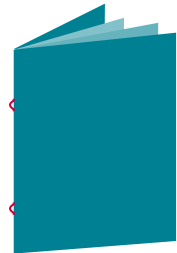




Saddle stitched **£££££**

This very common binding technique is created by punching the wire through the pages on the spine. The wire is then bent flat on the inside. Similar to stapling.

Used for newsletters, magazines, booklets up to about 80 pages.



Loop stitched **£££££**

Similar to saddle stitching. The difference is that a loop is created in the wire on the spine so that the document can be inserted into a ring binder.

Used for price lists and booklets up to about 80 pages.



Stab stitched **£££££**

Stab stitching uses wire to punch through the pages. This time the wire is punched through from the front to the back and then folded flat. Often the wires are covered by a tape to hide the wire.

Used for invoice, order or delivery books from 2-300 pages.



Comb bound **£££££**

In comb bound books rectangular holes are punched in the paper and the rings of a plastic comb are threaded through and wrap round onto themselves.

Used for manuals, reports and price-lists from 8-200+ leaves.



Spiral bound **£££££**

Holes are punched in the paper and wire (or plastic) is threaded through the holes in one continuous spiral. The ends are crimped to prevent the wire slipping out.

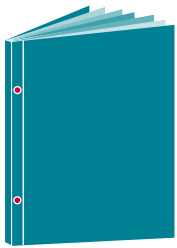
Used for notebooks and pads from 16-300 leaves.



Wiro bound **£££££**

Wiro-binding is similar to spiral binding and comb binding. Here the wire passes through each hole twice. The pages can be laid flat and will lie next to each other.

Used for manuals, reports and price-lists from 8-200+ leaves.



Screw bound

£££££

Screw (or post or stud) binding holes are drilled through the leaves and a barrel post is inserted through the holes. A screw cap is then screwed into the barrel to hold the pages in place.

Used for swatch books, menus and wine lists, from 10 - 200 leaves.



Perfect bound

£££££

The pages are either in sections of folded pages or cut sheets. Their spines/edges are roughened up to help them bond with the glue. All the pages are usually glued to a wrap-around cover.

Used for books (paper-backs), reports, brochures & price-lists from 16-300 leaves.

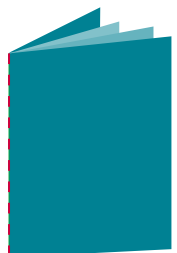


Tape bound

£££££

The pages are printed in sections and then folded and sewn along the spine. To make larger sewn books the sections are sewn together. Similar to case binding - but without the cover.

Used for books (paper-backs), reports and price-lists from 8-200+ leaves.



Sewn bound

£££££

The pages are printed in sections and then folded and sewn along the spine. To make larger sewn books the sections are sewn together. Similar to case binding - but without the cover.

Used for books (paper-backs), reports and price-lists from 8-200+ leaves.



Case bound

£££££

A hard-backed book. You can have perfect bound hard-back books but usually the pages are sewn together in sections and then glued to end papers, which are glued to covers. The covers can be in a huge variety of materials from leather, rubber, metal as well as covered board.

Used for books and collections of magazines from 8-200+ leaves.