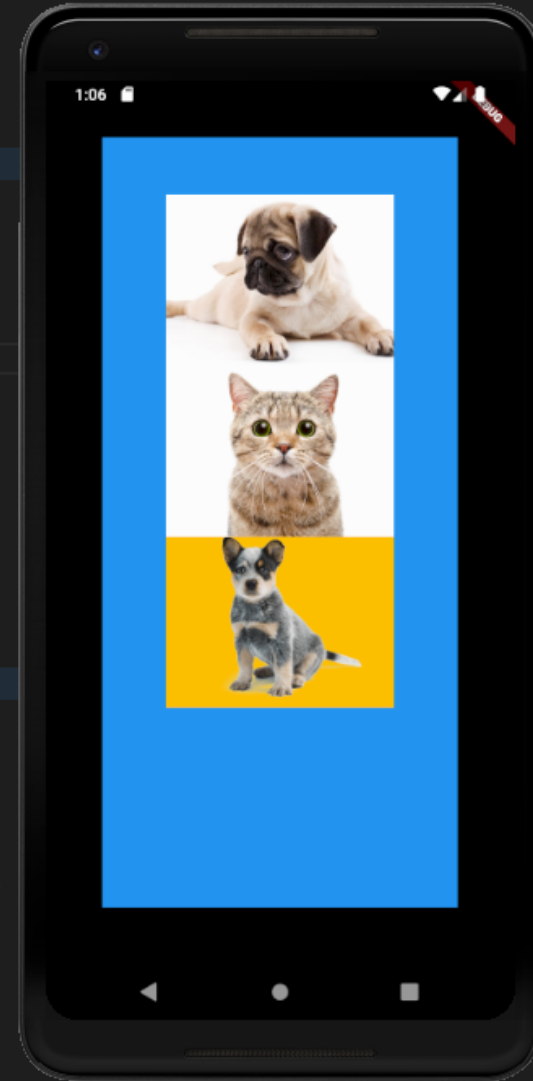
Using Assets

- Assets configurations is specified in **pubspec.yaml** file.
- We can create new folders and files in Project.
- To reach this file, full paths must be specified in pubspec.yaml file.



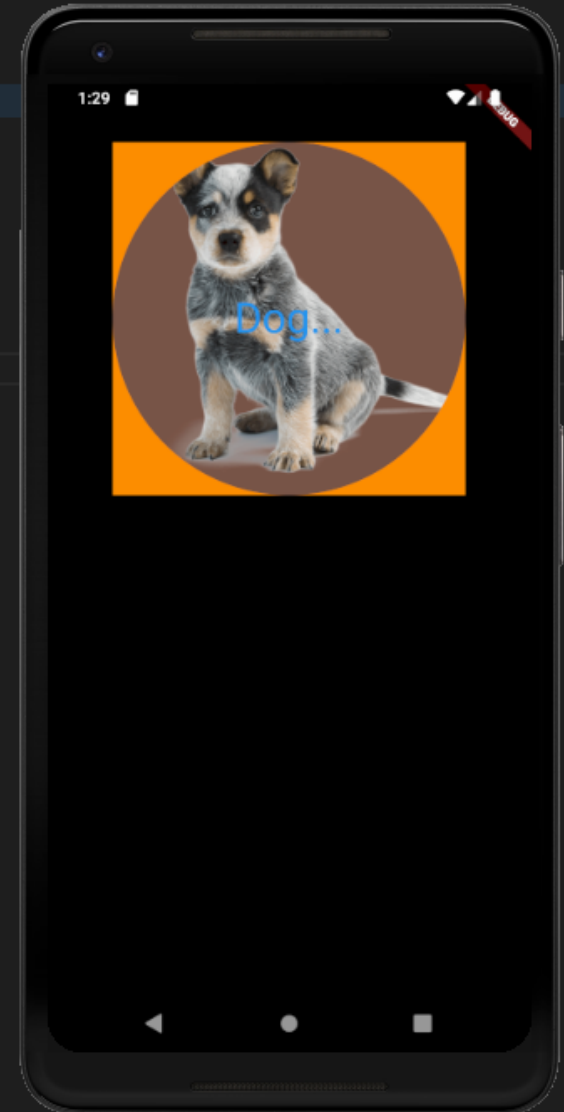
Asset and Network Images and Styling

```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      title: "App1",  
      theme: ThemeData( // ThemeData ...  
        home: Container(  
          color: Colors.blue,  
          padding: EdgeInsets.all(50),  
          margin: EdgeInsets.all(50),  
          child: Column(  
            children: [  
              Container(  
                width: 200,  
                height: 150,  
                color: Colors.amber,  
                child: Image.asset(  
                  "images/dog.jpg",  
                  fit: BoxFit.cover,  
                ), // Image.asset  
              ), // Container  
              Container( // Container ...  
                Container(  
                  width: 200,  
                  height: 150,  
                  color: Colors.amber,  
                  child: Image.network(  
                    "https://cdn.codeblick.de/interquell-sb/1440x0/f/69110/1048x786/14c7621b83/129a5476-1-kopie-2.png",  
                    fit: BoxFit.cover,  
                  ), // Image.network  
                ), // Container  
              ],  
            ), // Column  
          ), // Container  
        ); // MaterialApp  
      }  
    }  
  }
```



