

Letter Size Tab Dividers — The Three Layouts

Every letter-size option, drawn to scale with sample titles in place so the reading direction is visible. Side tabs read down the edge; hanging tabs read straight on. All three show a 1/5 cut.

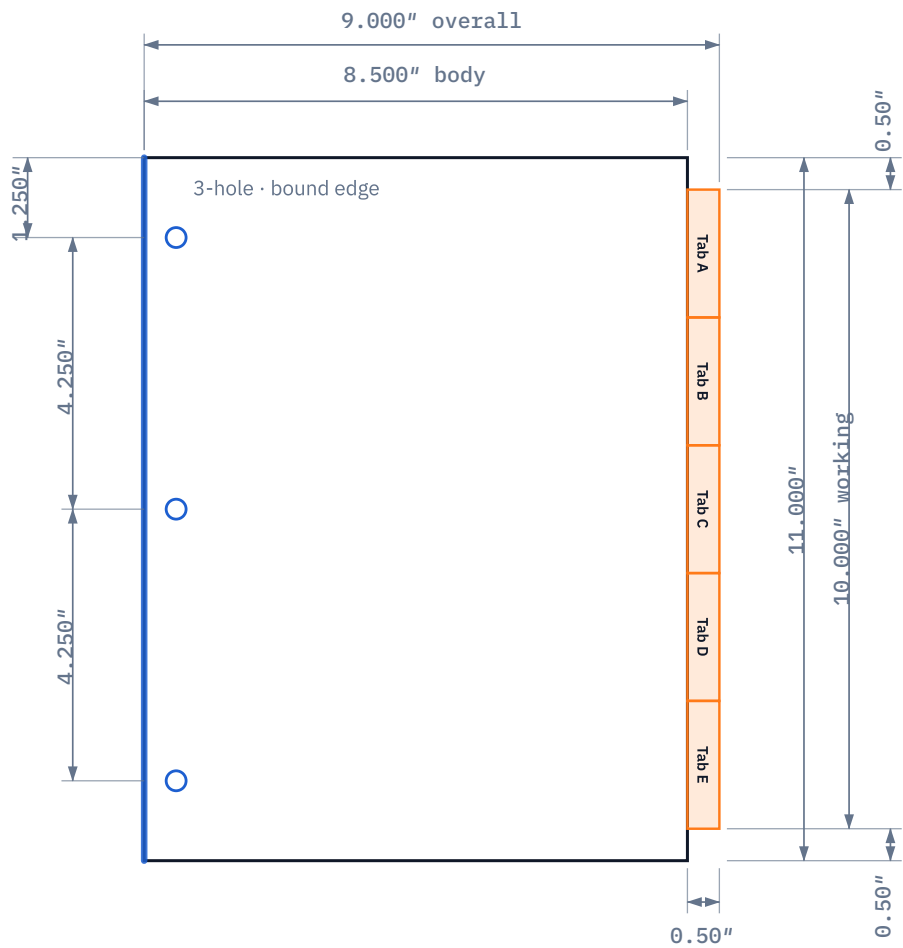
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Tab extension 0.500" · die margin 0.500" per end

