



RIDDERPRINT



Softcover. If you want to do the cover layout yourself, here are some guidelines for you.

colour, pattern or image. See page 3 for the submitting specifications.

SUBMITTING FILES

Points of attention

- Correct dimensions. Bleed + cover front + spine thickness + cover back + bleed determines the total size of your file. See page 2 of this document for technical specifications.
- Correct spine thickness (C). This depends on the type of paper you have chosen, the number of pages and the binding method. (See your portal for this info). You can calculate the spine thickness **HERE** on our website or in your Ridderprint portal.
- Keep the title, text on the spine, other text or logos within the green lines as much as possible. Crossing this line a little bit is not a problem though (B).
- Sufficient image quality (300 DPI optimal).
- Always supply a PDF file.

Bleed

- If there are images, background images/color or other elements touching the edge of the page (see example page 2) your document need 'bleed'. Enlarge your document with 15 mm to all sides and extend images/colors to the document edges..

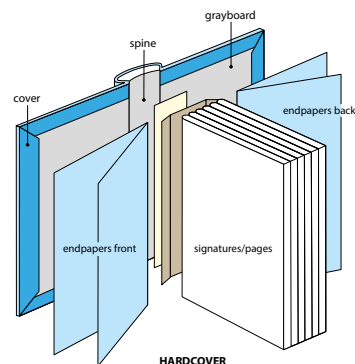
NB! This 15 mm bleed is used to wrap the cover around the sides of the grayboard. Keep this in mind! Do not place any text or other layout elements too close to the page edge (A). Keep everything as much as possible between the (green) safe lines (B).

Photoshop

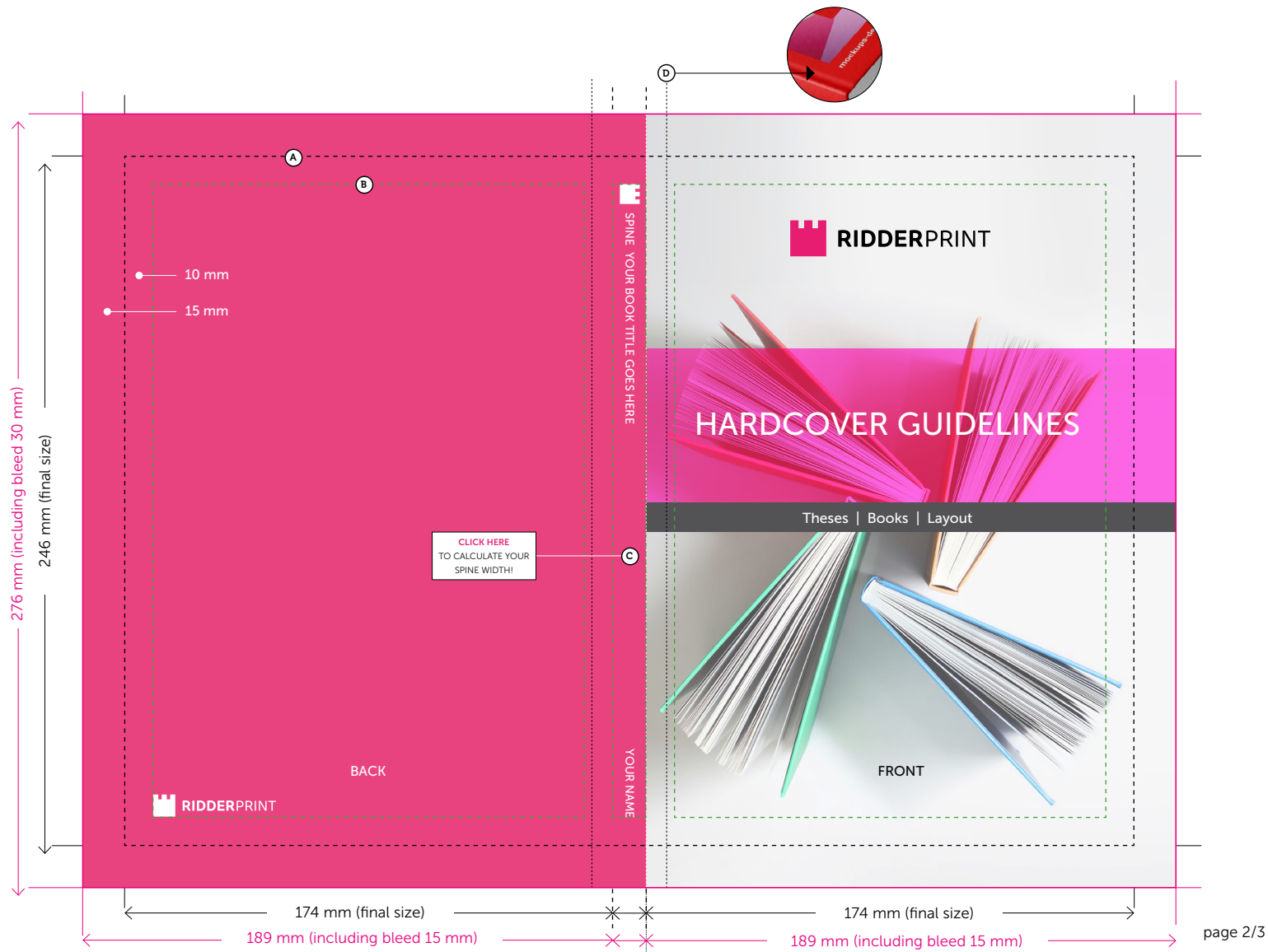
- If you want to make the cover in Adobe Photoshop, use a minimum resolution of 300 DPI. Make sure to keep all 'layers' and save the file as a PDF file. This allows the text to retain its vector properties (and thus better quality). Also make sure that the 'bleed' of 15 mm is included in the document.

