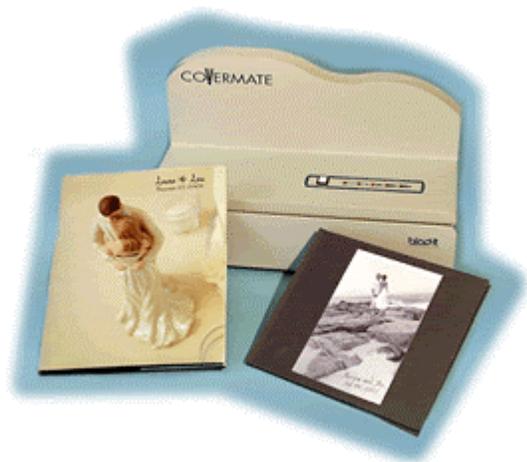


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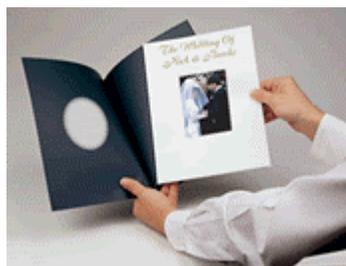


Profitable Add-On

Bind-It-Photo Coffee Table Books are not a replacement for the traditional album but a profitable add-on for your studio. Our inexpensive perfect bound Coffee Table Books make the perfect memento for family and friends. Bind inkjet prints, photographs, and specialty sheets to design a truly memorable keepsake of the event. Bind-It-Photo affords you complete creative control. Our 30 years of experience in manufacturing hardbound books assures you a top quality product that looks like a top grade-publishing house produced it.

**Wedding, Portfolios, Story Books, Limited Editions,  
Special Events, Yearbooks .....**

**Imagination is your only limitation!**



Insert inkjet image  
or photos into book



Place cover in system and  
press start button



Crease spine in crimper for  
professional look



Coffee Table Book is  
complete!

Inkjet papers or photographs up to 8 mil may be bound directly into cover. For thicker papers and photographs, a hinged page that will lie flat is recommended for optimal viewing.

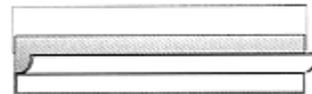
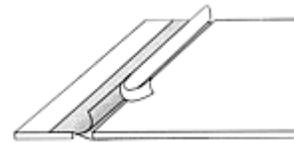
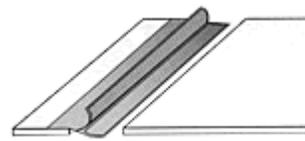
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Yearbooks. Imagination is your only limitation!

To facilitate the smooth turning of each page and to ensure your Coffee Table Book lies flat,  
We recommend that hinged pages be utilized when binding sheets greater than 8 mil in thickness.  
Choose either Bind-It-Photo mounting strips or Pre-hinged inkjet papers.

## Bind-It-Photo Hinged Mounting Strips

To mount your inkjet paper of choice, photograph, invitation...virtually any material you select to the hinged strip, align the page with the strip, and remove the protective film exposing the adhesive on the edge of the strip, see diagram. Press the strip against the page. Simply trim the strip flush to the page. One size fits all! You now have a completely flexible hinge, which turns smoothly and will lie completely flat for years to come. Bind-It-Photo Mounting strips are available in White or Black.



Bind-It-Photo Hinged Inkjet papers are designed to feed through the most popular archival inkjet printers,  
These top quality inkjet papers are pre-hinged and ready to use.  
Simply feed through your inkjet printer and then bind into a Coffee Table Book.  
The hinge along the binding edge allows sheets to turn smoothly and lie flat for easy viewing.

## Cover Material

Leatherette with Spanish Grain

Leatherette with Levant Grain

Maroon

Forest Green

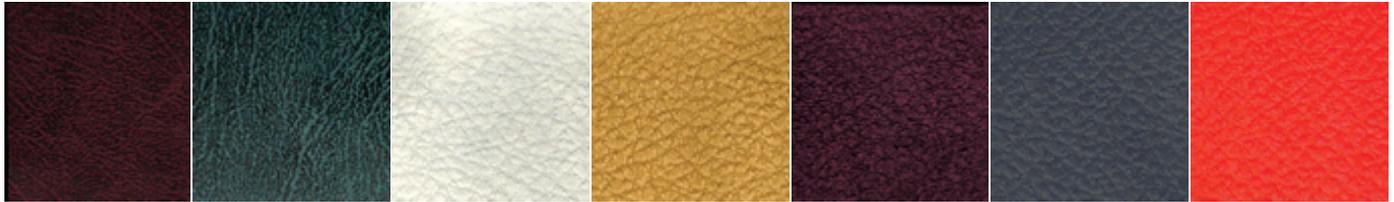
White

Putty

Maroon

Black

Crimson



Elegant Fabric

Kidskin

Gray

Black

White

Maroon

Navy

Black



## Cover Sizes

Description

8" X 8"