Drawn to scale · 2026-09-10

A — Portrait

SIDE TABS · STYLE A · ON THE CONFIGURATOR



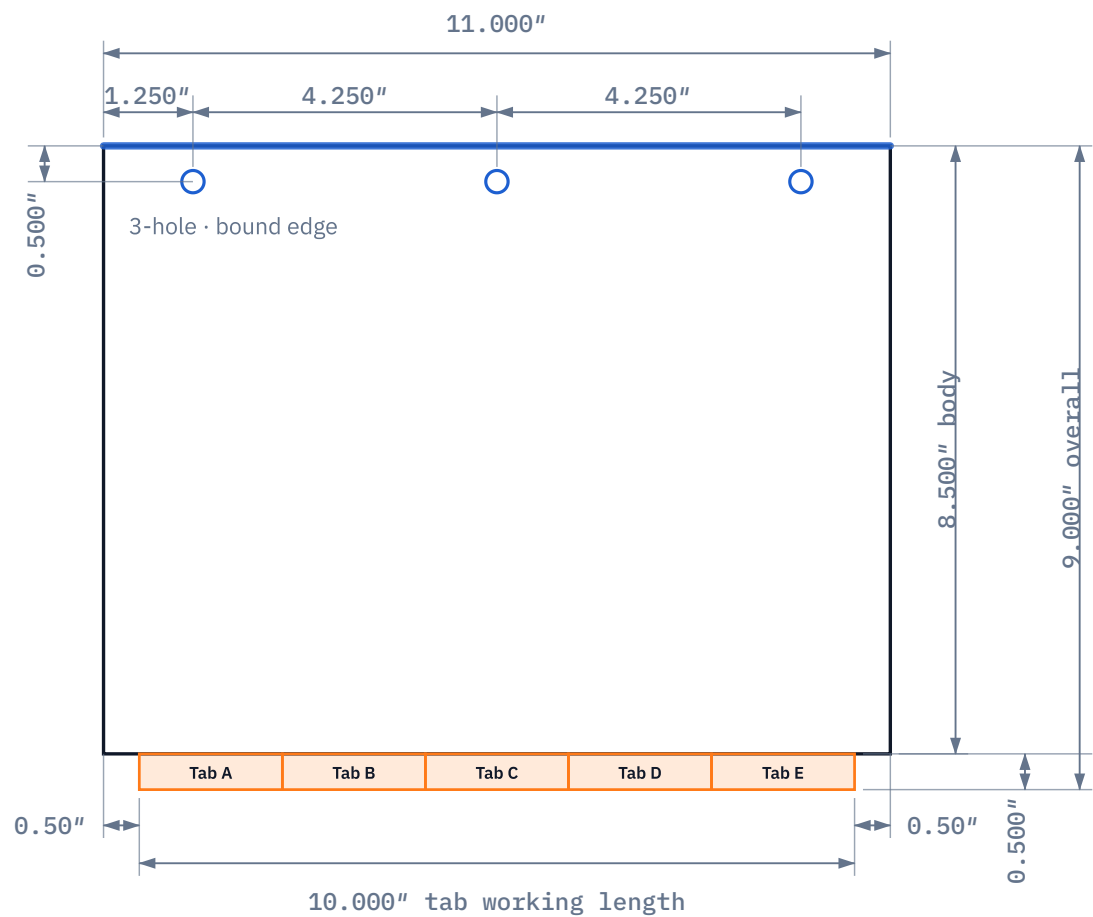
SPECIFICATION

Body	8.500 × 11.000"
Finished	9.000 × 11.000"
Binding edge	left (11.0")
Punch	3-hole @ 4.250" c-c
Tab edge	right (11.0")
Working length	10.000"
Plant style	A

TAB LENGTH BY CUT

CUT	TABS	EACH
1/3	3	3.333"
1/5	5	2.000"
1/8	8	1.250"
1/10	10	1.000"
1/12	12	0.833"
1/15	15	0.667"

How the titles read: turned 90°, running top-to-bottom down the tab. You read them with the binder standing or lying open, scanning down the edge — the familiar index-tab look.



SPECIFICATION

Body	11.000 × 8.500"
Finished	11.000 × 9.000"
Binding edge	top (11.0")
Punch	3-hole @ 4.250" c-c
Tab edge	bottom (11.0")
Working length	10.000"
Plant style	Hanger

