

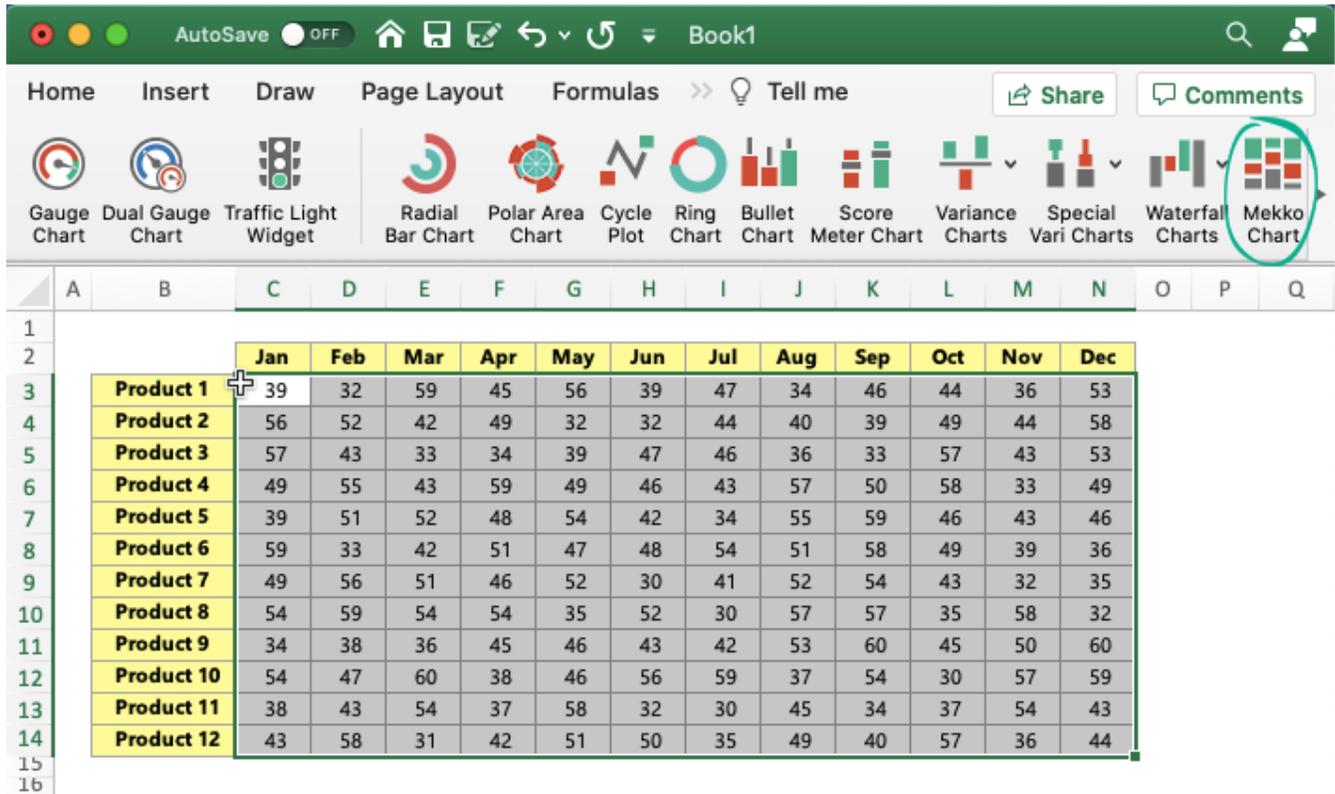
Ultimate Dashboard Tools 10 for Mac

Mekko Chart

The Marimekko chart is frequently the most powerful chart in a presentation because it paints a picture of the overall market, and it helps to drive discussions about growth opportunities or acquisitions. A Marimekko chart, also known as a market map, segments an industry or company by a customer, segment, or product, and it makes it easy for your audience to understand the relationship between each segment or bar to the total.

How to create a mekko chart?

