

# Dustjacket Guide

We require a PDF of all the elements of the dustjacket as one piece, like the diagram below.

## Your Hardback Size Calculations:

(You will need to know this before you can make/design your dustjacket)

**Cover Board Width= text width + 8**

**Cover Board Height= 3mm + text height + 3mm**

**Hardback Book Size= cover board + spine width + cover board**

## Dustjacket Calculations:

**Dustjacket Height= 3mm + cover board height + 3mm**

**Dustjacket Width= 3mm + flap + 5mm + cover board + spine width + cover board + 5mm + flap + 3mm**

The width of the flaps are usually half the size of the page width.

The diagram on the left shows an example of an A5 size (210mm x 148mm) dustjacket with a 11mm spine and 74mm flaps.

**Calculations for the example are:**

### Cover Board

**(w) 156mm= 148 + 8**

**(h) 216= 3 + 210 + 3**

### Flaps

**74= 148 divided by 2**

### Dustjacket Height

**222= 3 + 3 + 210 + 3 + 3**

### Dustjacket Width

**487= 3 + 74 + 5 + 156 + 11 + 156 + 5 + 74 + 3**

