

# How to use Canva Mobile to edit videos on your smartphone

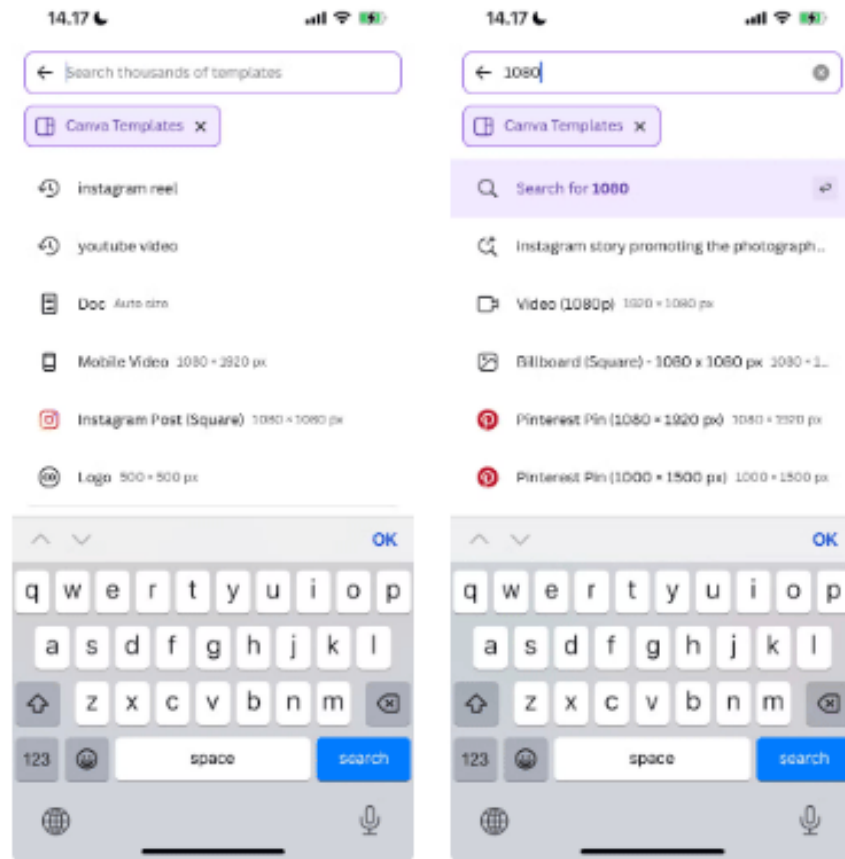
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Whether you're creating Reels or editing videos for YouTube, Canva is a great mobile app for putting together footage on your smartphone. Today's article will walk you through the entire process of creating and editing videos using the tool. You can follow along with a free or paid subscription.

## 1. Use the right template or size

To successfully create anything in Canva, you need the right foundation. You can use templates if you want to add an artistic touch to your content. If you want to start from scratch, you can use custom dimensions instead.

If you're posting to a specific platform, you should check the dimensions first. Canva can help with this; you'll find presets for Reels, TikTok videos, etc., just use the search bar to find what you need. In this case, I'm using the Video size template (1080p) and starting from scratch.



