

BUILDING A COVER

A good cover is INVALUABLE!! The cover is the most important aspect of the book because it will convince the reader if the book is worth picking up or not. It is important to put a lot of time and thought into the look of your cover for a book you can truly be proud of.

With that in mind we have put together some templates and instructions to help you create a better cover. It may seem a little complicated at first but our helpful illustrations and explanations will help you see past the difficulties and create a wonderful cover for your book!

Of course if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us here at UBuildABook. Our team of graphic artists are more than happy to assist you.



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SOFT COVER

Add 1/4" bleed on all sides

DO NOT place text within 1/8"
of the edge of the cover

Spine (various sizes: see spine calculator)

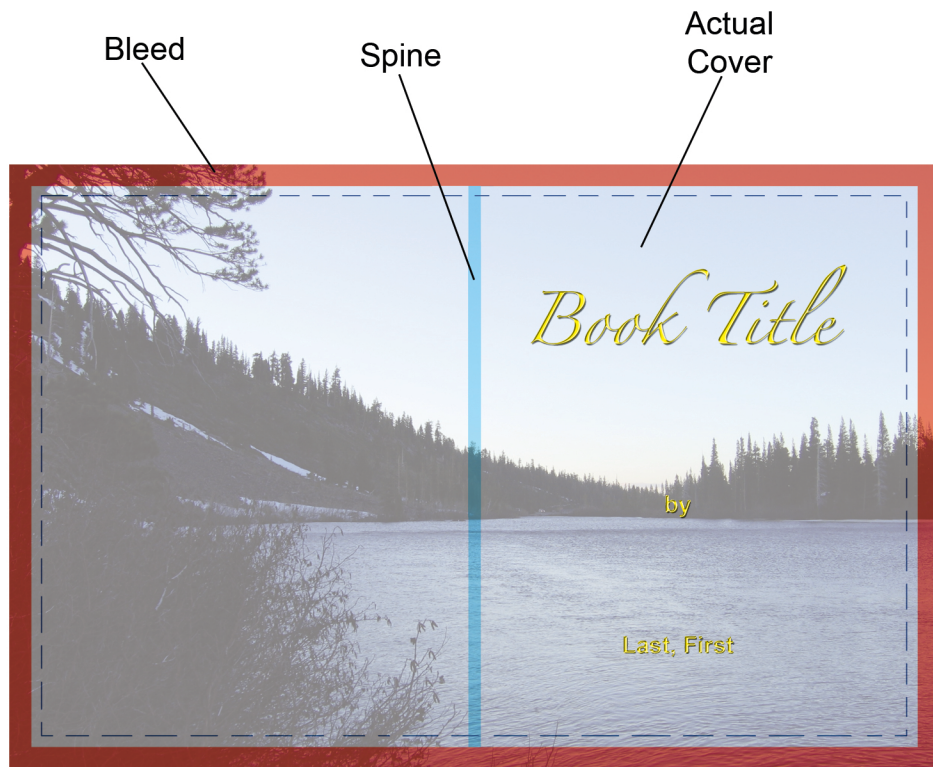
**8.5 x 11
BOOK**

Actual size of back cover
is 8.5x11

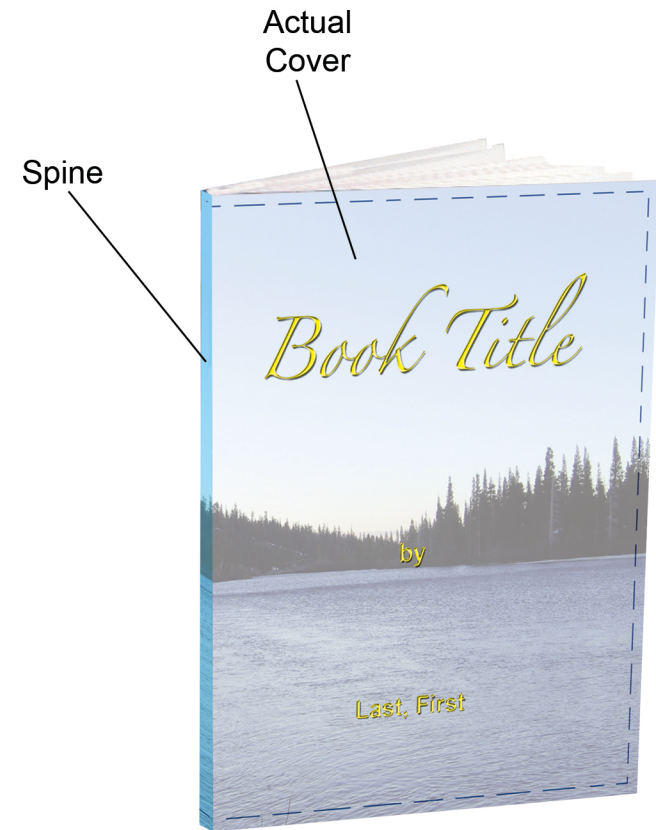
Actual size of front cover
is 8.5x11

LET'S GET REAL

How does the cover actually
look when it's finished compared
to how the file looks when I make it?



Cover as a file



(notice how all of the bleed is cut off
and does not appear on the final book)

Cover as a finished book