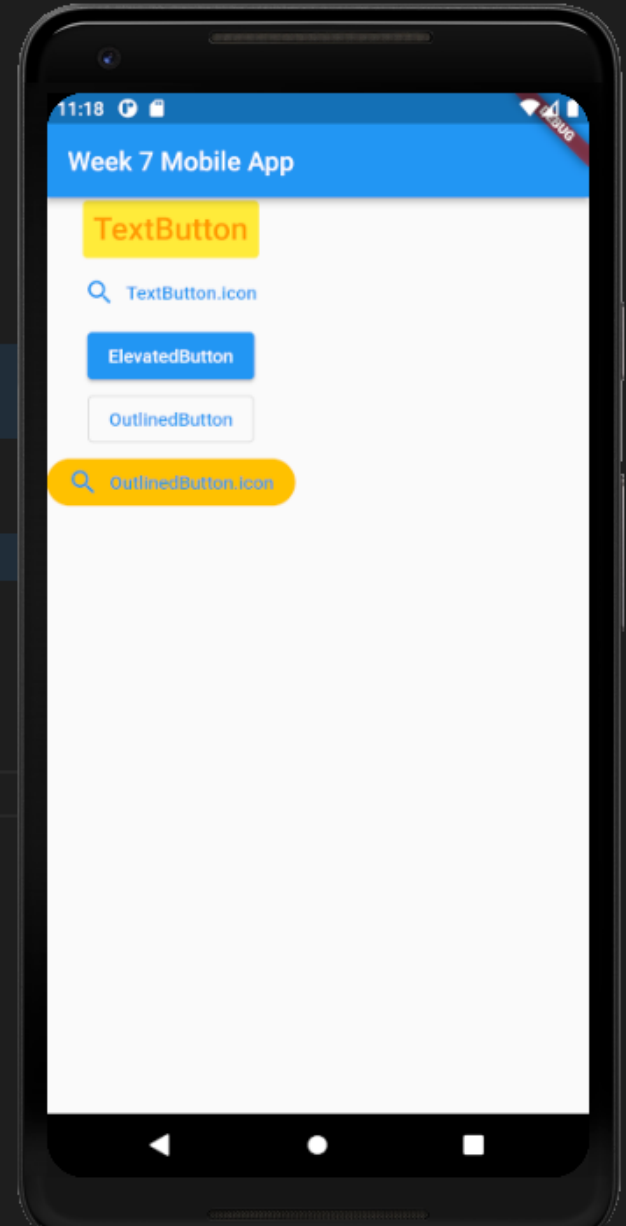
CircleAvatar and Shading

```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      title: "App1",  
      theme: ThemeData( // ThemeData ...  
      home: Container(  
        margin: EdgeInsets.all(50),  
        child: Column(  
          children: [  
            Container(  
              width: 300,  
              height: 300,  
              color: Colors.amber.shade800,  
              child: const CircleAvatar(  
                child: Text(  
                  "Dog...",  
                  style: TextStyle(fontSize: 36, color: Colors.blue),  
                ), // Text  
                backgroundImage: NetworkImage(  
                  "https://cdn.codeblick.de/interquell-sb/1440x0/f/69110/1048x786/14c7621b83/129a5476-1-kopie-2.png",  
                ), // NetworkImage  
                backgroundColor: Colors.brown,  
                radius: 50,  
              ), // CircleAvatar  
            ), // Container  
          ],  
        ), // Column  
      ), // Container  
    ); // MaterialApp  
  }  
}
```



