



## Template for Hardback Cover

**Please use this guide when submitting your cover electronically.**

- The hardback cover surface, represented by the green area, is 6" x 8.75". The printed cover sheet, represented by the larger blue area, and will wrap around the hardback board.
- If you want your cover art to be a full bleed, your artwork should be sized at 7.5" x 10.25". Keep in mind all elements in the blue area will wrap around the hardback board. Keep wording and other critical elements (like people's faces) within the white area so they are well clear of the wrapping edge.
- For non-bleed covers, the maximum image area should not exceed 5" x 8", as represented by the white area.
- No wording or other critical elements of the art should fall in the  $\frac{3}{8}$ " binder punch area, represented by the heavy dashed line to the left. (For back covers, this  $\frac{3}{8}$ " area will be to the right.)

- = bleed area
- = margin area
- = image area

.375" ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " ) punch area

10.25"

7.5"

6"

8"

8.75"

5"