Cover inside (endpapers)

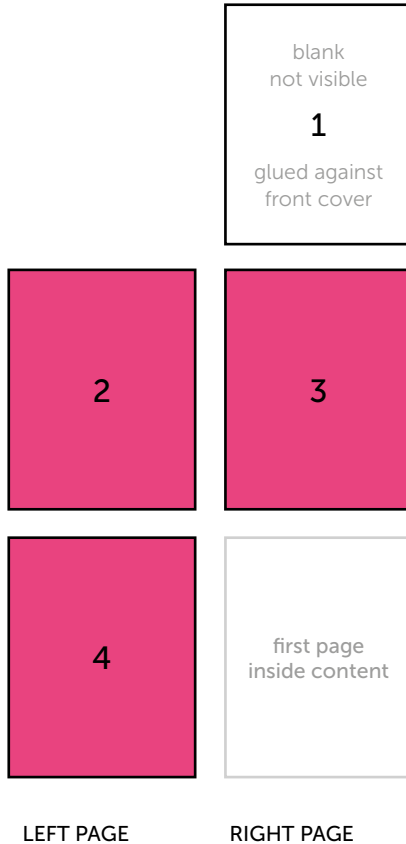
- To give your book even more appearance, we can also print the inside of your cover. The first pages you see when you open a hardcover book, will be the end papers. They are attached to the inside front and inside back covers of the book. Usually they are white, but they can be printed with a



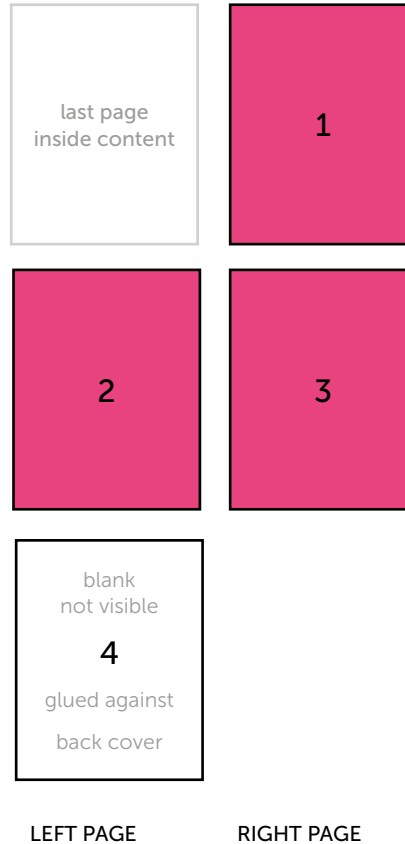
GUIDELINES | HARDCOVER (17,4 X 24,6 CM)



ENDPAPER FRONT



ENDPAPER BACK



Submitting the endpaper

Always submit two files for the endpaper. One for the endpaper front and one for the endpaper back.

- Use 'bleed' of 3 mm on pages if necessary.
- The front endpaper file has 4 pages. Page 1 is blank, because this page is glued against the cover. Page 2 and 3 are two opposite pages. Page 4 is the reverse page and then on the right is your first page of the actual inside content.

The back endpaper file has also 4 pages. Page 1 is the right page after the last page of the inside content. Page 2 and 3 are two opposite pages. Page 4 is the reverse page, this page is glued against the cover. And then on the right is your first page of the actual inside content

Single side print

- Only page 2 and 3 of the front endpaper and page 2 and 3 of the back endpaper are printed.

Double sided print

- Page 2, 3 and 4 of the front endpaper and 1, 2 and 3 of the back endpaper are printed.