Text Button, Elevated Button, Outlined Button

```
class ButtonsWidget extends StatelessWidget {  
  const ButtonsWidget({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Column(  
      children: [  
        > TextButton( // TextButton ...  
        > TextButton.icon( // TextButton.icon ...  
        ElevatedButton(onPressed: () {}, child: const Text("ElevatedButton")),  
        OutlinedButton(onPressed: () {}, child: const Text("OutlinedButton")),  
        > OutlinedButton.icon( // OutlinedButton.icon ...  
      ],  
    ); // Column  
  }  
}
```



Details

- ..

```
TextButton(  
  onPressed: () {},  
  child: const Text(  
    "TextButton",  
    style: TextStyle(fontSize: 24, color: Colors.orange),  
  ), // Text  
  style: ButtonStyle(  
    | backgroundColor: MaterialStateProperty.all(Colors.yellow)), // ButtonStyle  
), // TextButton
```

```
TextButton.icon(  
  onPressed: () {},  
  icon: Icon(Icons.search),  
  label: Text("TextButton.icon"),  
  style: ButtonStyle(  
    | backgroundColor: MaterialStateProperty.resolveWith((states) {  
    |   if (states.contains(MaterialState.pressed)) {  
    |     return Colors.amber;  
    |   }  
    |   if (states.contains(MaterialState.hovered)) {  
    |     //for web  
    |     return Colors.lightBlue;  
    |   }  
    |   return null;  
    | }  
  ), // ButtonStyle  
), // TextButton.icon
```

```
ElevatedButton(onPressed: () {}, child: const Text("ElevatedButton")),  
OutlinedButton(onPressed: () {}, child: const Text("OutlinedButton")),  
OutlinedButton.icon(  
  | onPressed: () {},  
  | icon: const Icon(Icons.search),  
  | label: const Text("OutlinedButton.icon"),  
  | style: OutlinedButton.styleFrom(  
  |   | backgroundColor: Colors.amber,  
  |   | shape: StadiumBorder(),  
  |   | side: BorderSide.none),  
  | ), // OutlinedButton.icon
```

