

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.

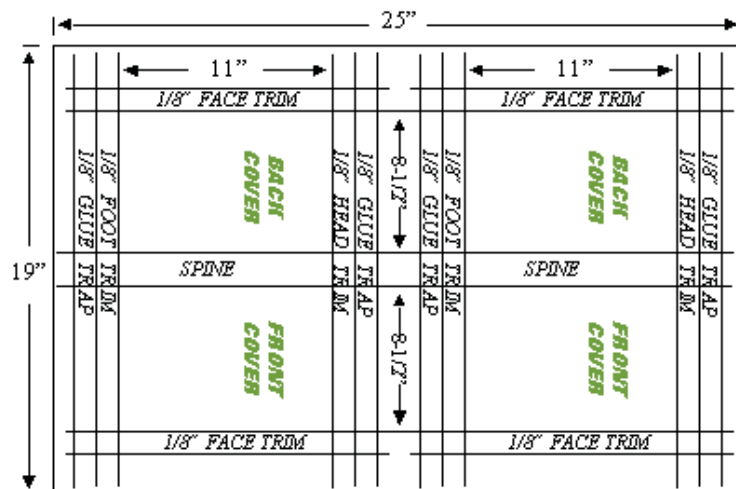
Services offered:

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

Perfect Binding: Effective Cover Layouts Need "Glue Traps"

Perfect binding excellence starts with good cover layouts. Size the head and foot of your covers 1/8" larger than your signatures so they can function as "glue traps." If this allowance isn't made, perfect binding operators must "cam-stop" (if possible) the spine and side glues, which may result in poor production rates and lesser product quality.

SAMPLE 2-UP COVER LAYOUT FOR 8½"x 11" BOOK



For example, if your book has an 11" spine, your signature spine length should be at least 11¼". To provide acceptable glue traps, your cover length should be at least 11½", center-positioned with 1/8" overhang on both the head and foot.

(PS: Let Seaboard Bindery trim your covers.)