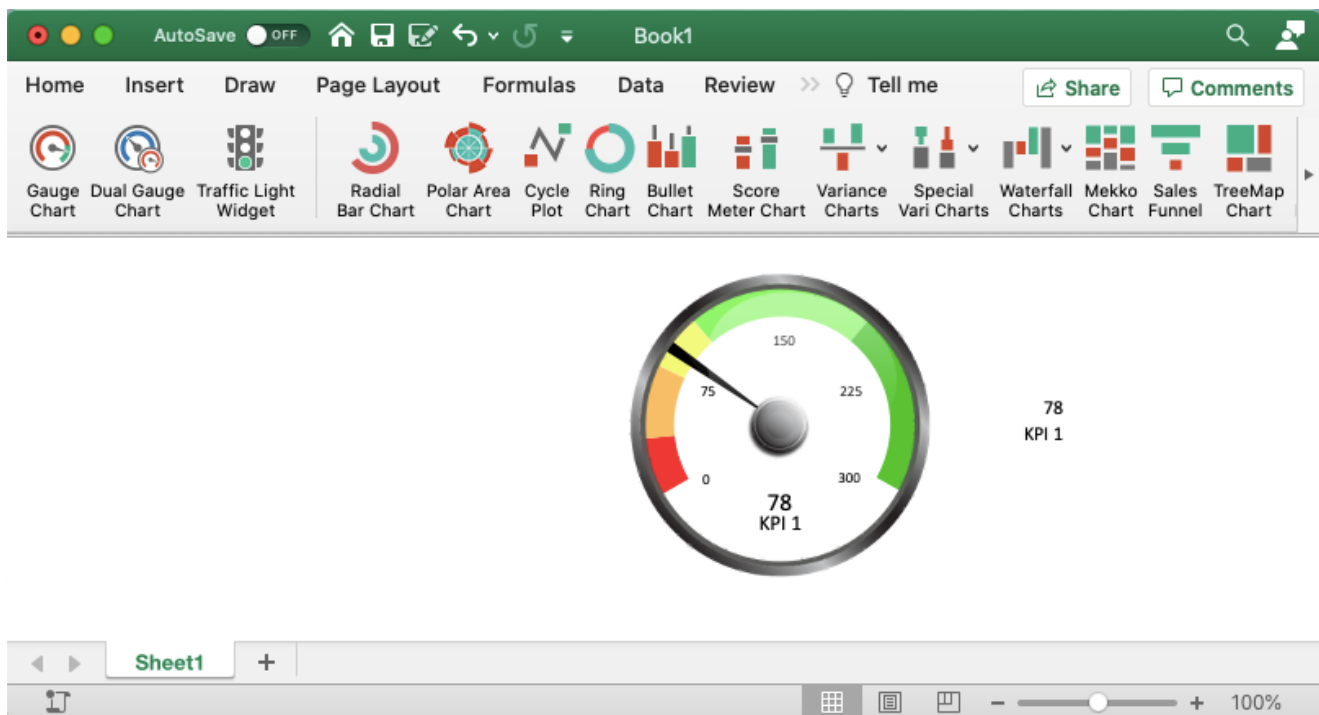


# Ultimate Dashboard Tools 10 for Mac

## Gauge Chart

Also known as a speedometer or dial chart, a gauge chart is one of the most commonly used visual tools to represent progressive values. The chart looks like a speedometer or a dial (in most cases) with a needle pointing to a certain value over the pivot point.



Take a closer look at this picture to overview the main functions and settings!