8.5" X 11"

11" X 8.5"

12" X 12"

For Sheet Size

8.5" X 7.5"

8.5" X 11"

11" X 8.5"

13.06" X 12"

## Spine Widths

Size

Number of Text  
Sheets

Number of Hinged Sheets

1/8"

25

7

1/4"

50

15

3/8"

75

25

1/2"

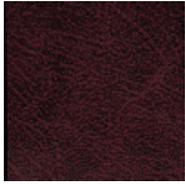
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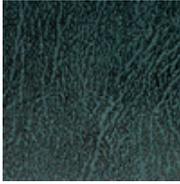
# Standard Cover Material

## Leatherette with Spanish Grain

Maroon



Forest Green



White



Putty



## Leatherette with Levant Grain

Maroon



Black



Crimson



## Cover Sizes

### Description

8" X 8"

8.5" X 11"

11" X 8.5"

12" X 12"

### Price

\$9.00 ea

\$10.00 ea

\$10.00 ea

\$16.00 ea

### For Sheet Size

8.5" X 7.5"

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11" X 8.5"

13.06" X 12"

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1/8"

1/4"

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1/2"

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## Elegant Fabric

Gray



Black



## Cover Sizes

<b>Description</b>	<b><u>Price</u></b>	<b>For Sheet Size</b>
8" X 8"	\$8.00 ea	8.5" X 7.5"
8.5" X 11"	\$8.50 ea	8.5" X 11"
11" X 8.5"	\$8.50 ea	11" X 8.5"
12" X 12"	\$14.00 ea	13.06" X 12"

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# FastBind

What's the quality of the books?

*The end result is retail quality hard or soft cover books. The book longevity is assured because our adhesive is formulated to remain pliable for over 50 years.*

- CHOOSE THE COVER MATERIAL YOU WANT. *Why limit yourself to materials? With our hard-case maker, build covers with real leather, leatherette, cloth/linen, velvet or foil. Have fun and experiment a little! You can also print your own covers with ink-jet or laser printers. Our system allows you to make covers as small as 3" x 3" or 9" x 12".*
- PERFECT BOUND OR FREE-FLOATING SPINES. *With our binders, you have the choice of a "real perfect binding" or use one of our free-floating strips.*
- WE CAN BIND MOST OF THE COATED STOCKS. *A binding system is useless if it can't bind and hold coated stocks. What good is a hardcover that you can't bind high quality paper into?*
- THE FINISHING TOUCHES. *For added panache, attach headbands or a ribbon bookmarker for just pennies each. Or use our "Hot Foil Stamper" to create a permanent embossed image that won't scratch off easily.*

## Making soft cover books

Making a soft cover takes only seconds, but the result is a very square and durable bind. The book sizes can be as small as 3" x 3" or up to 9" x 12". The content can be as little as one page or up to 1.5" thick.

**Step One** – Contact your local paper supplier and purchase “thin cover index” stock in short grain (the direction of the paper fiber). The cost per sheet is just pennies. Essentially, this is a wrap around cover that is glued to the content. For making 8.5" x 5.5" books, use legal-size cover stock. For making 8.5" x 11" books, use 11" x 18" cover stock.

**Step Two** – Print your images on the cover.

**Step Three** – Each book cover must have a front cover crease to fit into the binder at 90 degrees. Use the “C400” Cover Creaser to make a precise crease. It can also make an opening hinge crease about ¼" away from the cover crease. The opening hinge looks professional and takes pressure off the book spine when the book is opened. The C400 creaser is very easy to use and can crease up to 250 covers per hour. It's also good for making tri-fold brochures or programs.



**Step Four** – Place the creased cover in the rotary bookbinder. Drop your printed contents on top of the cover and clamp them together.

**Step Five** – Push the handle on the rotary binder down to wrap the cover and create the back cover crease. Then push the handle up to flip the book upside down. This will allow the book content to fan as the adhesive is applied and gravity will work in your favor to pull the adhesive in to the paper fiber.



**Step Six** – If your binder has the Paper Grain Opener (“PGO”), run it across the book spine. The PGO micro-slits the paper fiber and is especially beneficial when binding coated stock.

**Step Seven** – Run the adhesive applicator across the book spine, right to left and then back. As quickly as possible, push the binder handle down and hold it securely for 5-10 seconds. The adhesive sets up and cools down very quickly. Remove the book from the binder.



**Step Eight** - If there is excess cover, place the cover into the rotary trimmer, rest the book block on the ledge of the trimmer, and then push the rotary trimmer across. The book is trimmed and ready to be read!



