

HOW TO MAKE A BOOK COVER?

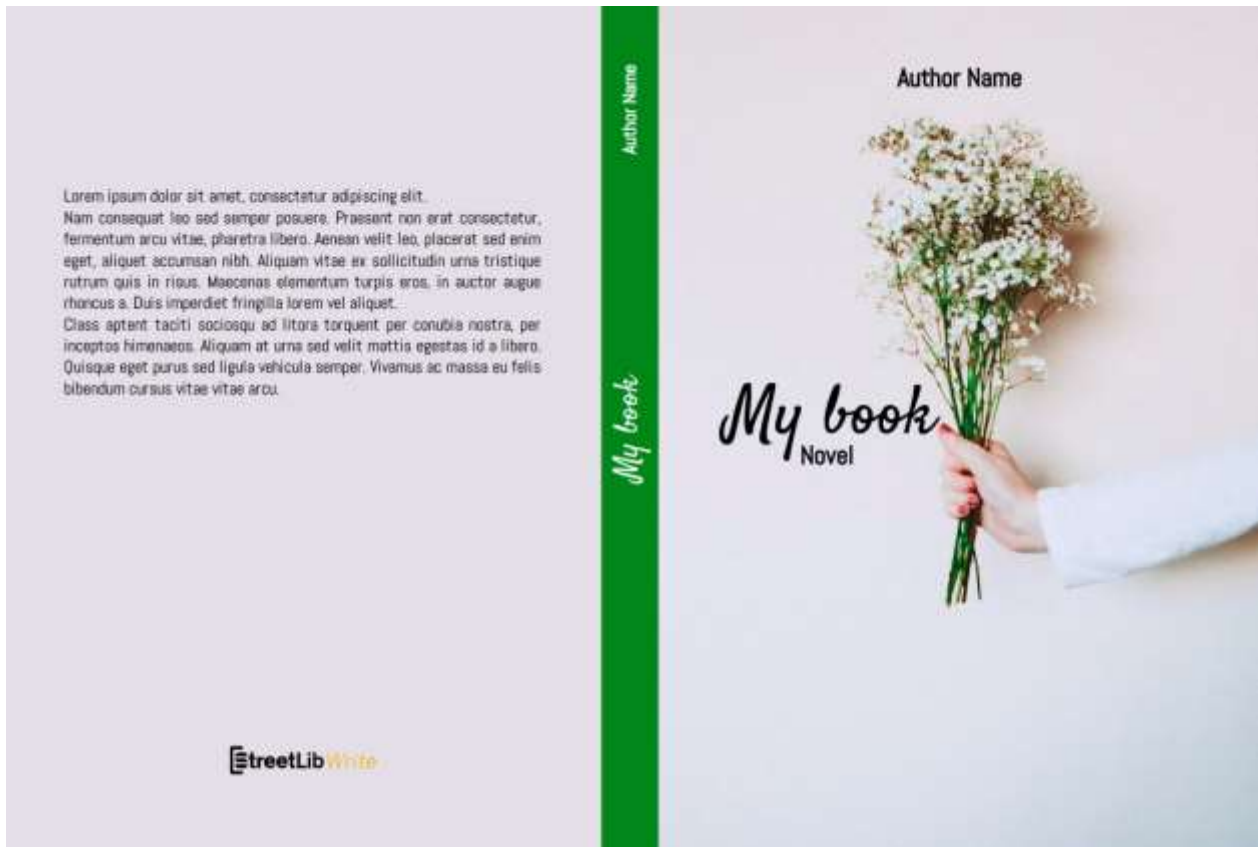
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Article history:	Abstract:
Received: 10 th May 2023	The front cover, spine, and back cover of the paper book must all be included in a PDF file that is formatted on a single page, as seen in the example below: You may design your book cover with Write if you utilize the program to generate the paper layout. You might also use any graphic editor, but you'll still need to adhere to the following requirements
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Fig(1) Cover

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:

