

# Guidelines for Using YouDesign Photo Books with Cahoots

## Getting Started . . .

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Always use this menu to open the template file (don't double click the template)

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Always download a fresh template from [cahootsphotos.com.au](http://cahootsphotos.com.au) for the product you wish to design. (Every product is different, and specs may change from time to time.)

3

These dimensions are pre-filled according to the product template you downloaded. (Please don't edit them unless instructed by Cahoots.)

4

Spine width is only indicative! The actual width on your finished book will vary between 5mm and 20+ mm according to the number of pages and the selected paper type. For accurate cover design, of EVERYDAY books, update the spine width according to the number of pages in the book using the table below the spine. Then check your cover layout.

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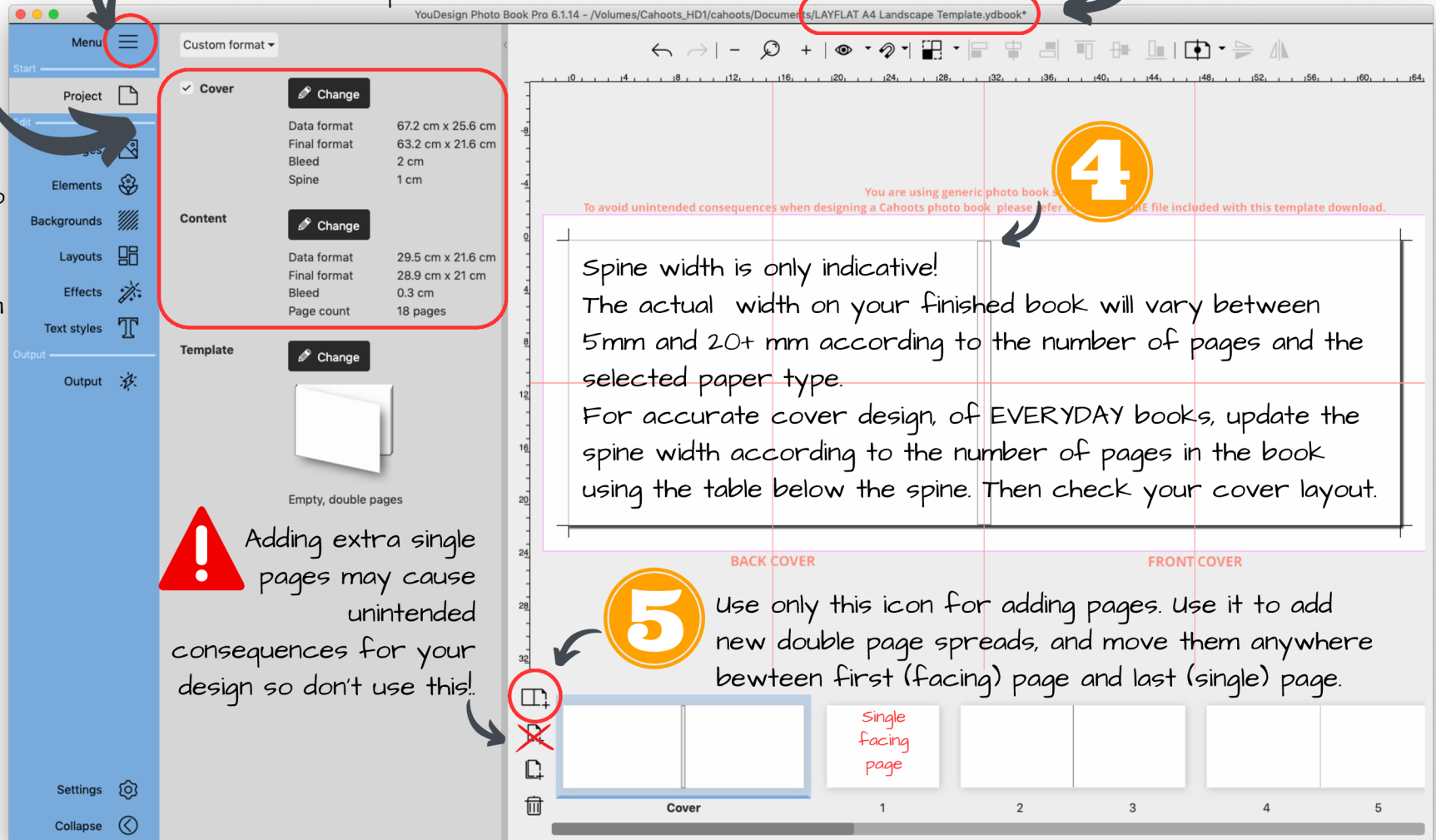
Use only this icon for adding pages. Use it to add new double page spreads, and move them anywhere between first (facing) page and last (single) page.



