

Step-and-repeat properties

When you select a step-and-repeat tool, the available properties to define or edit your pattern are displayed in the **Step & Repeat Properties** pane. As you make changes to the properties, the changes are automatically applied to the **Press Runs** view.

Name	The default step-and-repeat name is displayed. You can rename the step-and-repeat pattern.
Step & Repeat Element	The option that appears depends on the action you have taken. You can select or update the element from the drop-down menu: • File—a list of the available files and their pages; <filename>, <page number>, <pdf> • Section—a list of the available intent sections; <product>, <section number> • Placeholder
Size	The size of the step-and-repeat element is shown in width and height.
Repeat	The repeat of the step-and-repeat pattern, as defined by the number of rows and columns
Arrange Pages	• Trim to trim—the pages are placed from trim edge to trim edge • Bleed to bleed—the pages are placed from bleed edge to bleed edge • Gutters—lets you define the horizontal and vertical gaps between the pages • Distance—lets you define the horizontal and vertical offset parameters
Stagger Type	• None • Staircase up • Staircase down • Castletop - 1st lane up • Castletop - 1st lane down
Stagger Amount	You can define the offset (or stagger amount) by selecting a fraction of the page height or by entering custom value. • Default • 1/4 • 1/3 • 1/2 • Custom—lets you define the required amount
Save As	An option that lets you save a pattern for reuse. Completing the dialog will save the pattern to your Step & Repeat patterns in Resources > Layout .