48HourBooks Cover Calculator for ...

Case Bound Books
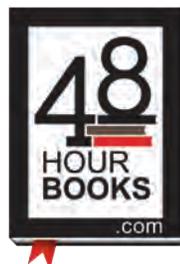
Enter your book info here.

The diagram will use this info to calculate the size of your cover. Don't forget to press Update!

Standard Sizes

Special Size?

Paper Stock:

Number of Pages:

Calculator Results

Use these measurements to setup your cover:

Width:

Height:

Columns: 2

Spine Width (or "Gutter"):

Bleed: 0.125

Designer Tip: For an attractive, professional-looking cover, keep all text and images (except the background itself) at least **0.5"** away from the edges of the front cover, back cover, and spine.

Back Cover

Spine

Front Cover

0.50" hinged area on either side of the spine. Avoid having text here.

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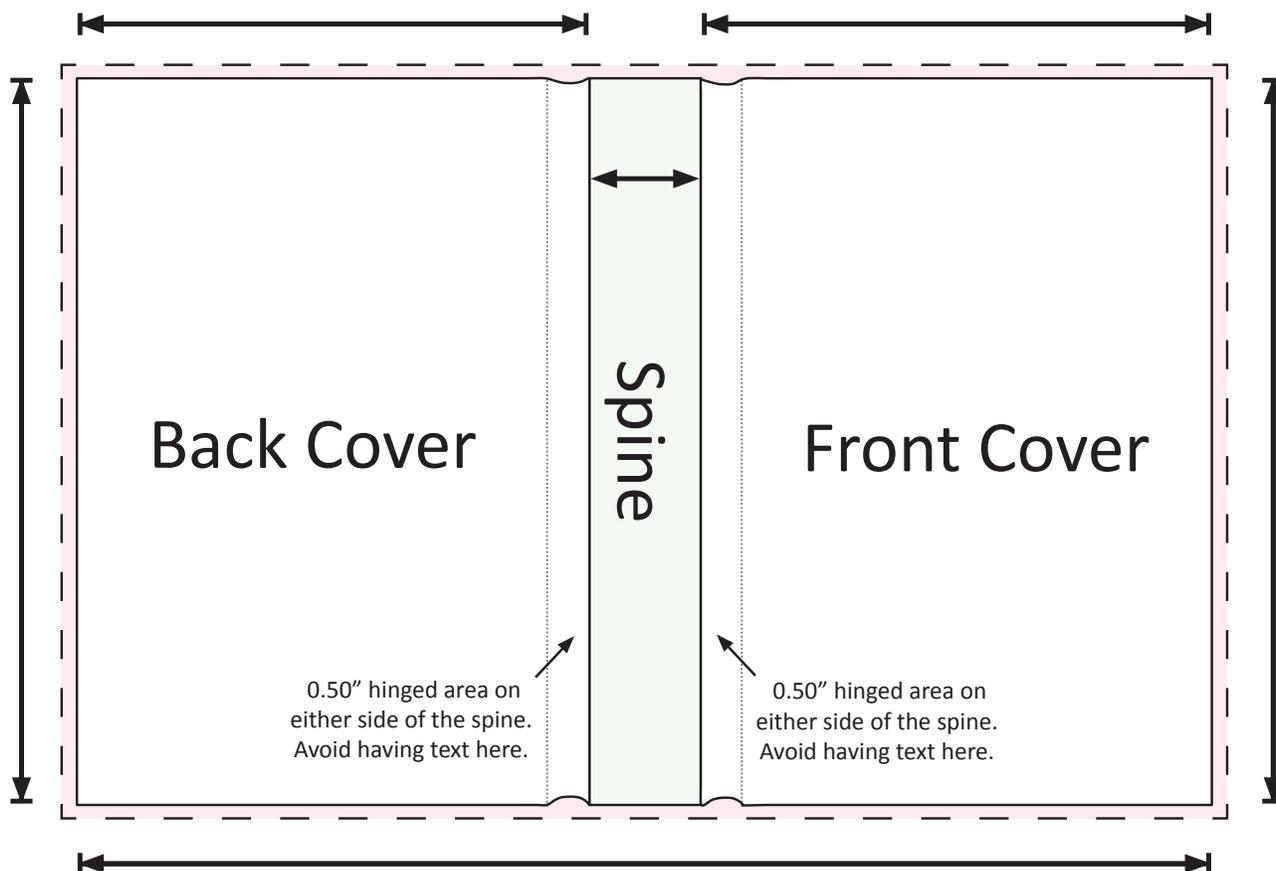
The pink area above indicates bleed. When setting up your document, use a bleed of 0.125" on all sides, and make sure your background extends to the *outer edge* of the bleed. This ensures that any images or graphics on your cover will print all the way to the edge without leaving any unwanted white borders on the final product.