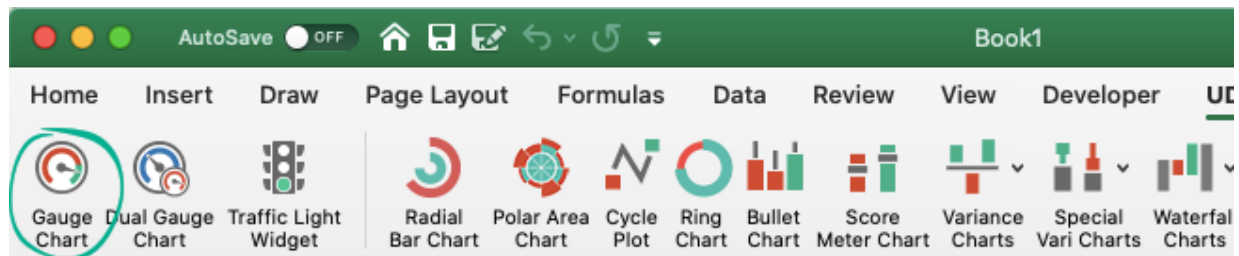
The screenshot shows the 'Gauge Maker - Excel Dashboard School (c)' application window. It features a main settings panel on the left and a 'Gauge Manager' panel on the right. The settings panel includes fields for 'Gauge Name' (KPI 1), 'Font size' (9, 15, 13), 'Format' (Number, %, Currency, Decimal), 'Add Zone' and 'Remove Zone' buttons, 'Reverse' checkbox, 'Zone Setup' table, 'Actual Value' and 'Description' fields, and 'Update', 'Delete', and 'Close' buttons. The 'Gauge Manager' panel shows a list of gauges (KPI 1) and a 'Skin' dropdown. Red numbered callouts (1-9) point to specific elements: 1. Gauge Name, 2. Font size, 3. Format, 4. Add/Remove Zone buttons, 5. Zone Setup table, 6. Gauge Manager, 7. Actual Value field, 8. Description field, and 9. Skin dropdown.

Zone	Start	End	Color
Zone1	0	30	Red
Zone2	30	70	Orange
Zone3	70	100	Yellow
Zone4	100	200	Light Green
Zone5	200	300	Green

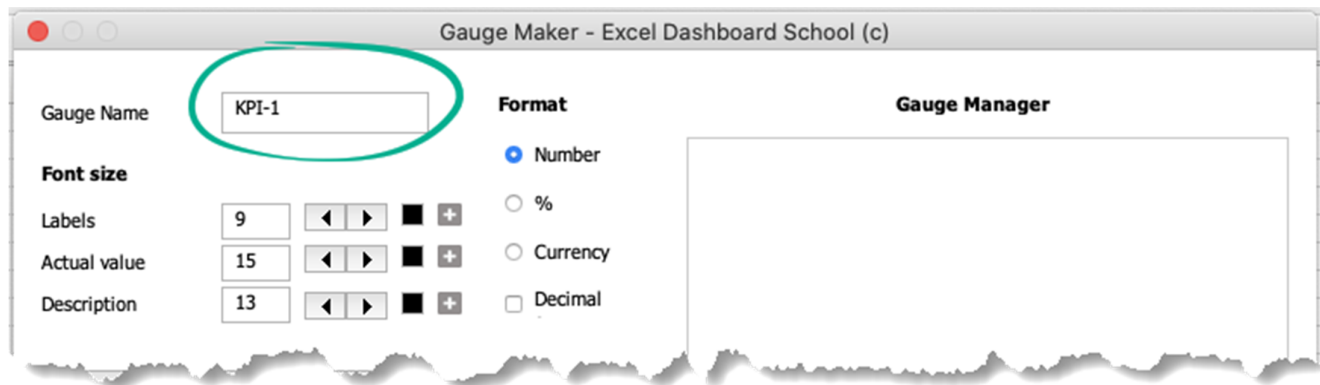
1. Chart Name
2. Font Size Setup (Labels, Actual Value, and Description)
3. Number Format Setup (Supported formats: Number, %, Currency)
4. Add or remove zones. Update the zones - LIVE - between 3 and 12! If you want to create reverse gauges, check the 'Reverse' box.
5. Enter values for zones and change the zone's colors using a color picker.
6. Gauge Manager. Edit or delete your charts in seconds!
7. Actual Value. Add a linked cell's value to change the chart in real-time.
8. Description. Your indicator's name on the chart.
9. Skin Setup. You can choose from 6 built-in skins (+No Skin).

