

"I have no idea where to start"

REMEMBER THIS

You're not supposed to know everything. This is all new. It's okay to go slow.

TRY THIS

Pick one page (your homepage maybe?) and focus only on that today, section by section.

SAY THIS

"One step at a time. This doesn't have to be perfect, just mine."



Cheat sheet

Quick fixes for when you're hit with a Divi "what do I do when..." moment

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"My spacing looks completely wrong"

REMEMBER THIS

Everyone battles the Padding vs Margin monster. It's not you, it's Divi's secret puzzle level.

TRY THIS

Check padding (inside the box) and margin (outside the box) at Section, Row, and Module levels.

SAY THIS

"It's not broken, it just needs some breathing space."

"I just want one clear thing to fix today"

REMEMBER THIS

You don't need to 'finish the website' today. Progress isn't all-or-nothing, it stacks.

TRY THIS

Tidy one section. Fix one button. Replace one blurry image. Pick one thing and do it well.

SAY THIS

"One solid fix is better than five rushed ones. I'm doing this right"

"I feel like I'm failing at this"

REMEMBER THIS

You're not failing, you're learning. Building a website is hard, even for professionals.

TRY THIS

Pause. Walk away for ten minutes. Come back with fresh eyes and less self-pressure.

SAY THIS

"I'm not behind. I'm learning how to do hard (awesome!) things."

"It looked fine on desktop... why is mobile a mess?"

REMEMBER THIS

Divi reshuffles everything for mobile. It thinks it's being helpful. Sometimes it's not.

TRY THIS

Switch to mobile view. Look for spacing issues, giant fonts, or modules in the wrong order.

SAY THIS

"I can fix this. One screen size at a time."

"Why does this font/button/colour look weird now?"

REMEMBER THIS

If Divi's doing something random, it can because global defaults have been overridden.

TRY THIS

Check if the module has edited settings. Click the reset arrow to go back to global styles.

SAY THIS

"I set this up for a reason. I'll reset and realign."

"I edited my page... but nothing's changing"

REMEMBER THIS

If a whole section isn't responding, it's probably being controlled in the Theme Builder.

TRY THIS

Go to Divi → Theme Builder and check if there's a template overriding your page layout.

SAY THIS

"It's not me, it's Divi doing Divi things. I know where to look."