

Creating artwork using Photo Editing Software such as Adobe Photoshop

Introduction:

Here at SmileBooks we understand that some people prefer to use their own programs when designing a book. That's why we have developed a set of instructions to help you use your own programs. This PDF gives you details on what dimensions you need to set your documents as, depending on what type of book you are designing and information on what type of file to export your layouts as. The great thing is that you always have control over how your book looks. Once you have exported the layouts as images and started to drop them into the SmileBooks software you can make your own editorial decisions before ordering the finished photo book through the software.

Exporting and placing your images:

When exporting your artwork please ensure you use the following file types:

File format: JPEG

Color format: sRGB

Resolution: 300dpi

If you have designed your images to fill a page or spread, and you want them to fit the spread correctly, once the image has been placed onto the page in the software by drag and drop please right-click on the image and select "More Image Options" and then "Use Image as Background". This will fit the image to the exact page measurement. Please note that in addition to the exact page measurements that you find in this document, we have a 3-5 mm cutting tolerance on each side. The preview functionality in the software shows you a "worst-case" scenario, meaning that your book will look exactly like in the preview if 5 mm were cut-off each side.

Also we recommend that you turn the Automatic Image Correction (AIC) off because you edited your pictures already. You can turn the AIC off by clicking on "Options" at the top right corner of your SmileBooks screen. Then please select the "Images" section to turn the AIC off. Please make sure to turn it off, before you start creating your book.

Placing your order and supplying payment details:

When you feel you have finished and want to place your order, simply click on the "Add to shopping cart" button and then

the place order button, after just follow the instructions.

Important information:

- Your cover can be designed as a full bleed image.
- The first and the last pages are single-pages, and will need to be designed as single-pages (rather than as double-page spreads).
- Any fonts you wish to use within your designed layout must be embedded.
- The back cover of our books contains a barcode that cannot be removed. Please take this into consideration when designing your book. For our linen and leather covers this barcode is on a sticker that can be removed.
- The back pages of all our books come with a barcode, sadly this cannot be removed, because it is needed for production processes. However, this page cannot be printed on and will not affect your design. Please note this is not included in your total page count.
- Our SmileBooks software is currently available for Windows 7, Windows Vista, Windows XP or Windows 2000 or Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard or higher. You need at least a 1 GHz-Processor, 512 MB RAM and 120 MB free space on HDD for software files.
- Sadly we cannot accept artwork sent directly to us.

Album Description	Units	Page Width	Page Height	Cover Width	Cover Height	Bleed Left/ Right	Bleed Top/ Bottom	Cover Page Bleed Top/ Bottom	Cover Page Bleed Left/ Right	Spine Width	Cover Barcode X (see footnote 2)	Cover Barcode Y (see footnote 3)	Cover Barcode Width	Cover Barcode Height
5"x5.5" Booklet Stapled (digital printing paper)	mm	140	130	140	130	5	5	5	5	0	58	123	34	16
8"x6" Booklet Stapled (digital printing paper)	mm	190	148	190	148	5	5	5	5	0	73	141	34	16
8"x6" Soft Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	190	148	190	148	3	3	10	10	3.2 (26-34 pages), 4.6 (42-50p.), 5.9 (58-66p.), 7.3 (74p.)	78.5	154	33	12.1
8"x6" Hard Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	190	148	194	153	3	3	10	15	6.6 (26-34 pages), 8 (42-50p.), 9.3 (58-66p.), 10.7 (74p.)	85.5	159	33	12.1
8"x8" Booklet Stapled (digital printing paper)	mm	205	205	205	205	5	5	5	5	0	90.5	198	34	16
8"x8" Soft Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	205	205	205	205	3	3	10	10	3.2 (26-34 pages), 4.6 (42-50p.), 5.9 (58-66p.), 7.3 (74-82p.), 8.7 (90-98p.)	96	211	33	12.1
8"x8" Hard Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	205	205	209	210	3	3	10	10	6.6 (26-34 pages), 8 (42-50p.), 9.3 (58-66p.), 10.7 (74-82p.), 12 (90-98p.)	98	216	33	12.1
8"x8" Hard Cover (photo paper)	mm	205	205	209	210	3	3	10	10	9 (26 pages), 10.2 (34p.), 11.4 (42p.), 12.6 (50p.), 13.8 (58p.), 15 (66p.), 16.2 (74p.), 17.4 (82p.)	98	216	33	12.1
8"x11" Booklet Stapled (digital printing paper)	mm	205	270	205	270	5	5	5	5	0	90.5	263	34	16
8x11" Soft Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	205	270	205	270	3	3	10	10	3.2 (26-34 pages), 4.6 (42-50p.), 5.9 (58-66p.), 7.3 (74-82p.), 8.7 (90-98p.), 10.1 (106-114p.), 11.5 (122-130p.), 12.9 (138-146p.), 14.3 (154p.)	96	276	33	12.1
8"x11" Hard Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	205	270	209	275	3	3	10	10	6.6 (26-34 pages), 8 (42-50p.), 9.3 (58-66p.), 10.7 (74-82p.), 12 (90-98p.), 13.4 (106-114p.), 14.8 (122-130p.), 16.2 (138-146p.), 17.6 (154p.)	98	281	33	12.1

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11"x8" Hard Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	270	205	274	210	3	3	10	10	6.6 (26-34 pages), 8 (42-50p.), 9.3 (58-66p.), 10.7 (74-82p.), 12 (90-98p.), 13.4 (106-114p.), 14.8 (122-130p.), 16.2(138-146p.), 17.6 (154p.)	130.5	216	33	12.1
11"x8" Hard Cover (photo paper)	mm	270	205	274	210	3	3	10	10	9 (26 pages),10.2 (34p.),11.4 (42p.),12.6 (50p.),13.8 (58p.),15 (66p.),16.2 (74p.),17.4 (82p.)	130.5	216	33	12.1
12"x12" Linen Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	290	290	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	3	3	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable
12"x12" Faux Leather Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	290	290	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	3	3	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable
12"x12" Hard Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	290	290	295	296	3	3	10	10	6.6 (26-34 pages), 8 (42-50p.), 9.3 (58-66p.), 10.7 (74-82p.), 12 (90-98p.), 13.4 (106-114p.), 14.8 (122-130p.), 16.2(138-146p.), 17.6 (154p.)	141	302	33	12.1
12"x12" Hard Cover (photo paper)	mm	290	290	295	296	3	3	10	10	9 (26 pages),10.2 (34p.),11.4 (42p.),12.6 (50p.),13.8 (58p.),15 (66p.),16.2 (74p.),17.4 (82p.)	141	302	33	12.1
11"x14" Hard Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	270	356	275	362	3	3	10	10	6.6 (26-34 pages), 8 (42-50p.), 9.3 (58-66p.), 10.7 (74-82p.), 12 (90-98p.), 13.4 (106-114p.), 14.8 (122-130p.), 16.2(138-146p.), 17.6 (154p.)	131	368	33	12.1
16.5"x12" Linen Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	425	297	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	5	5	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable
16.5"x12" Faux Leather Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	425	297	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	5	5	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	No Design Possible	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable	Barcode Sticker Removable
16.5"x12" Hard Cover (digital printing paper)	mm	382	290	389	296	3	3	10	15		193	302	33	12.1

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- ¹ Please note that the spine width is different for different amount of pages. In brackets behind each spine width you can see the page counts for which it applies.
- 2 The Barcode X refers to the distance from the left side of the back cover including bleed.
- 3 The Barcode Y refers to the distance from the top of the back cover including bleed.