# Making hard cover books

**Making hard cover yearbooks is easy.**

**Step One – Plan your job!** To determine your spine width, first print your book content. Paper thickness expands as you deposit ink or toner. Compress the printed content and then measure the spine thickness. Ideally, the spine should be slightly wider than your content width so that it will have a “keyhole” appearance after being bound. As an example, if your book content is ¼” wide, cut the spine width to 3/8” wide. Sun Business carries an inventory of pre-cut spines in a variety of widths.

**Step Two – Produce the cover.**

- 1) Print your images on a Fastbind tacking sheet.
- 2) Use the ExactBind Model 1200 laminator or your and laminate with 1.2 mil nylon glossy or matte laminate. Do not use thicker laminate or polyester material; it causes the cover to curl making it difficult to make the hard case.
- 3) When laminating, only apply laminate to the outer cover. It’s best to take all of the tension off your roller and allow the laminator to pull the material freely.
- 4) For making cloth, velvet, leather or foil covers, cut your material to size, make sure that there is a 1” overlap beyond the chipboard dimension. Place a roll of our double-sided adhesive in the ExactBind Model 1200 laminator and roll on the adhesive in cold mode.





Step Three - Building the hard case. The Fastbind hard cover maker can make a cover in less than two minutes.

- 1) Turn on the light. Place the printed tacking sheet or custom material on the light box, making sure that the book cover is aligned squarely against the registration bars. Select a piece of your spine material that has been matched to your content thickness. Place the front and back panel chipboard pieces and spine into the rubber of the rotary arm. Peel off the liner of your tacking sheet and make sure that it is still aligned with the centerline. Using the handle on the right side of the machine, drop the chipboard onto the tacking sheet. The sticky adhesive is pressure sensitive, so press down firmly on the spine and chipboard pieces. Pull the cover and chipboard out of the rotary arm.



- 2) Use a cutting jig and a small razor knife (or scissors) to cut 45-degree corners. Or you can use the optional corner trimmer pictured above.
- 3) Using the table, roll the cover over wrapping the long edges around the chipboard. Then roll over the short edges. Remove the cover from the lightbox. Or you can order the optional electric edge wrapper that is foot-pedal operated.
- 4) Now run the cover through a laminator, cold temperature with no laminate threaded. Because the tacking sheet is pressure sensitive, this will press out any bubbles or wrinkles. Your cover is done and is ready for binding!

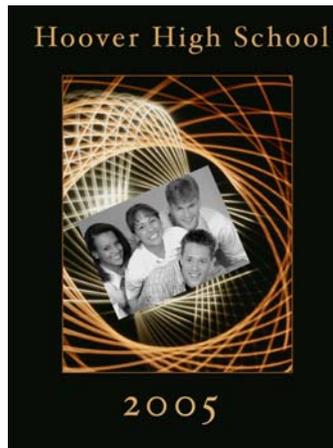




## Step Four - Bind the Book

- 1) Place a hard cover end paper (also known as a flysheet) on each side of your book contents. Think of these as stickers that will cover up the inside chipboard when the book is opened.
- 2) Place the hard cover in the binder. Slip the cover under the hard cover peg. Place your contents on top of the spine and clamp. Push the handle up to flip the book spine upside down. Run two passes of the glue pot. Then quickly push the clamping handle down for about 8-10 seconds, use very light pressure. Remove the book from the machine, and re-insert it, clamp the front cover with the nipping bar to finish. Then clamp the back cover.
- 3) Let the book sit for at least 2 minutes and then peel out the backing from the end papers/fly sheets as you close the book cover. You can then open the cover and press out any bubbles with your hands. The inside chipboard is now covered.

**You now have a completed book!**



Each of our systems includes a CD video showing the book making processes.

## Is Yearbook making affordable?

*As a general rule, you can save over 50% by making your own books. Our complete system usually pays for itself the first year. If you've lost money every year in spite of fund-raisers, this system is the answer you've been looking for. Fund-raisers should benefit the school and students, not the publisher's pocket book!*

*To show you how affordable it can be, here is a case study of Jefferson Central School, Jefferson, NY. This is a K-12 school that produces only 125 yearbooks per year. They started making their own books in 2003.*

## What are the consumable costs?

FastBind makes it easy for you to invest in our system and understand our consumables. For making soft cover books, all you need is plain paper and our adhesive. A 5-pound bag of adhesive costs \$56. Depending on the book thickness, you can bind 500 to 2000 books per bag. Your only cost for soft covers is paper, ink or toner, adhesive, and optional lamination.

For making hard covers, we sell Fastbind supplies in a kit. Each kit contains all of the supplies you need to make 100 hard covers.

The kit includes:

- Printable cover (ink-jet or laser tacking sheet) with adhesive backing and peel-off liner.
- Front and back chipboard panels
- Book spine
- A pair of end-papers (to cover the inside of the book covers)

**Now for the best part, the cost per hard cover set is just \$3.51!**

Your costs on books will vary depending on the number of book pages, color content, and optional lamination. In most cases, you can print the contents on your existing laser printers and laminate the covers on your laminator.