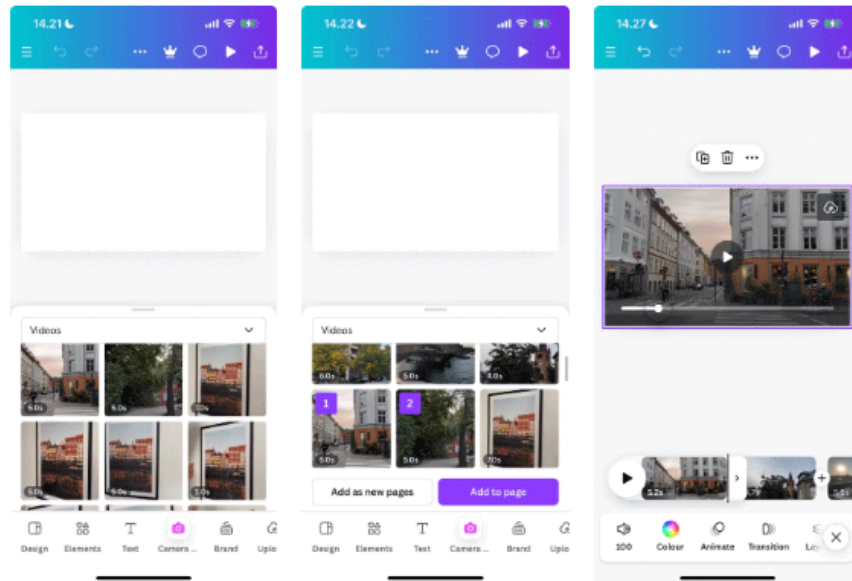
As a general rule, use 1920 x 1080 for landscape videos and 1080 x 1920 for portrait videos. It's also a good idea to learn about video aspect ratios.

## 2. Add clips to your Canva project

Once you've chosen a starting point for your video, the next step is to import the clips you plan to use. All of the footage you'll be using should already be on your smartphone, which makes adding it easier. However, if you want to edit clips from your DSLR camera using Canva for mobile, import them to your computer first, then open the Canva app on your smartphone.

Here's how to add a clip to your Canva project:

1. Select the **Camera** tab .
2. Expand the drop-down menu and select **Videos** to ensure that you only import video content.
3. Select **Add as new pages** after selecting all the clips you want to import. Do not select **Add to page** unless you want them all to appear on the same page.



Once you import your video clip, you'll see an editing timeline at the bottom. You can use Canva to edit video content, but you can also create videos from images.

### 3. Edit video color and content

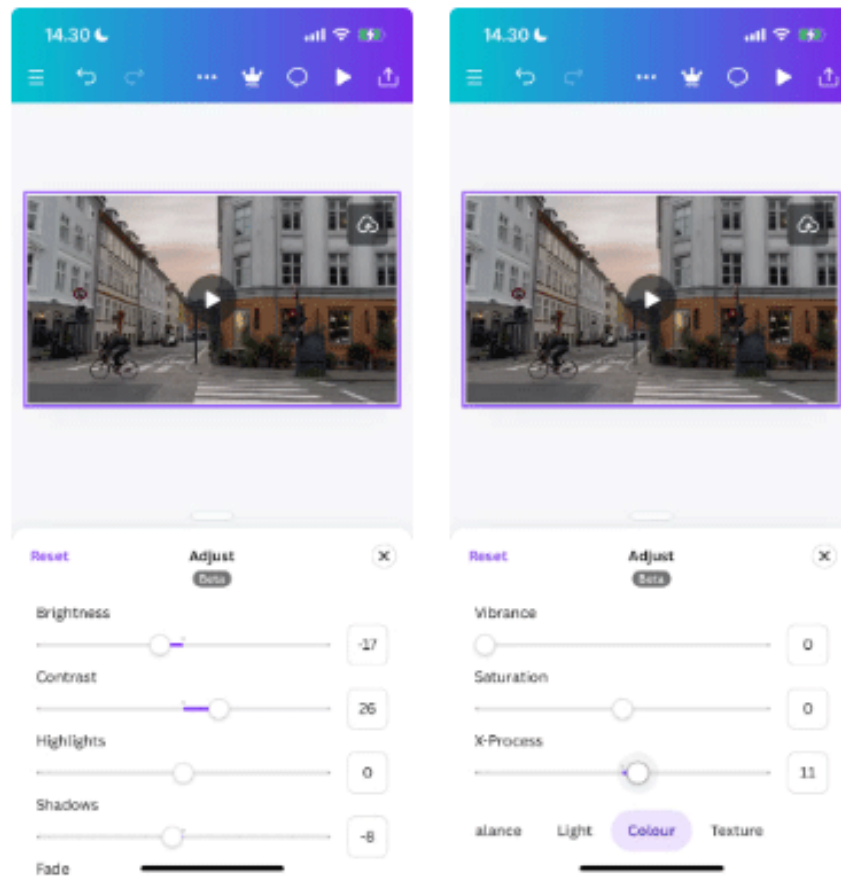
The majority of editing time in Canva will be spent on color correction for your video and other parts of your content. Since this is often quite complex, we'll break it down into two parts. Let's look at color correction first before moving on to the rest of your content.