Adding extra single pages may cause unintended consequences for your design so don't use this!

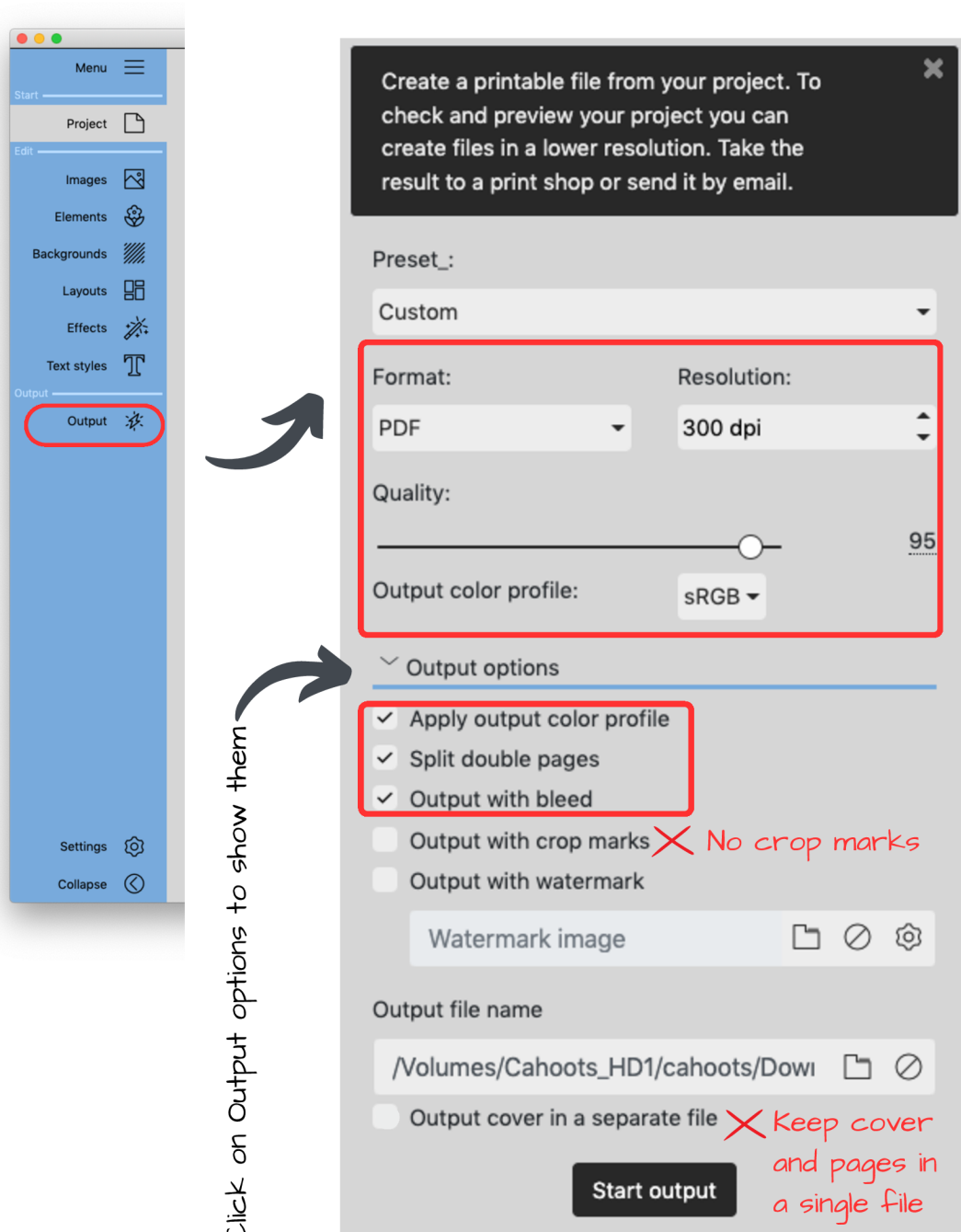


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When you are ready to have your book printed:

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Generate your "print ready" PDF using the options shown on the adjacent Output panel. Make sure to note (or change) where the output file(s) are saved.

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Make a note of the page count. (Hint: scroll to the right the page thumbnails in YouDesign and check the number below the last page.) It should always be an even number.

3

Make a note of the product. See the grey text below the cover that denotes the product you have designed.

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Visit [cahootsphotos.com.au/youdesign](http://cahootsphotos.com.au/youdesign) and fill out the order form to calculate the price and proceed to the checkout for payment. We'll then send instructions for uploading your PDF file(s).

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Optionally, use the menu to save as archive to preserve a fully self contained YouDesign file, with all included images copied into the .ydbook file.

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