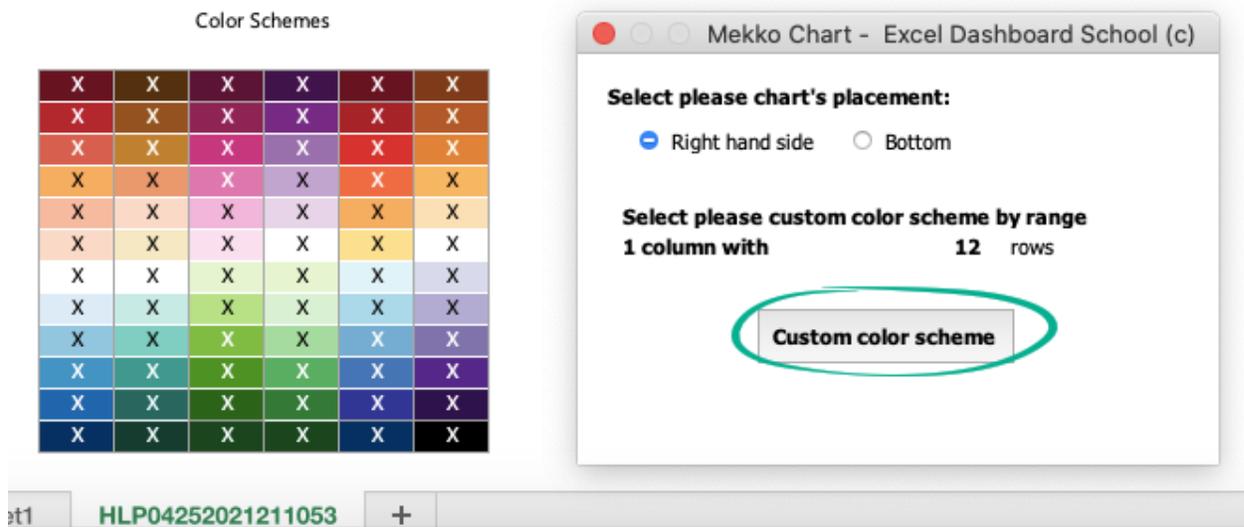
First, select the data range (check the included example) and click on the Mekko Chart icon.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface. The ribbon is set to 'Formulas', and the 'Mekko Chart' icon is circled in green. Below the ribbon, a data table is visible with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and rows for Product 1 to Product 12.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Product 1	39	32	59	45	56	39	47	34	46	44	36	53
Product 2	56	52	42	49	32	32	44	40	39	49	44	58
Product 3	57	43	33	34	39	47	46	36	33	57	43	53
Product 4	49	55	43	59	49	46	43	57	50	58	33	49
Product 5	39	51	52	48	54	42	34	55	59	46	43	46
Product 6	59	33	42	51	47	48	54	51	58	49	39	36
Product 7	49	56	51	46	52	30	41	52	54	43	32	35
Product 8	54	59	54	54	35	52	30	57	57	35	58	32
Product 9	34	38	36	45	46	43	42	53	60	45	50	60
Product 10	54	47	60	38	46	56	59	37	54	30	57	59
Product 11	38	43	54	37	58	32	30	45	34	37	54	43
Product 12	43	58	31	42	51	50	35	49	40	57	36	44

Click on the 'Custom Color Scheme' button



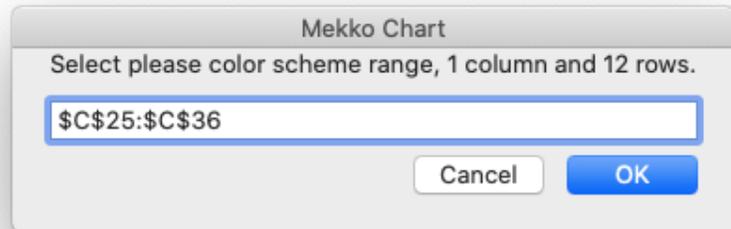
The screenshot shows the 'Color Schemes' dialog box in Excel. The dialog box is titled 'Mekko Chart - Excel Dashboard School (c)'. It has two sections: 'Select please chart's placement:' with radio buttons for 'Right hand side' (selected) and 'Bottom'; and 'Select please custom color scheme by range' with '1 column with' and '12 rows'. A 'Custom color scheme' button is circled in green.

Color Schemes

X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
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Select the color scale. In this example, **you have to select nine colors (cells)**. You can create unique color schemes if you want. Click OK.



Your chart is ready.

