

- Make your sheet size is the size of the whole cover spread: So, a 6 × 9 book with a ½" spine would be:
Width of layout: 6 + 6 + .5 = 12.5
Height of layout: 9
- Use your Columns feature to set up your spine. Set the Columns to 2, and the Gutter is set to whatever your spine bulk is.
- Set Bleeds to ½"
- Use the PDF form files we provide for figuring your cover size:
OPI Cover Layout template.pdf; OPI Case Layout template.pds; or OPI Jacket Layout template.pdf

Draw your spine crop marks yourself with a .5pt Registration (color) rule. This way, there is no confusion about where your covers end and the spine begins, or whether the spine copy is centered properly.

Make sure, if you have bleeds, to go beyond your page size with your elements.

This layout gives you a visual of the "bleed" on a document. Either draw in all the crops or utilize the "crop mark" feature when you export to PDF or print to postscript for distilling to PDF. Make sure you set the bleed to get your drawn crops to show up in the PDF file.

Cover 4 =
6 × 9
W/ 1/8" BLEED

SPINE = 1/2 INCH

Cover 1 =
6 × 9
W/ 1/8" BLEED