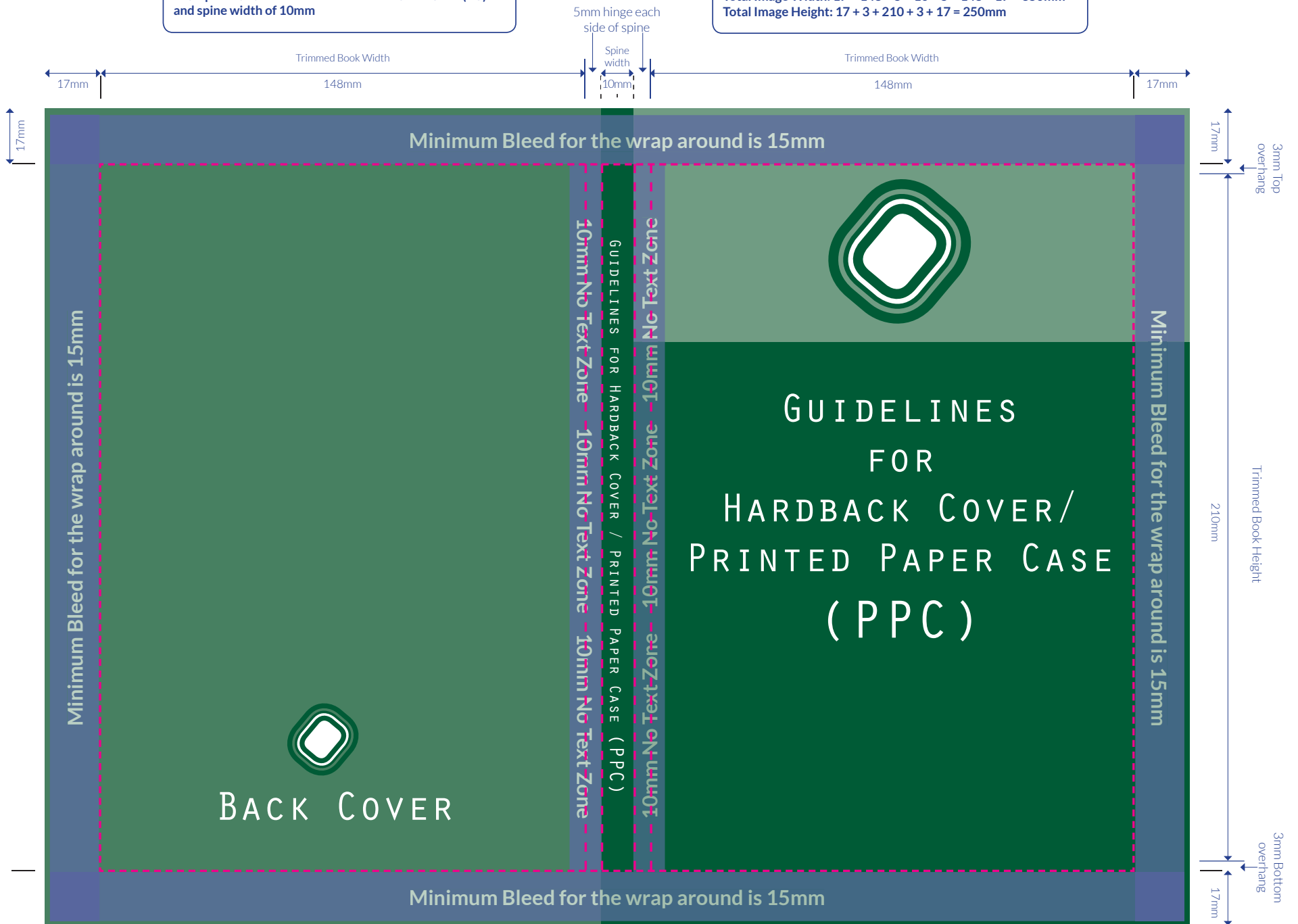


Example with trimmed book block of 210 x 148mm (A5) and spine width of 10mm

Total Image Width: 17 + 148 + 5 + 10 + 5 + 148 + 17 = 350mm
 Total Image Height: 17 + 3 + 210 + 3 + 17 = 250mm



Add fold marks with 3mm offset

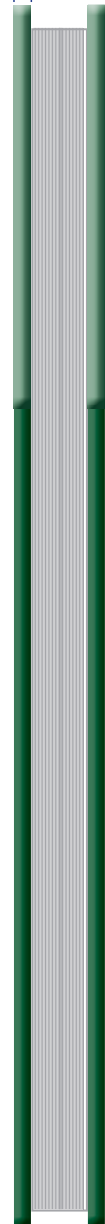
(Spine width calculated as the paper bulk + 5mm - generally rounded up to nearest full mm)

