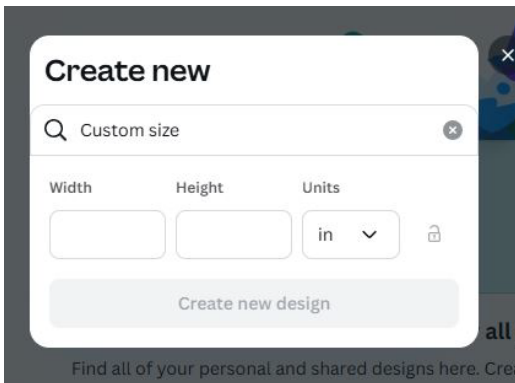
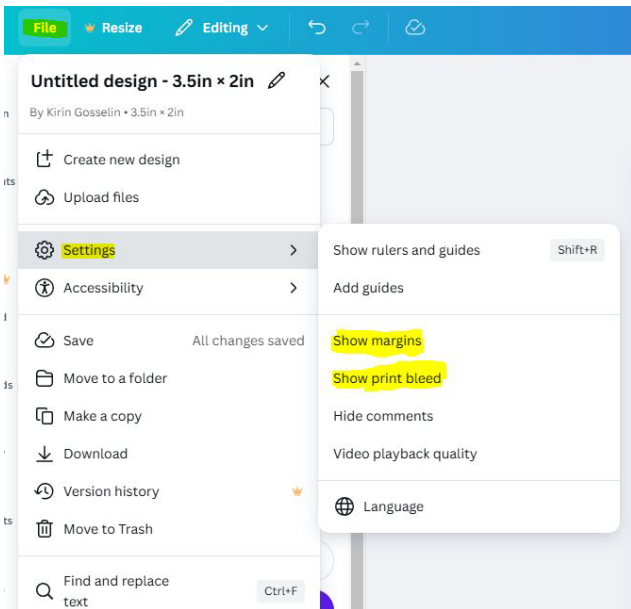


How to turn on bleed, safe margin and crop marks in Canva



First things first, you'll want to make sure to size your artwork to the final size you want printed.

So, if you're looking for a business card then your dimensions should be 3.5x2in (w x h)



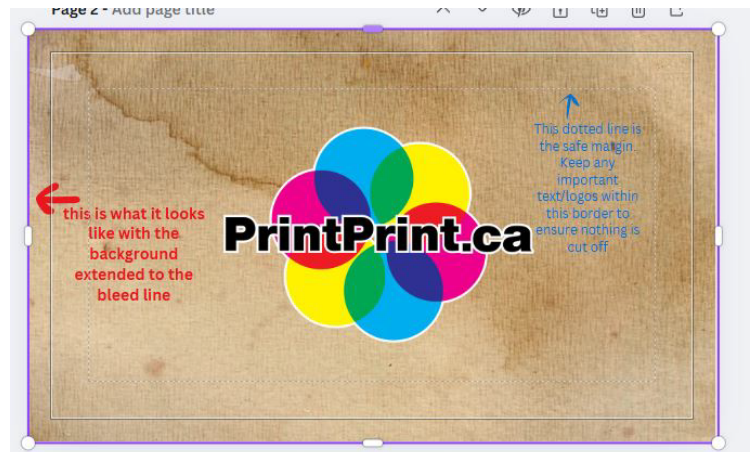
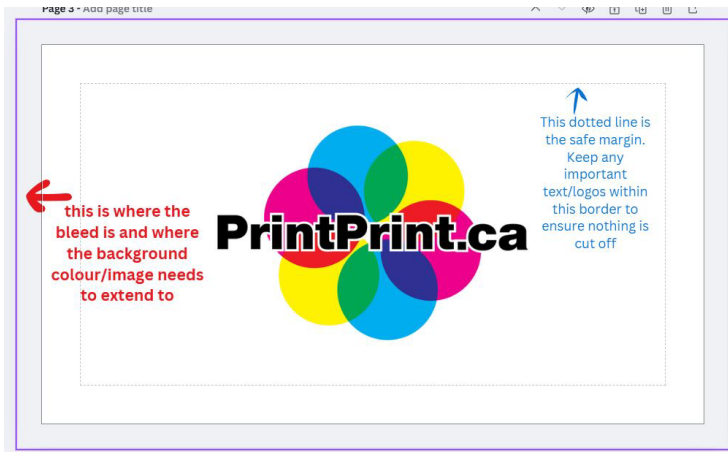
Next you can turn on your bleed and safe margin.

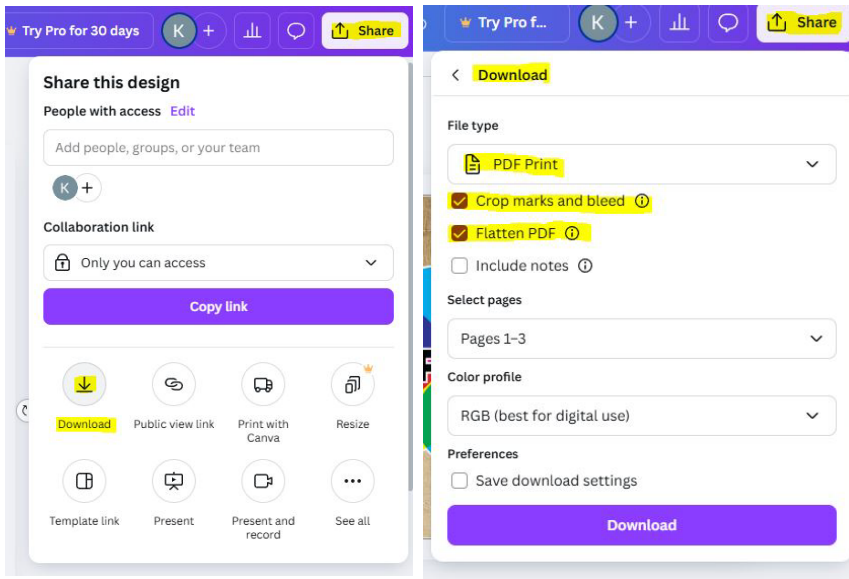
What is bleed?

Any part of the artwork that touches that edge should be extended past the final trimmed size. This helps to ensure that there is no unintended white edges to the final print.

Safe margin?

Any important text should be at least 0.125in away from the final trimmed size. This is to ensure that no gets trimmed off.





When you're done designing, you can download a PDF Print with crop marks and bleed. Also, make sure to flatten your PDF so we don't have any missing font issues!

If you have the Pro version of Canva, you can switch the colour profile to CMYK as that is what is used for printing.

Sadly, Canva doesn't allow for the free version to convert to the CMYK profile. You may see a shift in colour when printed as the RGB colour profile is used with screens.

If you're concerned about colours, we can match to physical samples or pantone colours. We can also do a printed proof before the full order if needed as well (ask a rep. for more details!)

You'll know you've done it correctly, when you see your background image touching the crops marks!

