



Cover Design Checklist (Sudoku + Word Search)

The SD Creator Hub

Purpose

Ensure your cover is clear, readable, clickable, and ready for KDP publishing.

Basic Setup

- 1 Correct trim size selected
- 2 Correct KDP dimensions used
- 3 Margins and bleed applied
- 4 Exported in 300 DPI
- 5 PDF format ready

Title & Text

- 1 Title is bold and readable
- 2 Visible at thumbnail size
- 3 Subtitle supports title
- 4 Font is clean
- 5 Strong contrast

Design & Layout

- 1 Clean and uncluttered layout
- 2 Proper spacing
- 3 Consistent alignment
- 4 Simple background

Sudoku Cover Checks

- 1 Difficulty level mentioned
- 2 Minimal design

- 3 Clear structure
- 4 Optional subtle grid element

Word Search Cover Checks

- 1 Theme clearly visible
- 2 Visual matches theme
- 3 Not overloaded
- 4 Engaging but clean

Common Mistakes

- 1 Too many colors or fonts
- 2 Overcrowded design
- 3 Title too small
- 4 Low contrast text
- 5 Random graphics

Final Check

- 1 Readable in thumbnail
- 2 Good on light/dark
- 3 No alignment issues
- 4 No pixelation

Rule to Follow

Clear > Creative | Simple > Fancy | Readable > Decorative

Pro Tip

If your cover needs explanation, it's too complicated.