## How to create a new Gauge?

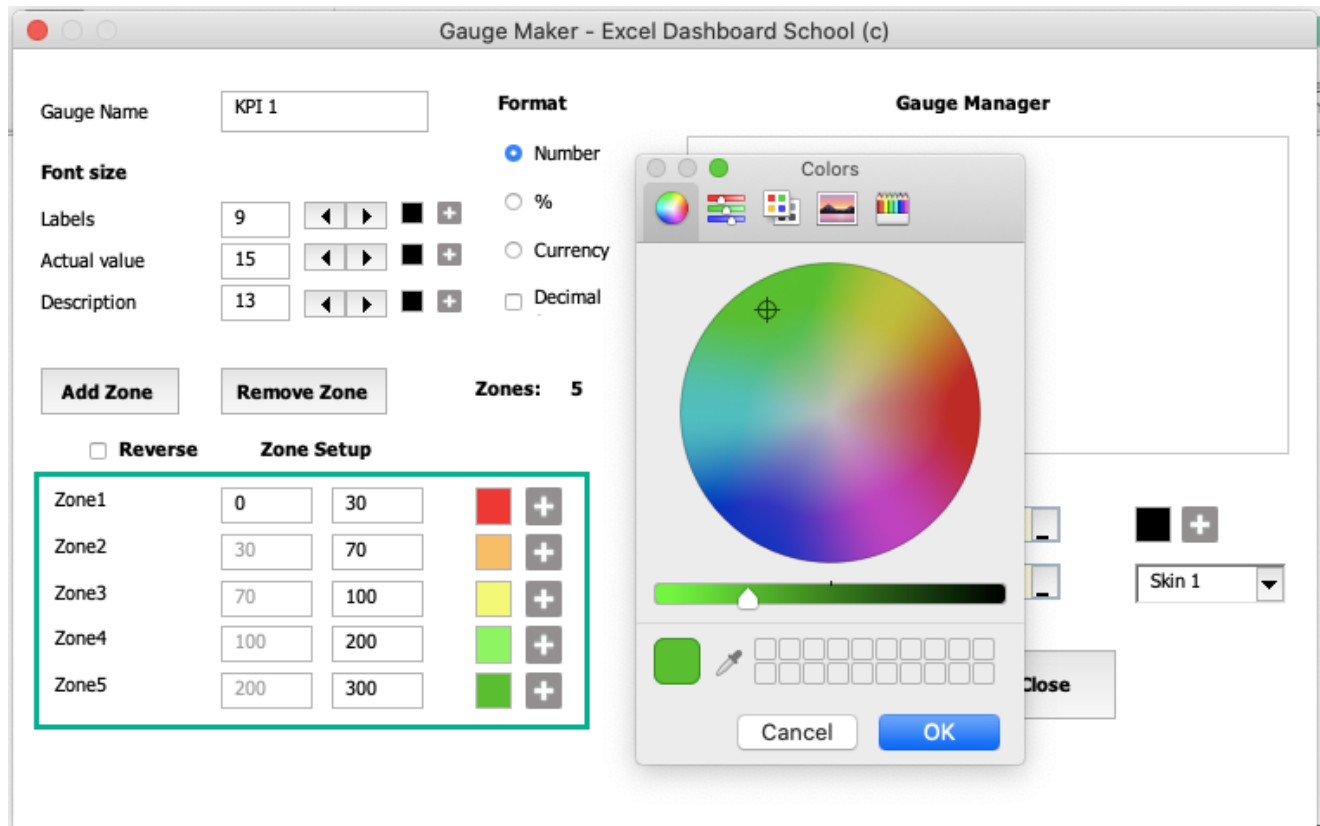
Click to Create a new Gauge icon on the ribbon



Add a chart name



Add values for zones and use the color picker icon (+) to change the default colors.



Add the linked cell to Actual Value and Description.