DropDownButton with Static Data

```
class SelectColorWidget extends StatefulWidget {
  const SelectColorWidget({Key? key}) : super(key: key);
  @override
  _SelectColorWidgetState createState() => _SelectColorWidgetState();
}

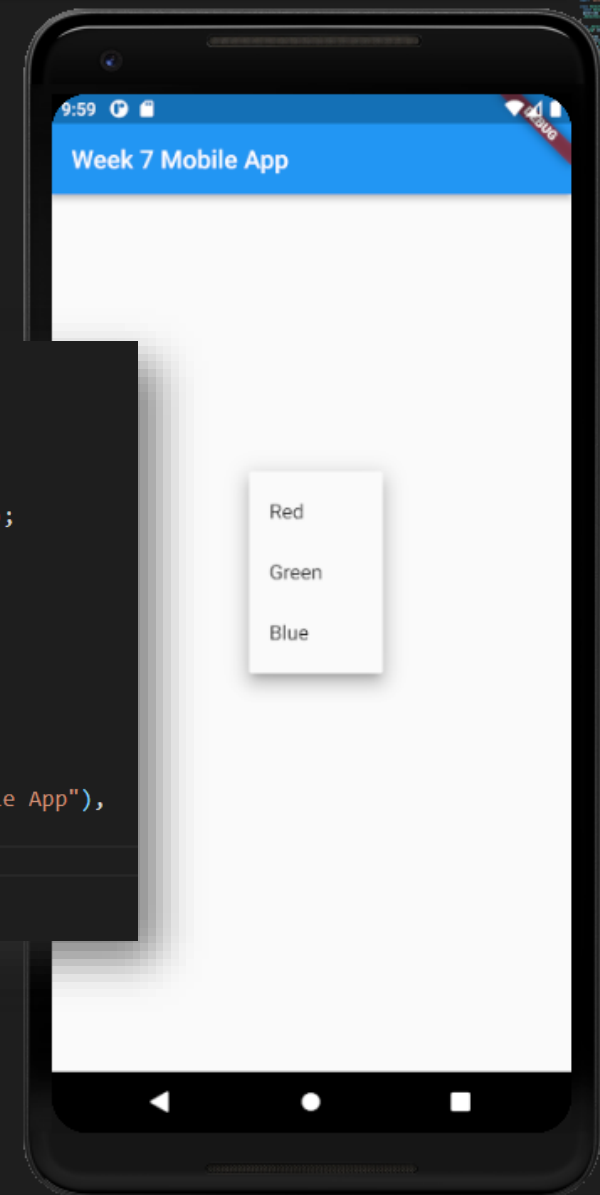
class _SelectColorWidgetState extends State<SelectColorWidget> {
  String? selectedColor;

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Center(
      child: DropdownButton<String>(
        icon: Icon(Icons.search),
        // ignore: prefer_const_literals_to_create_immutables
        items: [
          DropdownMenuItem(child: Text("Red"), value: "1"),
          DropdownMenuItem(child: Text("Green"), value: "2"),
          DropdownMenuItem(child: Text("Blue"), value: "3"),
        ],
        onChanged: (String? color) {
          setState(() {
            selectedColor = color;
          });
        },
        value: selectedColor,
      ), // DropdownButton
    ); // Center
  }
}

void main() {
  runApp(const MyApp());
}

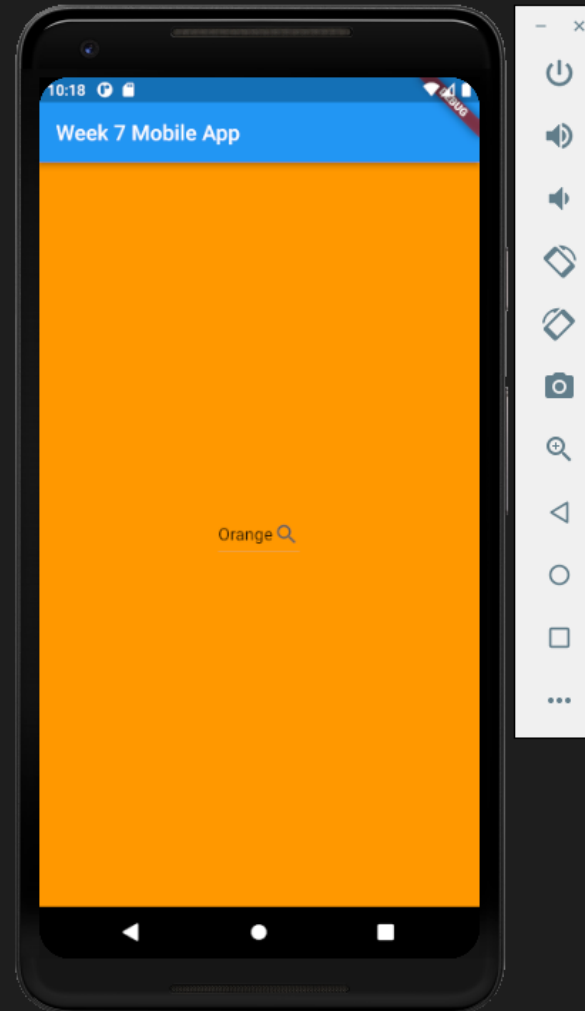
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      title: "My Mobile",
      themeMode: ThemeMode.dark,
      home: Scaffold(
        appBar: AppBar(
          title: const Text("Week 7 Mobile App"),
        ), // AppBar
        body: const SelectColorWidget(),
      )); // Scaffold // MaterialApp
  }
}
```



