

Kids Activity Book Cover Checklist & Guide

Use this simple guide to create a clean, clear, and beginner-friendly cover for your kids tracing and coloring activity book.

What Makes a Good Kids Book Cover?

A strong kids activity book cover should communicate the book clearly within a few seconds.

Parents should immediately understand:

- What the book is about
- Who the book is for
- What learning activity is included

For tracing and coloring books, simple covers usually work better than over-designed covers.

Cover Design Checklist

- Clear and readable title
- Age group clearly visible (Example: Ages 3–5)
- Child-friendly visuals relevant to the book
- Fonts are easy to read
- Cover looks clean and uncluttered
- Title readable in thumbnail size
- Theme matches the interior content
- Colors are visually appealing but not overwhelming
- No overcrowding of text or images
- Final file exported and saved correctly

Simple Cover Tips

- Keep the title large and readable
- Avoid overly decorative fonts
- Use visuals that reflect what is inside the book
- Keep enough white space around text
- Do not overcrowd the design with too many elements
- Test readability by zooming out

Quick Thumbnail Test

Before finalizing your cover, zoom out and ask:

Can someone understand this book in 2–3 seconds?

If not, simplify the design.

Recommended Workflow

1. Review similar books on Amazon for inspiration
2. Choose a clear title and subtitle
3. Add age group visibility
4. Use child-friendly visuals
5. Export and review thumbnail readability
6. Save final KDP-ready file