Gauge Name: KPI 1

Format: ☒ Number, ☐ %, ☐ Currency, ☐ Decimal

Font size: 9

Labels: Actual value: 15, Description: 13

Add Zone, Remove Zone, Zones: 5

☐ Reverse, Zone Setup

Zone	Start	End	Color	+
Zone1	0	30	Red	+
Zone2	30	70	Orange	+
Zone3	70	100	Yellow	+
Zone4	100	200	Light Green	+
Zone5	200	300	Green	+

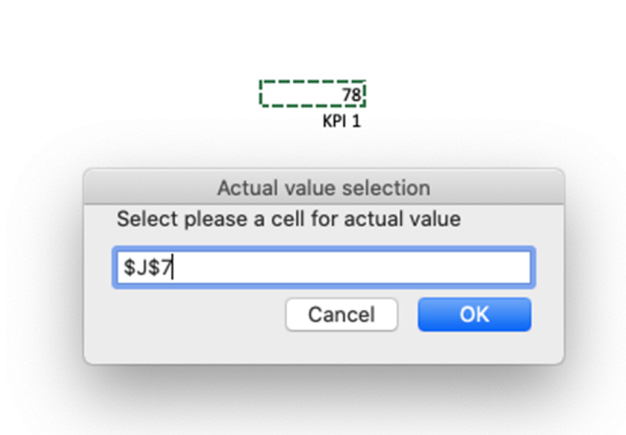
Gauge Manager

Actual Value: 55, Description: Description

Skin: Skin 1

Create, Delete, Close

Add the linked cell to Actual Value and Description.



Choose your preferred Skin from the drop-down list.

Gauge Maker - Excel Dashboard School (c)

Gauge Name: KPI 1

Format: ☒ Number ☐ % ☐ Currency ☐ Decimal

Font size: Labels: 9 Actual value: 15 Description: 13

Add Zone Remove Zone Zones: 5

☐ Reverse Zone Setup

Zone	Start	End	Color
Zone1	0	30	Red
Zone2	30	70	Orange
Zone3	70	100	Yellow
Zone4	100	200	Light Green
Zone5	200	300	Dark Green

