

## Hard Cover with Dust Jacket Book Layout Requirements

### Inside Pages:

**File Format:** .pdf

**Fonts:** Embedded

**Image Resolution:** 300 dpi (minimum)

**Color Images:** CMYK (not RGB)

**Black & White Images:** Greyscale (not CMYK or RGB)

**Page Size:** Same as trim size (5.5"x8.5" 6"x9", 8.5"x11", etc.)

**Bleeding Pages:** Extend .125" all around if applicable

**Crop Marks:** Not necessary if page size is same as trim size

**Page Setup:** Individual pages (no spreads), in one .pdf file

**Margins:** Recommend at least .625". More can be added to the gutter area if desired

**Page Count:** An even number of pages (add blanks if applicable)

### Cover:

**File Format:** .pdf

**Fonts:** Embedded

**Image Resolution:** 300 dpi (minimum)

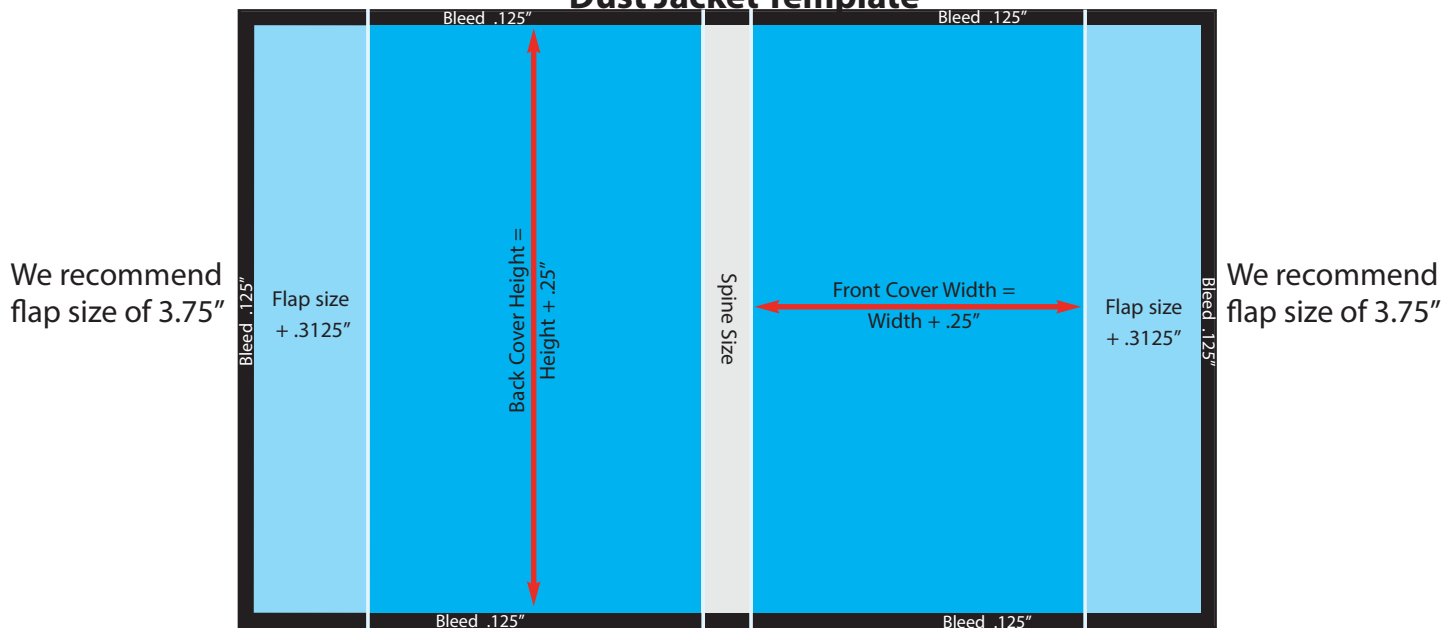
**Color Images:** CMYK (not RGB)

**Layout:** Includes front cover, spine and back cover as one .pdf file

**Bleed:** Extend .125" all around outside perimeters

**Spine Size Formula:** Number of pgs divided by ppi (pages per inch)  
which is determined by the type of paper chosen, then add .156".  
(minimum spine size is .469")

### Dust Jacket Template



We recommend  
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NOTE: Spine widths vary by page count and paper chosen.