

HOW TO MAKE YOUR BOOK

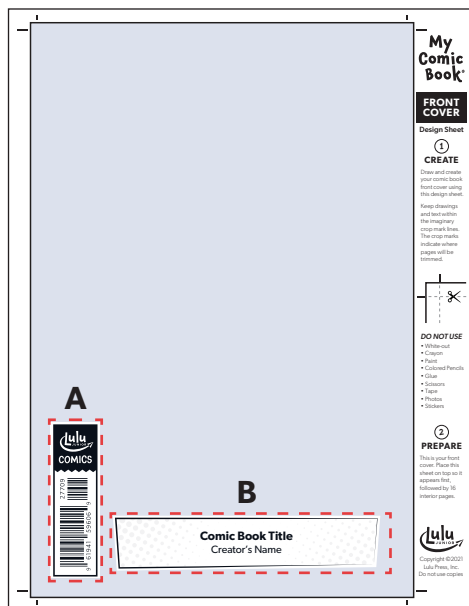
You may create one comic book per kit. Use the design sheets included in your kit and follow the instructions below. Your finished comic book will be 16 pages plus a front and back cover. We have included a few extra design pages in your kit for practice or corrections. Replacement pages and answers to frequently asked questions are available at lulujr.com.

ADDITIONAL COPIES

Your comic book is a wonderful keepsake and makes an ideal personalized gift, especially for family members, classmates and friends. To order additional copies of your comic book, go to lulujr.com and enter the Book ID code provided on the back cover of the finished comic book. You can share the Book ID code with friends and family, and they can order additional copies as well.

COVER PAGE CREATION

Design Sheet: Cover Page



When designing your comic book cover, avoid placing important elements of your cover art in the following areas:

A. Barcode Area

Dimensions: 1" x 3"

Every comic book will have the Lulu Junior logo and barcode in the lower left corner 0.375" from the left and bottom of the black border on the cover design sheet, just like a comic book you buy in the store.

B. Comic Book Title & Creator's Name Area:

Dimensions: 5" x 1"

We can professionally typeset your comic book's title and creator's name for no additional charge. If you choose this option on the order form, the area will be 0.5" from the bottom and right black border on the cover design sheet.

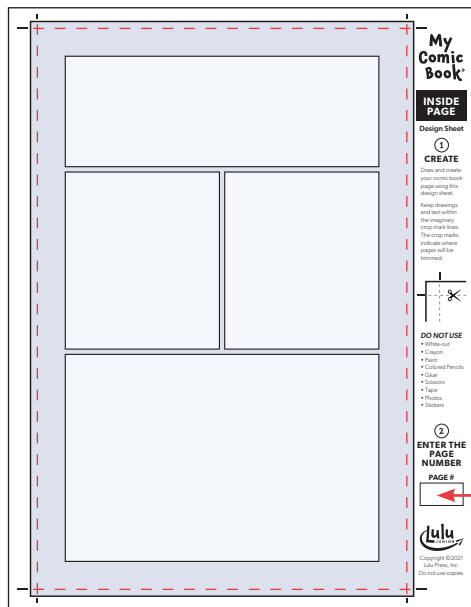
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR PHOTO

Each comic book includes an About the Illustrator section on the back cover. You may include a photo to accompany the About the Illustrator text. For best results, include a vertical (portrait) oriented photo.

Write your last name (as it appears on your order form) on the back of a 2 in (width) x 3 in (height) photo and include it with your comic book materials when you mail them to us. Please do not paperclip or tape the photo to the page. Your photo and original pages will not be returned with your finished comic book.

INTERIOR PAGE CREATION

Design Sheet: Interior Page



Your finished comic book will be full bleed. Full bleed means that the color from your art will go all the way to the edge of the page. Pay attention to the 8 crop marks on your design sheets where your pages will be cut to create the full bleed. Keep essential parts of your drawing within the crop marks but make any background color extend to the black border.

Full Bleed Diagram

Pages will be cropped along the dotted lines.

Keep all illustrations, text, or other parts of your story that you want included in the final book, *inside* the dotted lines.

Color to the edge of the black line.

Be sure to write your page number on every interior page

Page Numbers: Your comic book may include up to 16 template pages. Write the page number in pencil in the box provided on the design sheet. If there are no page numbers, your comic book will be printed in the order in which the pages are received.

Spelling: If you choose to have us typeset your comic book title and creator's name, we will type them exactly as they appear on the order form.

Best Results: If you return fewer than 16 pages, your printed comic book may include blank pages. If you use pencil to write text, trace it with a pen or marker. Please do not use pencil for illustrations or shading. For best color, use the markers included in your kit. Do not use glue, tape, or crayons.

Mailing Your Story: Complete the order form and return your completed cover and story pages using the postage-paid envelope included in your kit.

Postage Envelope: The postage paid envelope included in your kit may be used only in the United States.

Printing: Books are printed in approximately three weeks from the date received. Please allow more time during holidays and end of school terms.

Shipping: Printed books can only be shipped within the U.S. After printing, books are delivered in approximately 5-7 business days. Delivery times may vary depending on the season and location.