

Using the Alaska Tide Book Canva Artwork Template

Follow these steps to create your cover artwork in Canva while preserving the correct Tide Book dimensions, bleed, trim, safe area, and center fold.

1. Download the Canva Template PDF

Download the appropriate Alaska Tide Book Canva template PDF from our website and save it to your computer.

2. Open Canva and Upload the PDF

Open Canva, choose **Upload**, and select the downloaded PDF. Canva will create a new design using the template's existing page dimensions.

3. Design Over the Template

Create your artwork using the colored guides for reference. Keep important text, logos, QR codes, phone numbers, and other critical elements inside the safe area. Extend backgrounds, photos, and other artwork that should print to the edge all the way to the outer bleed edge.

4. Remove or Hide the Template Guide

Before exporting your finished artwork, remove or hide the template guide. The colored guide lines, labels, center-fold indicator, legend, and instruction banner are for design reference only and must not appear in the final print PDF.

5. Download as PDF Print

When the artwork is complete and the template guide has been removed or hidden, choose **Share > Download** and select **PDF Print**. Submit the resulting PDF to Alaska Tide Book.

IMPORTANT

Do not resize the Canva document after importing the template. The template is already set to the correct **overall artwork size, including the required 0.125" bleed**. Do not add additional bleed to the listed overall artwork dimensions.

Cover Template Sizes

Layout	Finished Trim Size	Overall Artwork Size
Outside Cover	7.0833" W x 5.3333" H	7.3333" W x 5.5833" H
Inside Cover	7.0833" W x 5.3333" H	7.3333" W x 5.5833" H