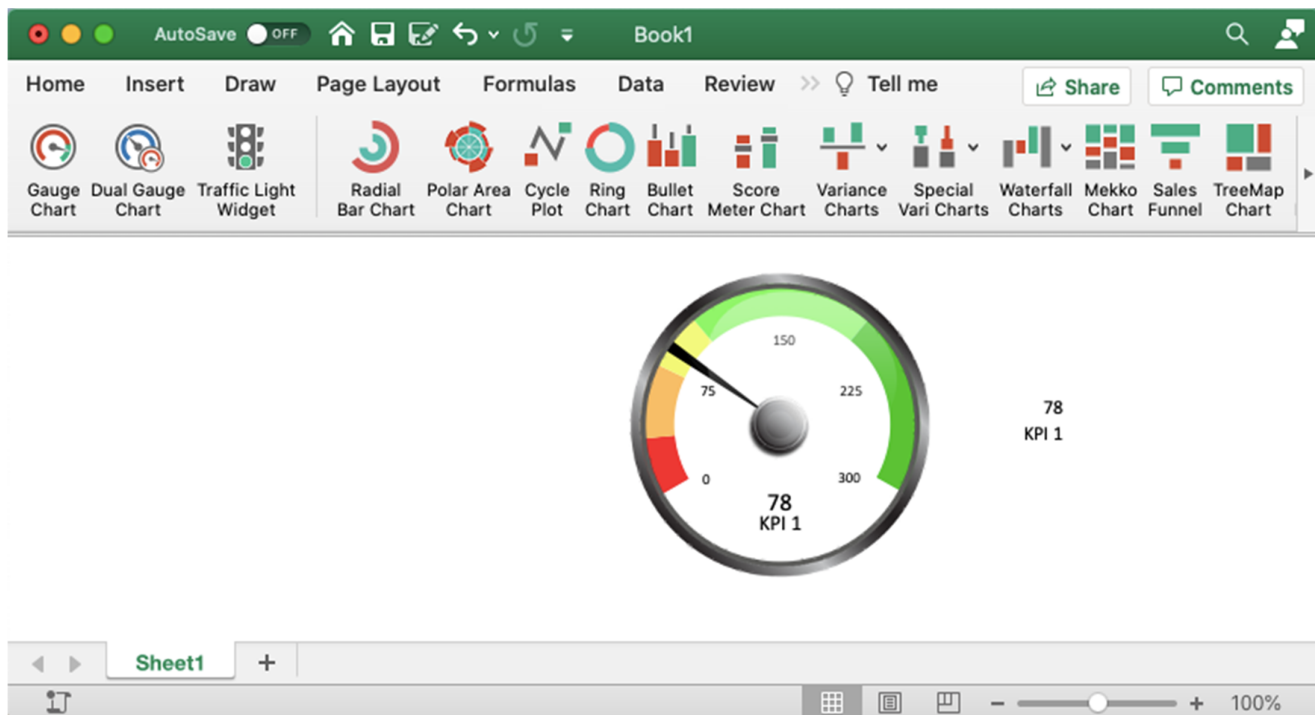
Actual Value: Sheet1!\$J\$7

Description: Sheet1!\$J\$8

Create Delete Close

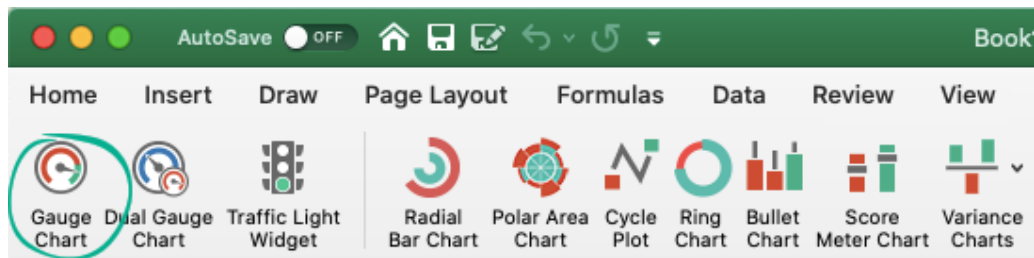
Skin 1 Skin 2 Skin 3 Skin 4 Skin 5 Skin 6 No skin

Click Create button to insert your first gauge chart.



# How to manage Gauges?

Go to the ribbon and click on the Gauge icon.



1. Select the gauge using the Gauge Manager on the right side of the userform.
2. Change the zones, actual values, and colors, or use a new skin.
3. Press the UPDATE button, and your chart will be updated.

A screenshot of a VBA userform titled 'Gauge Maker - Excel Dashboard School (c)'. The form is divided into several sections. On the left, there are input fields for 'Gauge Name' (KPI 1), 'Font size' (9), 'Labels' (15), 'Actual value' (15), and 'Description' (13). Below these are buttons for 'Add Zone' and 'Remove Zone', and a 'Zones: 5' indicator. A 'Zone Setup' table is visible with columns for zone number, start value, end value, and color. On the right, there is a 'Gauge Manager' panel with a list of gauges: KPI 1, KPI 2, KPI 3, and KPI 4. Below this panel are fields for 'Actual Value' (Sheet1!\$J\$7) and 'Description' (Sheet1!\$J\$8), along with a 'Skin' dropdown menu. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Update' (circled in green), 'Delete', and 'Close'. The 'Update' button is highlighted with a green circle.

# Create Gauges using the 'Reverse' option

Use this feature if you want to display the values from right to left.