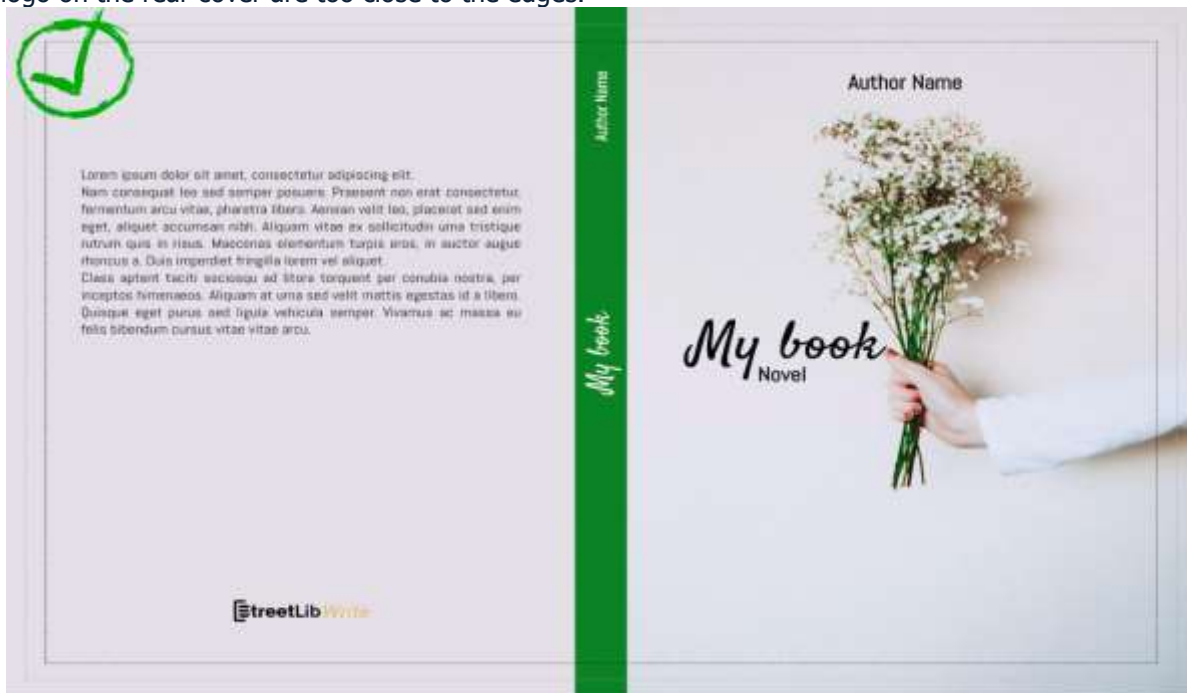
- The first and back covers' text and visual elements must be separated from the borders by at least 1.5 cm.
- The spacing between each text and graphic element on the spine and the right and left borders must be at least 1.6 mm.
- Books with fewer than 100 pages may not have writing or visual components inserted on the spine.
- The number of pages, paper type, and kind of print should all be taken into consideration when determining the spine's size. Using the calculator at the bottom of this page, you can figure out the rear cover.
- if there is a full-page image, it must be at least 1850x2500 pixels in size and have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- At present moment, hardback or flap printing are not available.

HOW TO CREATE A CORRECT LAYOUT:

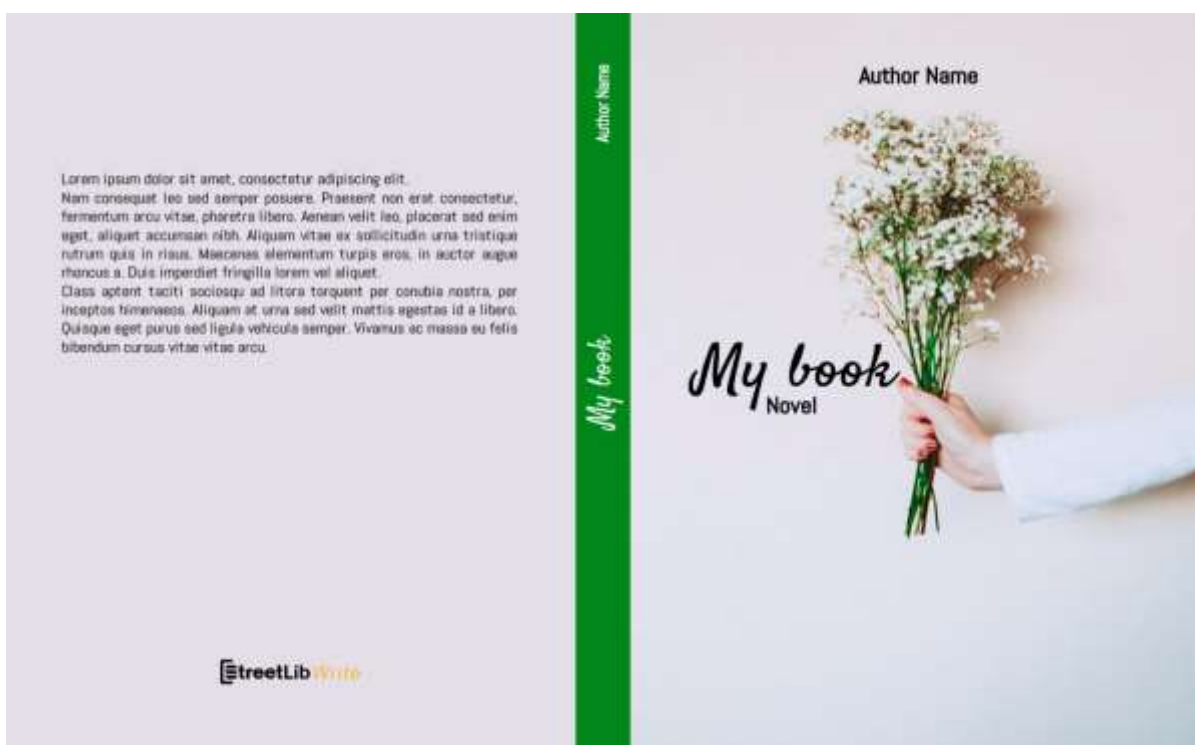
To The cover must be the same color as the cover's backdrop and have 5 mm of bleed on either side. When a picture serves as the backdrop, it must be larger than the bleeds. Here is an illustration of how to calculate the dimensions for an A5 book cover with a 15 mm spine. Size of the front and back covers: 148x210mm plus 5mm of bleeds results in 153x220mm. Size of the spine: 15x210 mm plus 5 mm of bleeds, or 15x220 mm . Total cover width: 321 mm (153 + 15 + 153 mm),

Cover height overall: 220 mm. The cover's PDF file must be a total of 321x220 mm in size. The two pictures below demonstrate a proper layout and a cover with obvious mistakes, respectively .

The bright hatch on the first cover indicates where the printed bleeds will be removed. As you can see, even though they will be ignored, all backdrops continue past the light hatch. These are all layout mistakes that should be avoided on the second cover: the bleeds are white, the text on the spine takes up the whole area allowed, the words and the logo on the rear cover are too close to the edges.



Fig(2) correct layout



Fig(3) size

The Barcode:

Depending on the arrangement, the ISBN barcode will be positioned to the right or left of the bottom of the back cover. During the project creation stage, Street Lib instantly adds the barcode to the back cover when the file has been posted to HUB. Simply leave a blank area at the bottom that is at least 5.5 × 4 cm in size. Simply leave the space empty so that the system may apply the barcode; it shouldn't be surrounded by any boxes.

If you'd prefer to manually insert the barcode before uploading, it must be 5x3 cm in size, placed in a white box, and be a vectorial picture that is entirely black, not rasterized.

Here is a good illustration of a barcode:



Fig(4) Barcode

The design of your cover's graphics may be handled by Street Lib. Visit our service to see how we can design a cover layout for printing.

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