#### Edit color and lighting in Canva video clips

While Canva doesn't have the advanced color editing tools you'll find elsewhere, it does have a range of tools that are useful for beginners. For example, you can add filters and adjust saturation. Likewise, you can change different aspects of lighting.

Here's how to use these tools:

1. At the bottom of the screen, select **Adjust** .
2. Go to **Filters** and select a filter if you want to do this. Otherwise, move on to the next step.
3. Change the color tone and warmth in **White balance** before moving on to **Light** , **Color** and **Texture** .
4. Adjust each area to your preference. Then press the **x** button to return to the main page.
5. Repeat this process for all clips in the video.




Besides using Canva to edit video color, you can also change the color of images, graphic elements, and text in Canva.

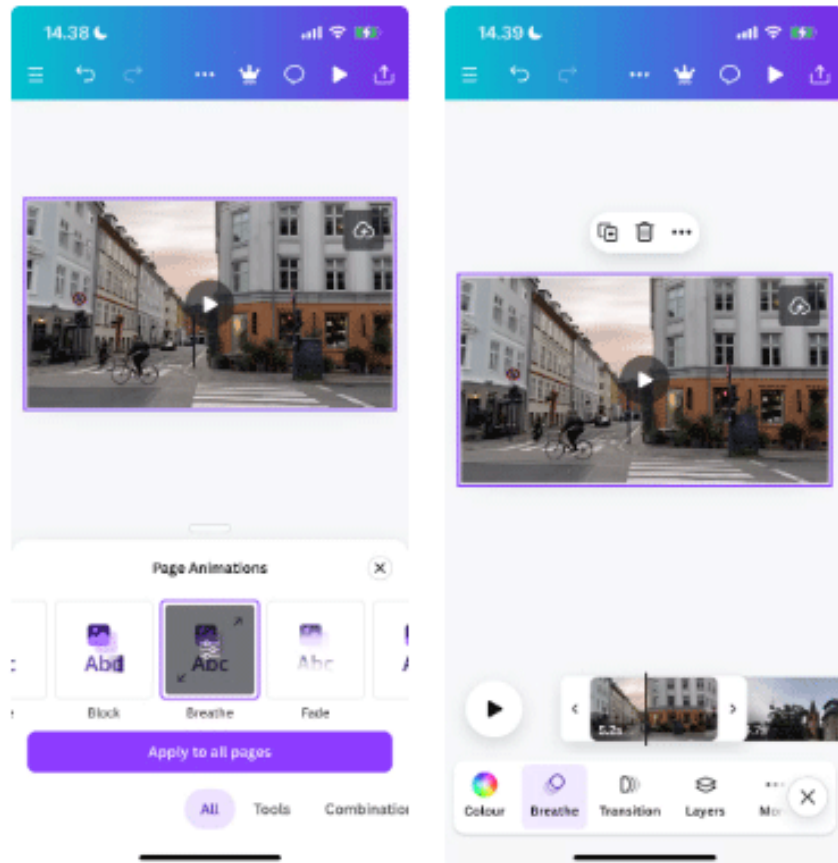
## Adjust other aspects of your Canva video content

After color correction, you should move on to changing the content of your video. For example, you can add transitions and animations. These include fades, zooms, and flips. In some cases, you may also benefit from using blends.

You'll see the different animation options split into subsections, while all the transitions are in the same row. You can also choose whether to apply these changes to all pages or just one, along with adjusting their intensity (you need Canva Pro to customize animations; no paid plan is required for transitions).

