

Total width including bleed (153 + 10 + 153mm)

Width excluding bleed (148 + 10 + 148mm)

Bleed Allowance  
5mm along all edges

Dotted lines are a  
guide to illustrate  
bleed area and will not  
appear on the actual  
cover

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AUTHOR OR TITLE

# EXAMPLE BOOK COVER

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE FOR A BOOK OF A5 PAGE SIZE  
CHANGE THE DIMENSIONS TO SUIT YOUR  
PAGE SIZE AND PAGE COUNT

Author's Name

AUTHOR OR TITLE INFORMATION ON SPINE



•Your cover image must be submitted in the centre of an A3 PDF page such as this.

•Place the horizontal and vertical center of the spine in the center of the A3 page.

- All page elements shown here are our interpretation of conventional cover design, we stress that you are able to put whatever you like, wherever you like on your cover. The only important consideration being the dimensions, and spine position and bleed.
- Other elements you may wish to add include, subject area (such as 'Science/Physics'), credits for photographs or images, website detail and so on.
- Most booksellers prefer the RRP to be left off the cover.

Possible space for recommendations from colleagues and excerpts from reviews... - Source

Space for barcode if needed  
Minimum 30 x 15mm

Back Cover  
148mm wide x 210mm high  
(same as front cover)



Spine 10 x 210mm  
(220mm including bleed)

- This is an example of how to set up a cover image for a book with an A5 page size (148mm x 210mm) and a page count of 200 (leading to a spine width of approximately 1cm).
- Bleed allowance area is included as a safeguard and is not expected to be present on the final book cover.
- The image or motif of the cover should continue into and fill the bleed area but this area should not contain any vital cover elements.



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