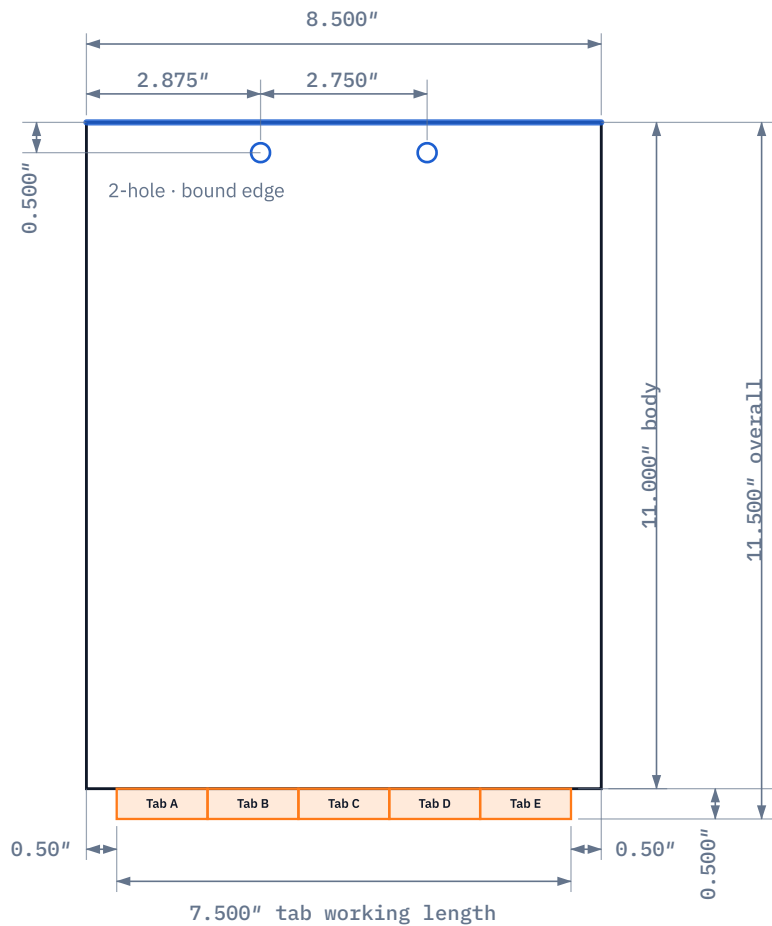
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How the titles read: upright and straight on, looking down into an open binder. Same tab length as Portrait — 10.000" of working run — but every title sits the right way up. Calendars, flip charts and top-bound reports.

C — Hanger, bound on the short edge

TOP-BOUND 8.5" EDGE · 2-HOLE · QUOTE-ONLY



SPECIFICATION

Body	8.500 × 11.000"
Finished	8.500 × 11.500"
Binding edge	top (8.5")
Punch	2-hole @ 2.750" c-c
Tab edge	bottom (8.5")
Working length	7.500"
Plant style	Hanger 8.5 x 11+.5

TAB LENGTH BY CUT

CUT	TABS	EACH
1/3	3	2.500"
1/5	5	1.500"
1/8	8	0.938"
1/10	10	0.750"
1/12	12	0.625"
1/15	15	0.500"

How the titles read: upright and straight on, like B — but across 7.500" instead of 10.000", so each title has a quarter less room. The narrowest of the three.

Why 2-hole on this edge.

US 3-hole needs 8.500" between the outer centres, so on an 8.500" edge those centres would land exactly on the corners — zero margin. The 2-hole pattern at 2.750" centres fits with 2.875" to spare at each end.

NOTES

- All three share the same rule: **working length** = **tabbed edge** - **1.000"** (0.500" die margin at each end), and **tab length** = **working length** ÷ **cut**.
- Tab extension is **0.500"** on whichever edge carries the tab, so the finished size is always the body plus 0.500" in that direction.
- **Tab room:** A and B both give 10.000" of working run; C gives 7.500". At a 1/8 cut that is 1.250" against 0.938" — a third more title space on A and B.
- **Reading direction is the real difference.** Only A turns the titles 90°. B and C both print them upright, which is why top-bound sets are specified for anything read looking down into the binder.
- **A** prices in the online designer. **B** and **C** are quoted at the plant — B came off the order screen, and C's 2-hole punch is outside the self-serve options.
- Drawings show a 1/5 cut with sample titles. Any cut from 1/2 to 1/15 runs on all three; titles are yours.
- Hole diameter drawn at 5/16", centres 0.500" from the bound edge — confirm against the customer's binder, post or coil spacing before cutting.