The article recommends making these changes in the following order:

1. Select **Animate** and the type of animation you want in your video.
2. If you have Canva Pro, select the slider icon and change the ratio.
3. Go back to the home page and tap **Transitions** .
4. Select the transition effect you want to add to your video.
5. Tap the transition effect again to reveal the slider. Unlike animations, you can change the intensity without a paid plan.
6. Select the  button to go back to the previous window. While there, check **Apply between all pages** if that's what you want to do before pressing the **x** button .



If you're editing videos for YouTube, you might consider looking into ways YouTubers can use Canva for graphics and branding.

## 4. Add finishing touches

You're almost ready to export your video project, but before you do, you should add a few finishing touches. For example, Canva allows you to change the speed of your video. You can also decide whether you want your content to play automatically or on a loop. Do this by selecting **Playback** and adjusting these categories as needed.

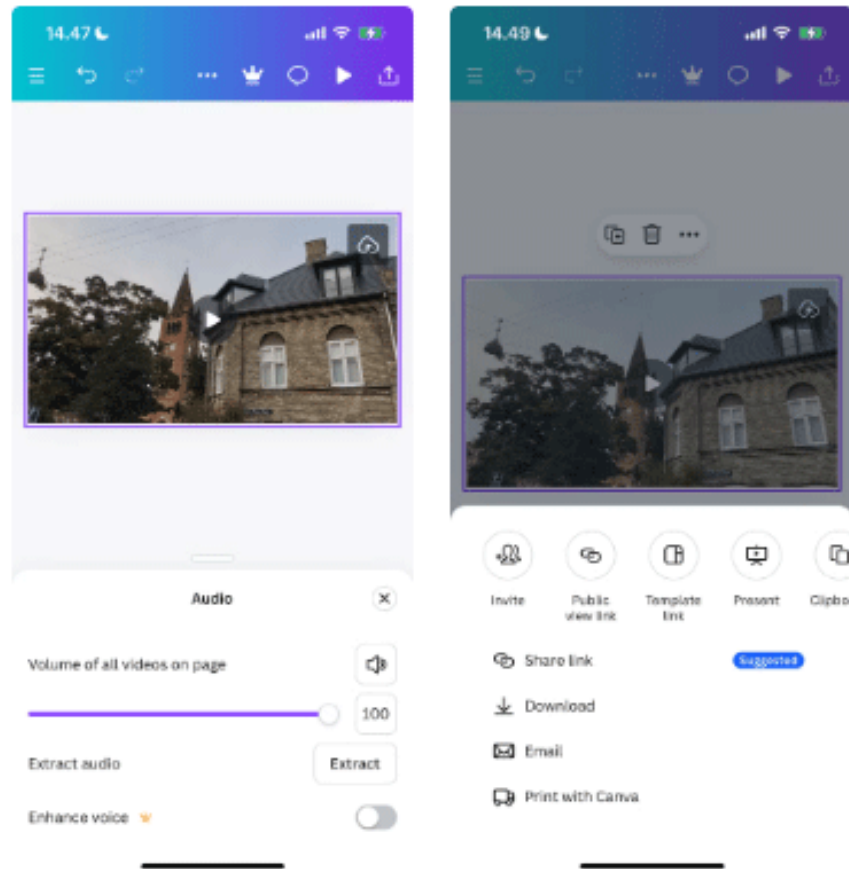
You can also change the length of your clip by dragging either edge in/out. And if you want to delete any clip, just tap on it and select the trash icon.

## 5. Change the sound

Before exporting, you should change the audio in your Canva projects. Honestly, there's not much to do here other than change the volume. You can use the slider to lower the volume or tap the icon to mute it completely.

To add music to your content, you shouldn't use Canva. Instead, use one of these other ways to add music to your videos on iPhone and Android.

When you're ready to export your video, select the download icon in the upper right corner and hit **Download** .



Editing videos in Canva is super simple, and you can make lots of simple changes like adjusting colors and adding filters. While it's not the best place to add music, you can easily do that elsewhere. You can use Canva to edit Reels, YouTube videos, TikTok posts, and more.

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