Gauge Maker - Excel Dashboard School (c)

Gauge Name: KPI 1

Format: ☒ Number ☐ % ☐ Currency ☐ Decimal

Font size: Labels: 9 Actual value: 15 Description: 13

Add Zone Remove Zone Zones: 5

☒ Reverse Zone Setup

Zone	Start	End	Color
Zone1	0	30	Red
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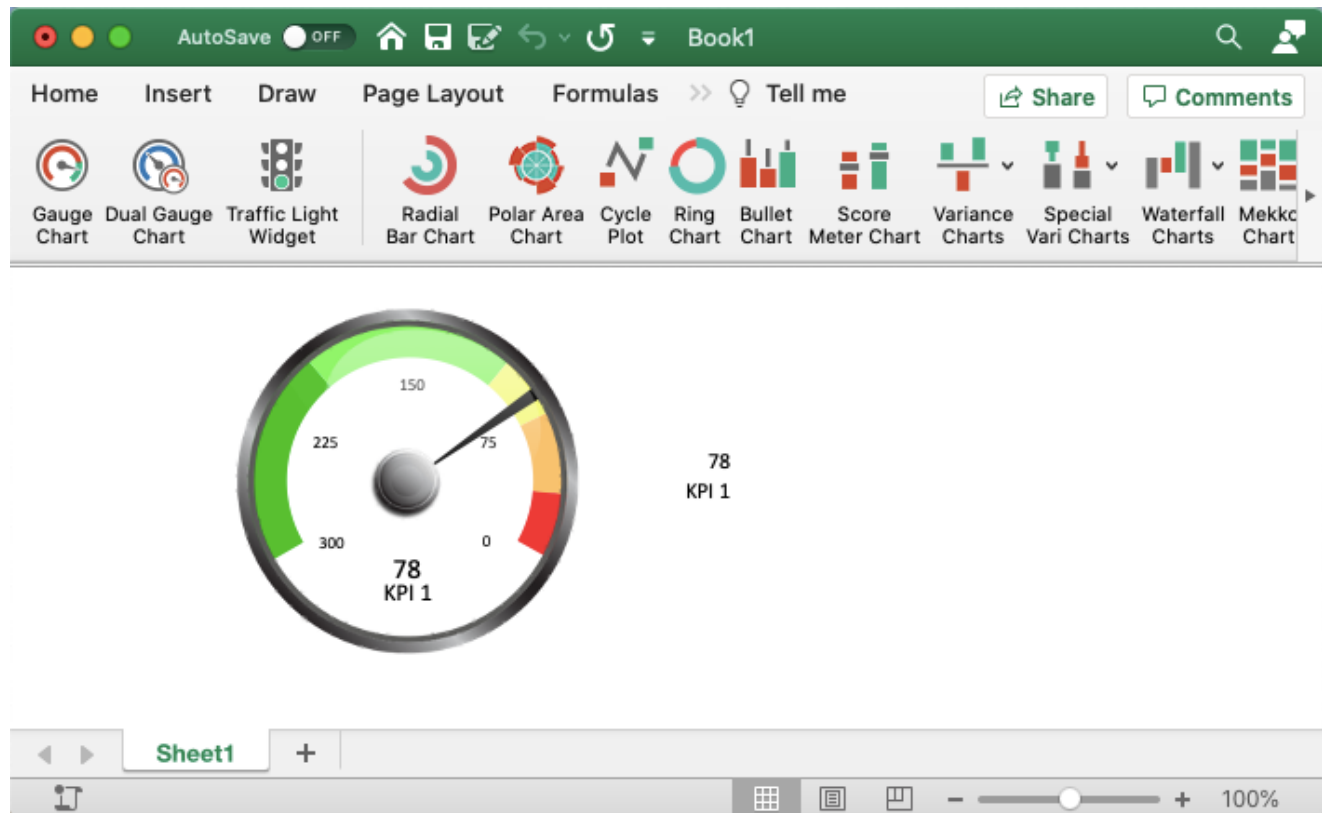
Actual Value: Sheet1!\$J\$7

Description: Sheet1!\$J\$8

Skin 1

Update Delete Close

The result:



## UDT 10 - Gauge Skin library

You can choose the '**No skin**' option too.