Use our Spine Calculator on our website to calculate the spine width

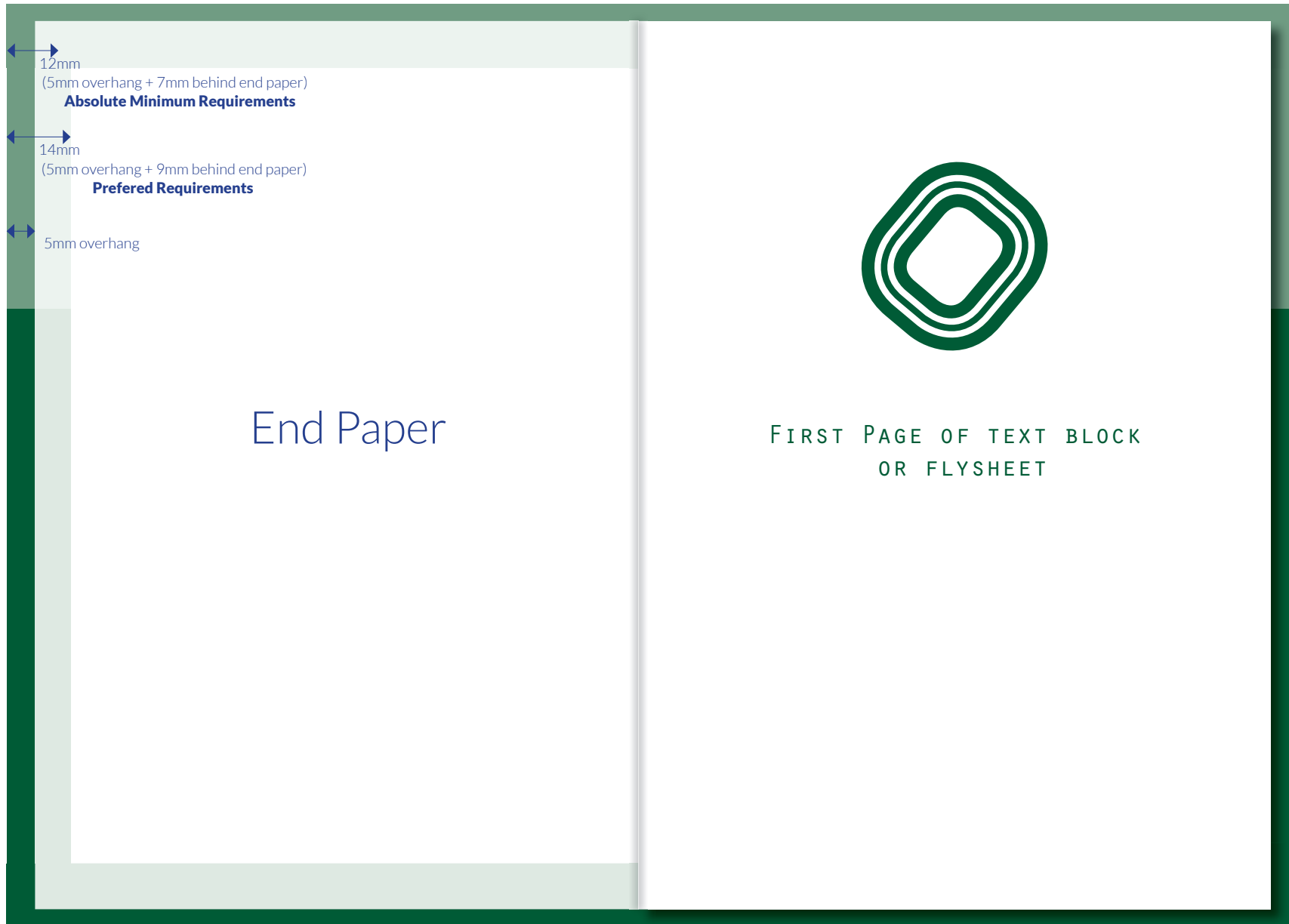
Why we need a minimum bleed of 15mm on the 17mm wrap around.....

3mm of PPC wraps around the case edge

Case edge wrap (3mm) + overhang (5mm) + 7mm (minimum) behind endpaper = 15mm
(Ideally we would prefer 17mm in total, thats 9mm behind the endpaper)



