

Typographic Design III

CREATE COVER

Use 11x17" paper

Your front and back covers are the same size as your pages.

However, it's a good idea to increase both dimensions by 1/8" so that they fit cleanly

1.

Create a new InDesign doc. 11x17"

Center the height of the cover on the width of the page, allow an 1/8" extra

For the length of the cover, work from the center out

Measure the thickness of your book for the spine

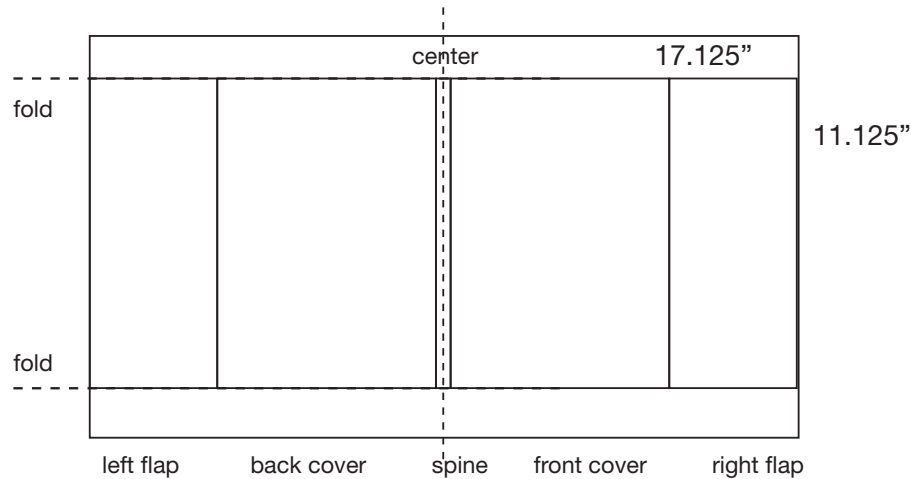
Center the spine on the center line of the page

Add front and back cover including extra 1/8"

The paper remaining on either side will wrap around the outer book pages

Add color to spine and inside flaps if necessary

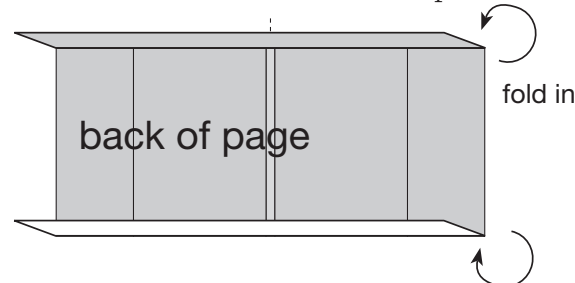
Print



2.

When printed, fold extra paper above and below the covers in (towards unprinted side)

This will create a thicker, more protective edge — Crease edge for a crisp fold



3.

Crease edges of spine and attach cover to book

Wrap front cover around your inside front page to determine edge

Close your book to be sure that your cover will not be too tight.

Fold at cover edge and crease.

Pay extra attention to creasing the top and bottom, where you paper is doubled

When cover is in correct position, hide tape under the flap to affix.

Repeat on the back page

