

Paper Back 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 .75". 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.
(minimum spine size is .04")

Cover Template

