

Guidelines for Using YouDesign Photo Books with Cahoots

Getting Started . . .

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

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

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

4 You are using generic photo book template. To avoid unintended consequences when designing a Cahoots photo book, please refer to the PDF file included with this template download.

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.

5 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!

Settings
Collapse

Cover 1 2 3 4 5

Single facing page

See over for ordering instructions . . .

How to Order Your EVERYDAY Photo Book Through Cahoots



Click on Output options to show them

Create a printable file from your project. To check and preview your project you can create files in a lower resolution. Take the result to a print shop or send it by email.

Preset_: Custom

Format: PDF Resolution: 300 dpi

Quality: 95

Output color profile: sRGB

Output options

- Apply output color profile
- Split double pages
- Output with bleed
- Output with crop marks ~~X~~ No crop marks
- Output with watermark

Watermark image

Output file name

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- Output cover in a separate file ~~X~~ Keep cover and pages in a single file

Start output

When you are ready to have your **EVERYDAY** book printed:

1

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.

2

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.

4

Visit 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).

5

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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See over for LAYFLAT ordering instructions . . .

How to Order Your LAYFLAT Photo Book Through Cahoots

When you are ready to have your **LAYFLAT** book printed:



Click on Output options to show them

Create a printable file from your project. To check and preview your project you can create files in a lower resolution. Take the result to a print shop or send it by email.

Preset: Custom

Format: JPEG Resolution: 300 dpi
Output layflat books as JPG spreads (not PDF)

Quality: 95

Output options

Split double pages *✗ Don't split spreads*

Output with bleed

Output with crop marks *✗ No crop marks*

Output with watermark

Watermark image

Output file name
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Start output

[Tips to choose a print provider](#)

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

2

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