

SPINE WIDTH

A book's spine varies in size, depending upon the number of pages and paper type. To determine a book's spine width, divide the number of pages by the paper's thickness, measured in "pages per inch" (ppi). Our 50# paper is 500 ppi, our 55# paper is 360 ppi, and our 60# paper is 416 ppi. Here's a spine width chart for your easy reference.

Number of Pages	Spine Width 50# Paper (500 ppi)	Spine Width 55# Paper (360 ppi)	Spine Width 60# Paper (416 ppi)
64	.128	.178	.154
80	.160	.222	.192
96	.192	.267	.231
112	.224	.311	.269
128	.256	.356	.308
144	.288	.400	.346
160	.320	.444	.385
176	.352	.489	.423
192	.384	.533	.462
208	.416	.578	.500
224	.448	.622	.538
240	.480	.667	.577
256	.512	.711	.615
272	.544	.756	.654
288	.576	.800	.692
304	.608	.844	.731
320	.640	.889	.769
336	.672	.933	.808
352	.704	.978	.846
368	.736	1.022	.885
384	.768	1.067	.923
400	.800	1.111	.962
416	.832	1.156	1.000
432	.864	1.200	1.038
448	.896	1.244	1.077
464	.928	1.289	1.115
480	.960	1.333	1.154
496	.992	1.378	1.192
512	1.024	1.422	1.231
528	1.056	1.467	1.269
544	1.088	1.511	1.308
560	1.120	1.556	1.346
576	1.152	1.600	1.385
592	1.184	1.644	1.423
608	1.216	1.689	1.462
624	1.248	1.733	1.500
640	1.280	1.778	1.538
656	1.312	1.822	1.577
672	1.344	1.867	1.615
688	1.376	1.911	1.654
704	1.408	1.956	1.692

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