Fore edge view



Open book view

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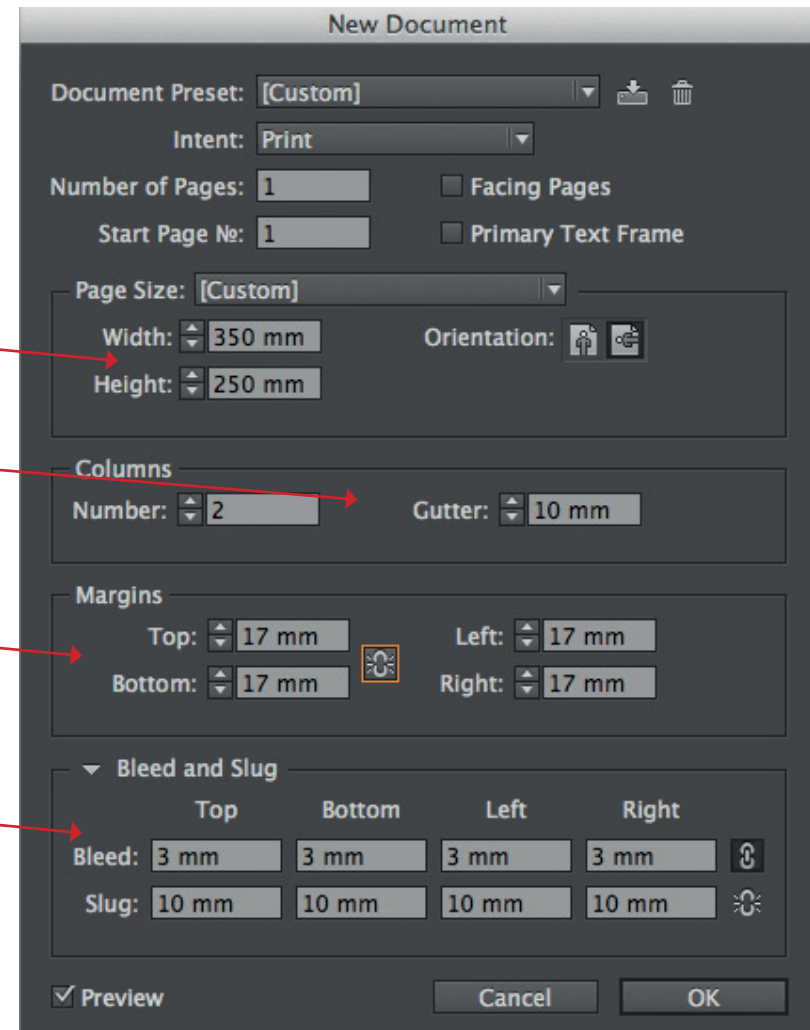
1. Create New Document

Enter Image Dimensions

Setup your guides
(For this sample, use 10mm for gutter guide)

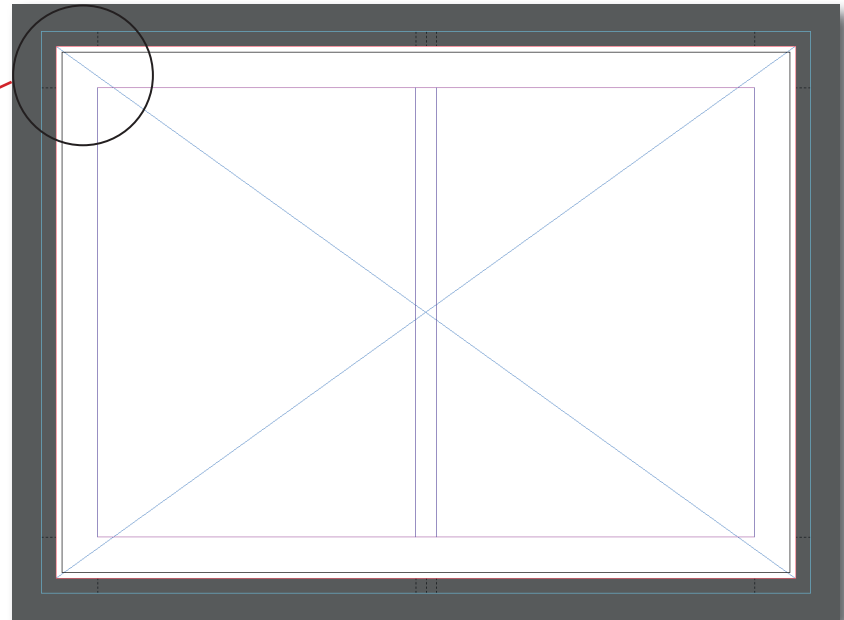
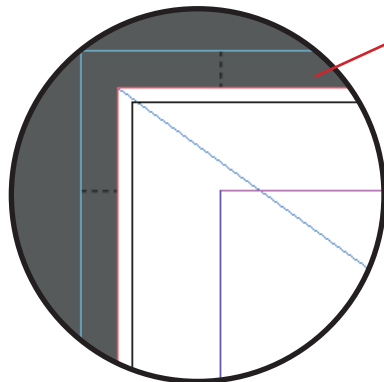
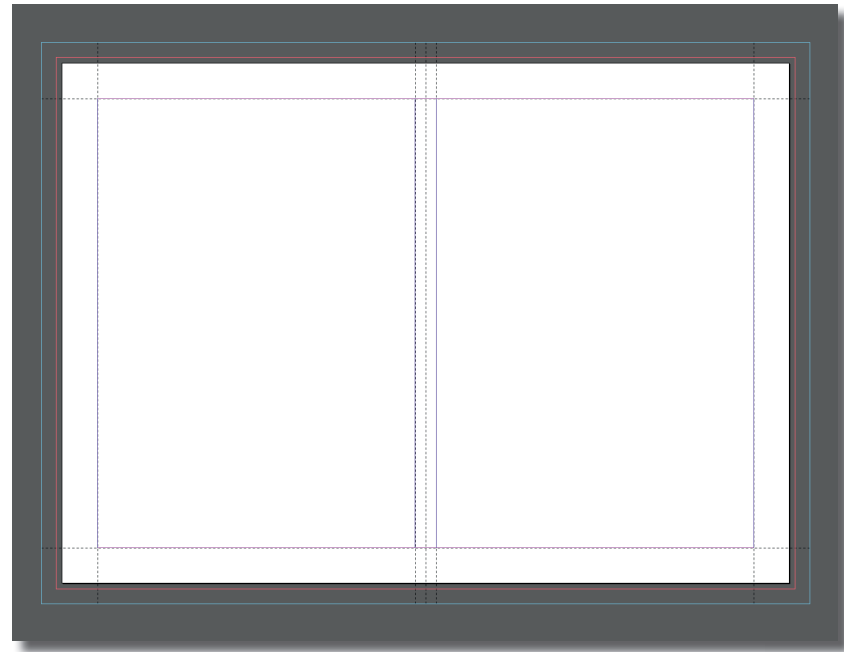
Setup your Margins
(17mm wraparound)
(Same measurements for any size cover)

