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BACK FLAP: 3.5 INCHES

# Dust Jacket Template

For Adobe InDesign  
4.25 x 7 inch books, 277 to 304 pages

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**Yellow=Margins:** Don't let text overlap into the yellow areas.

**Red=Bleed:** Make your background go all the way to the outer edge of the red area, or you may have unwanted white lines on the edges. This area will get trimmed off.

**White=Design:** Keep all wording and important artwork (except for your background) inside the white area.

**Blue=Spine:** Keep all text inside the blue area.

**Black=Folds:** When designing, keep in mind that these will shift a little as they wrap around the cover (since dust jackets are not glued in place).

BACK COVER:  
4.53 INCHES

Width of whole document (with bleed): 17.42 inches  
Width of whole document (without bleed): 16.92 inches

SPINE: 0.867 INCHES ... Spine text should face this direction

FRONT COVER:  
4.53 INCHES

If the flaps are a different color than your front and/or back cover, we recommend wrapping the front/back cover background over the fold by 0.0625 inches. This will help prevent the flap artwork from shifting to the front/back cover.

## Steps:

1. Design your dust jacket on this template
2. Save your InDesign file for future editing
3. Select **File > Adobe PDF Presets > Press Quality** to create a print-ready PDF
4. Examine the resulting PDF carefully before sending it to us

*Note: The template colors, lines, and text are set to "Non-Printing." If they appear in your PDF, repeat the steps above, but be sure the "include non-printing items" option in the Export dialog box is UNchecked.*

FRONT FLAP: 3.5 INCHES

Height (with bleed): 7.7 inches  
Height (without bleed): 7.2 inches

Bleed: 0.25 inches on all sides