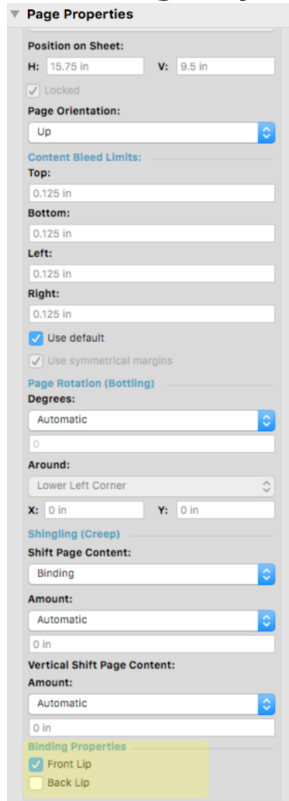


# Page Binding Properties

In the **Press Runs** workspace, select a page, and, in the **Properties** pane, select the **Template Page** tab to display its settings. Template pages define the positioning of content pages on press-run layouts. At the bottom of the Template Page Properties pane are the options for **Binding Properties**.



The screenshot shows the 'Page Properties' pane with various settings. At the bottom, the 'Binding Properties' section is highlighted in yellow. It contains two checkboxes: 'Front Lip' (checked) and 'Back Lip' (unchecked).

**Page Properties**

Position on Sheet:  
H: 15.75 in V: 9.5 in  
☒ Locked

Page Orientation:  
Up

Content Bleed Limits:  
Top: 0.125 in  
Bottom: 0.125 in  
Left: 0.125 in  
Right: 0.125 in  
☒ Use default  
☒ Use symmetrical margins

Page Rotation (Bottling)  
Degrees: Automatic  
Around: Lower Left Corner  
X: 0 in Y: 0 in

Shingling (Creep)  
Shift Page Content: Binding  
Amount: Automatic  
Vertical Shift Page Content: Automatic

**Binding Properties**  
☒ Front Lip  
☐ Back Lip

You can use page **Binding Properties** to control how sections are finished. You can enable these settings for all template pages, and when saved as a custom fold pattern Preps will use these settings to determine which pages will be on the front side of a folded section and which will be on the back side of a folded section.

To enable the feature you need to add this setting to the configuration file:

```
-SPLITSECTIONUSINGBINDINGPROPERTIES: YES
```

Generally this is required only for manually numbered impositions when Preps does not split the folded section the way you expect or need it to be split.

## Example for using this feature

1. Create a 3x1 imposition.
2. Number the front pages 5, 4, and 1, from left to right.
3. Use the page select tool to select page 1.
4. In the **Page Properties** pane, under **Binding Properties**, select the **Front Lip** check box.
5. Use the page select tool to select pages 4 and 5.
6. In the **Page Properties** pane, under **Binding Properties**, select the **Back Lip** check box.
7. Save as a custom fold pattern.

8. Create a new Saddle Stitched imposition.
9. Add the custom folding pattern saved in step 7.
10. Add a another section (JDF-F8-7) to the job.
11. In the Assembly view, notice how section 1 is split.  
Pages 1-2 are on the front of the section and 11-14 make up the back part of the section.