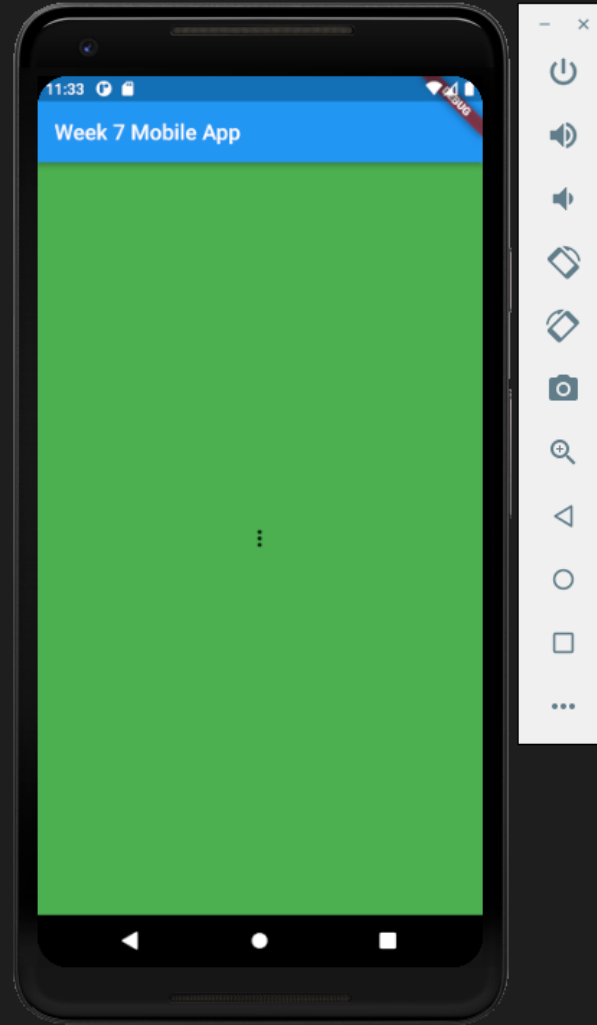
DropDownButton with Dynamic Data

```
class _SelectColorWidgetState extends State<SelectColorWidgetDynamic> {  
  List<String> colors = ["Red", "Green", "Blue", "Orange"];  
  String? selectedColor;  
  Color? currentColor;  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Container(  
      color: currentColor,  
      child: Center(  
        child: getDropDownButton(colors),  
      ), // Center  
    ); // Container  
  }  
  
  //Converted to Method  
  DropdownButton<String> getDropDownButton(List<String> colors) {  
    return DropdownButton<String>(  
      icon: Icon(Icons.search),  
      // ignore: prefer_const_literals_to_create_immutables  
      items: colors  
        .map((color) => DropdownMenuItem(child: Text(color), value: color))  
        .toList(),  
      onChanged: (String? color) {  
        setState(() {  
          selectedColor = color;  
          if (selectedColor == "Red") {  
            currentColor = Colors.red;  
          } else if (selectedColor == "Green") {  
            currentColor = Colors.green;  
          } else if (selectedColor == "Blue") {  
            currentColor = Colors.blue;  
          } else if (selectedColor == "Orange") {  
            currentColor = Colors.orange;  
          } else {  
            currentColor = null;  
          }  
        });  
      },  
      value: selectedColor,  
    ); // DropdownButton  
  }  
}
```



PopupMenuButton

```
class _PopupMenuWidgetState extends State<PopupMenuWidget> {
  Color? selectedColor;
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Container(
      color: selectedColor,
      child: Center(
        child: PopupMenuButton<String>(
          onSelected: (String color) {
            setState(() {
              if (color == "Red") {
                selectedColor = Colors.red;
              } else if (color == "Green") {
                selectedColor = Colors.green;
              } else if (color == "Blue") {
                selectedColor = Colors.blue;
              } else {
                selectedColor = null;
              }
            });
          },
          itemBuilder: (BuildContext context) {
            return [
              const PopupMenuItem(child: Text("Red"), value: "Red"),
              const PopupMenuItem(child: Text("Green"), value: "Green"),
              const PopupMenuItem(child: Text("Blue"), value: "Blue"),
            ];
          },
        ), // PopupMenuButton
      ), // Center
    ); // Container
  }
}
```



AppBar menu with PopupMenuButton

- The same widget can be used for AppBar menu

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```
void main() {  
  runApp(const MyApp());  
}  
  
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  const MyApp({Key? key}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      title: "My Mobile",  
      themeMode: ThemeMode.dark,  
      home: Scaffold(  
        appBar: AppBar(  
          title: const Text("Week 7 Mobile App"),  
          actions: [PopupMenuWidget()],  
        ), // AppBar  
        body: const PopupMenuWidget(),  
      )); // Scaffold // MaterialApp  
  }  
}
```