Setup Bleed and Slug
(3mm Bleed and 10mm Slug)
-Used purely for the Fold Marks
(Same measurements for any size cover)



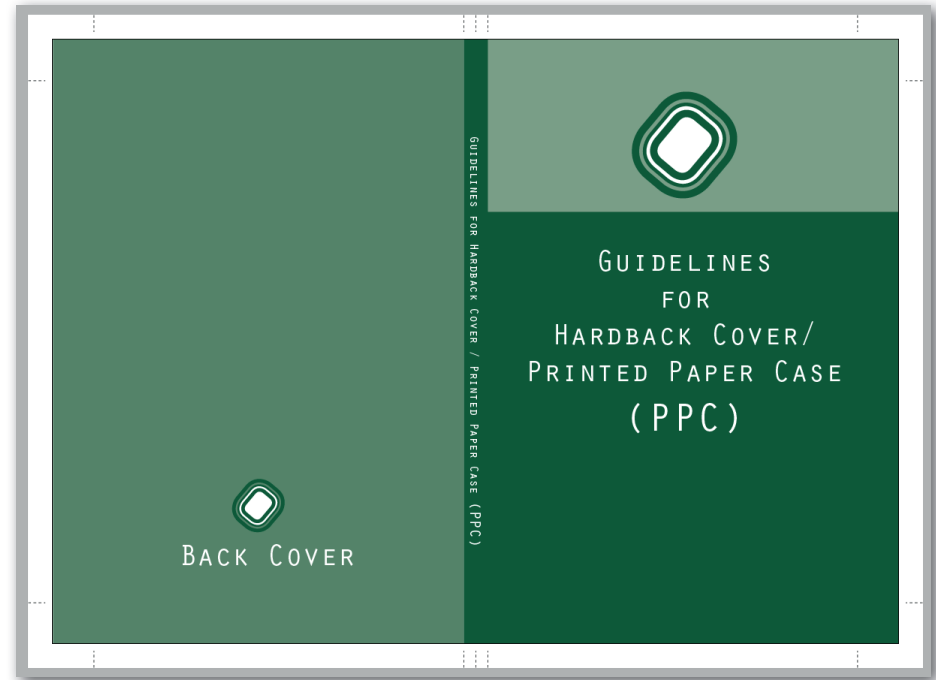
Add the important fold marks.....

2. Add the fold marks for the wraparound. (Simply draw dotted lines from the top of slug area (blue guide) to the bottom slug area. 17mm from the trim edges.
3. Add the fold marks for the spine and also the centre of the spine.
4. Place a white box over the top of the fold marks, the box needs to be the same size as the bleed box (red guides). This will give you the 3mm offset required for the fold marks.



Design your cover and export to PDFx-1a.....

- Now you have you fold marks setup, go ahead and design your cover.



- When finished, output your document as a PDF (PDFx-1a).

Click File-Adobe PDF Presets - PDFX-1a

On the Marks and Bleeds tab, Tick the Use Document Bleed Settings and Include Slug Area.

This will ensure all fold marks are included in the PDF you export.

