



The Seaboard Advantage

At Seaboard Bindery, we have the knowledge, experience and production capabilities to help you turn great ideas into attractive pieces. Even the "simple" projects need advance planning to turn out properly. Involve us early in your project to be sure the final product meets both your demands and those of your clients.

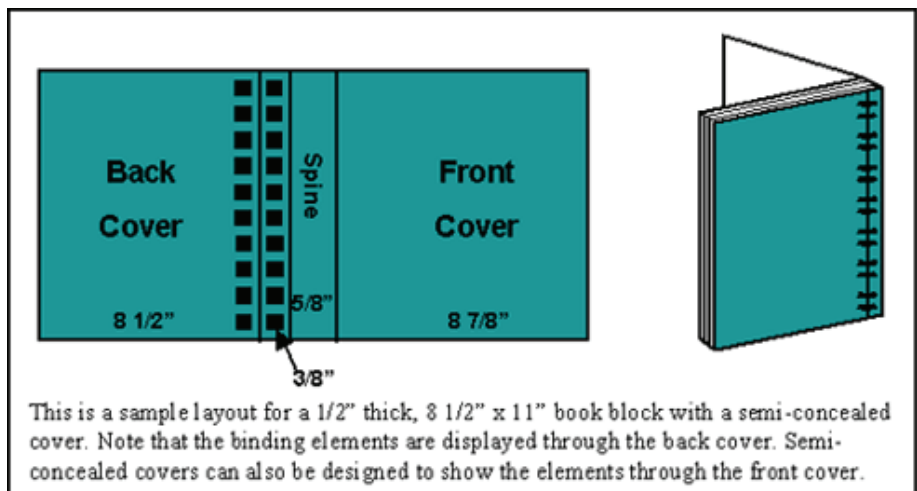
Services offered:

- Perfect Binding
- Mechanical Binding
- Saddle Stitching
- Die Cutting
- Folding
- Film Laminating
- Index Tabbing
- Design & Planning
- And More!

Semi-Concealed and Fully-Concealed Covers

We've tackled the subject of semi- and fully-concealed covers a few times in the past. We'd like to revive it this month with an emphasis on the dimensional aspects of concealed cover design. To that end, here are a few important details to keep in mind when planning semi- and fully-concealed covers:

First things first: Have a bulking dummy produced - A bulking dummy is the most important tool you can use when planning semi- and fully-concealed covers. It removes the guesswork from the planning process, and helps avoid costly errors later on. For example, spine widths may vary between semi-concealed and fully-concealed covers with the same book bulk and wire diameter. Using a bulking dummy, we can help you determine the proper spine width for your application.



Covers should be of sufficient stock weight - Your cover stock should be thick enough to avoid the "embossing" effect that can occur when covers are squeezed against the binding elements. Covers should be a minimum of 10 pt., although 12 or 14 pt. covers are also popular.