

BACK COVER

6 x 9 in trim

BARCODE SPACE

2 x 1.2 in - keep clear

FRONT COVER

6 x 9 in trim

Gold strip: spine 0.6300 in

Green dashes: text-safe boundary

Outer pink band: 0.125 in bleed

PLANNING GUIDE - NOT UPLOAD ARTWORK

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Remove guides from final artwork.

Paperback cover - production specification

Karson Bailey | karsonbailey.com/tools/paperback-cover-calculator

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Format: left-to-right paperback | listed Amazon.com trim options

Trim: 6 x 9 in | Black ink / cream paper

Manuscript pages: 252 | Effective printed pages: 252

Allowed printed page range for this combination: 24-776

Full cover: 12.880000 x 9.250000 in

Full cover: 327.152 x 234.95 mm

Spine: 0.630000 in (16.002 mm)

Spine calculation: 252 pages x 0.0025 in per page

Cover width = (2 x trim width) + spine + 0.25 in

Cover height = trim height + 0.25 in

Outer bleed: 0.125 in | front/back text inset: 0.125 in

Spine text inset: 0.0625 in on each side

Spine text: eligible by page count; fit and legibility need review

Barcode reserve: 2 x 1.2 in, 0.25 in from spine and bottom trim

SVG origin: top left; dimensions are inches unless noted.

Barcode top-left: x=3.875, y=7.675

Page 1 is a full-size guide. Print at 100% only when your paper supports it.

It contains guide colors, labels and unembedded reference fonts.

It is not upload artwork. It does not inspect any manuscript or cover file.

Check final page count, official template, fonts, images and KDP Previewer.

Custom trim, RTL, hardcover and marketplace-specific availability are excluded.

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