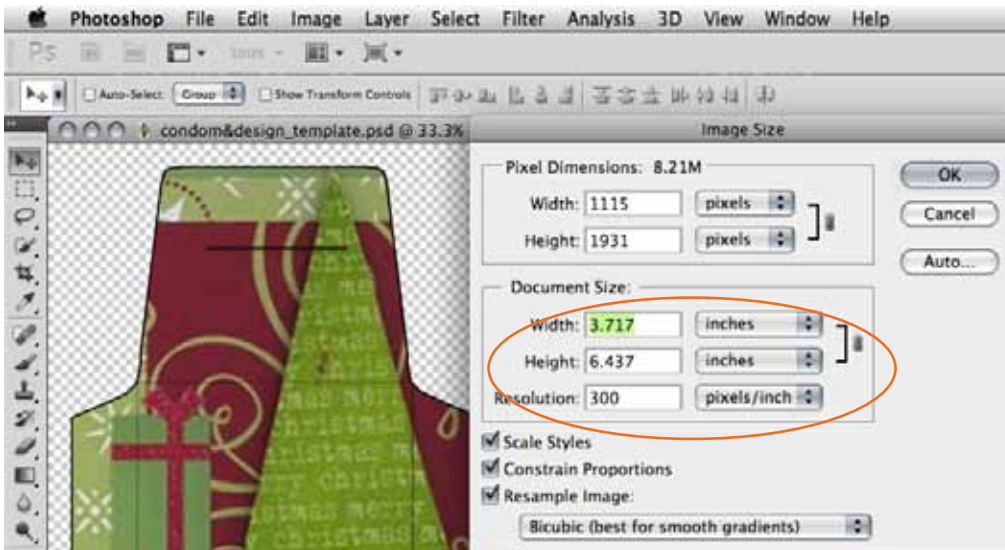


DESIGNING IN INDESIGN

Using placed Photoshop files/templates

IN PHOTOSHOP

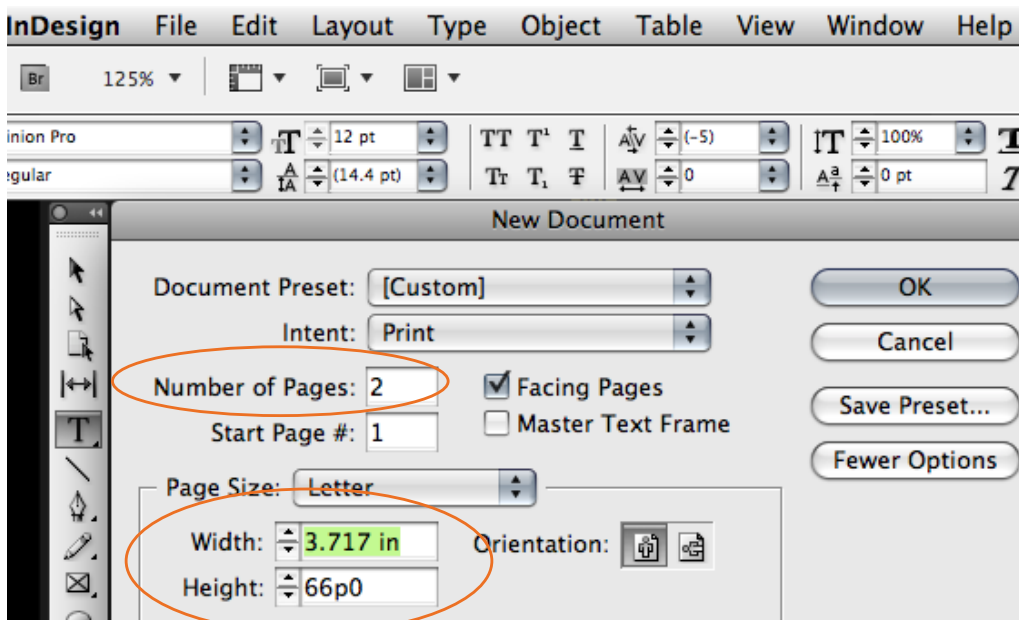
1. Open your Photoshop Template/Design
2. In top menu go to *Image>Image Size* and jot down your print dimensions (should be in inches)



NOTE: Everyone's template size is different, so you need to check the image size of your specific file.

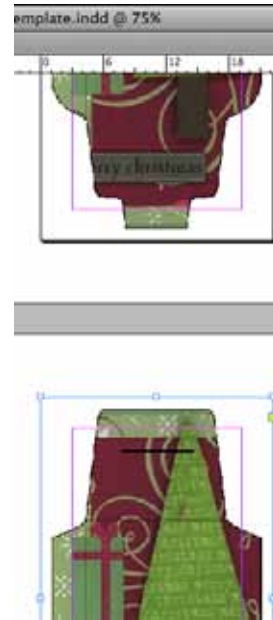
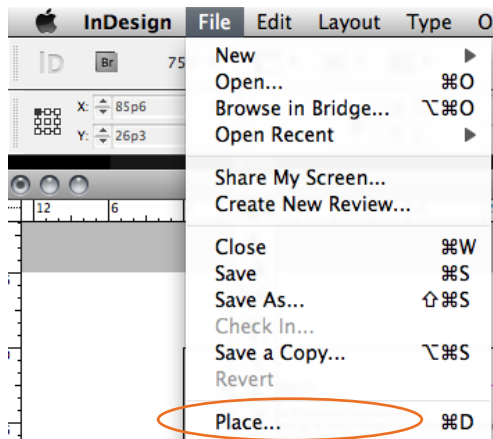
IN INDESIGN

1. Go to InDesign, **Create a new document with your specific dimensions AND with 2 Pages inside of it** (one for the front one for the back of your package design). Note: InDesign will by default want to work with picas, but you can just type in the abbreviation for inches "in" after each width and length dimension eg. 3.717 in x 6.437 in, and you should be fine (it changes it to picas once entered, but the idea is that it is equal in inches).



2. File>Place your Photoshop File into both pages of InDesign

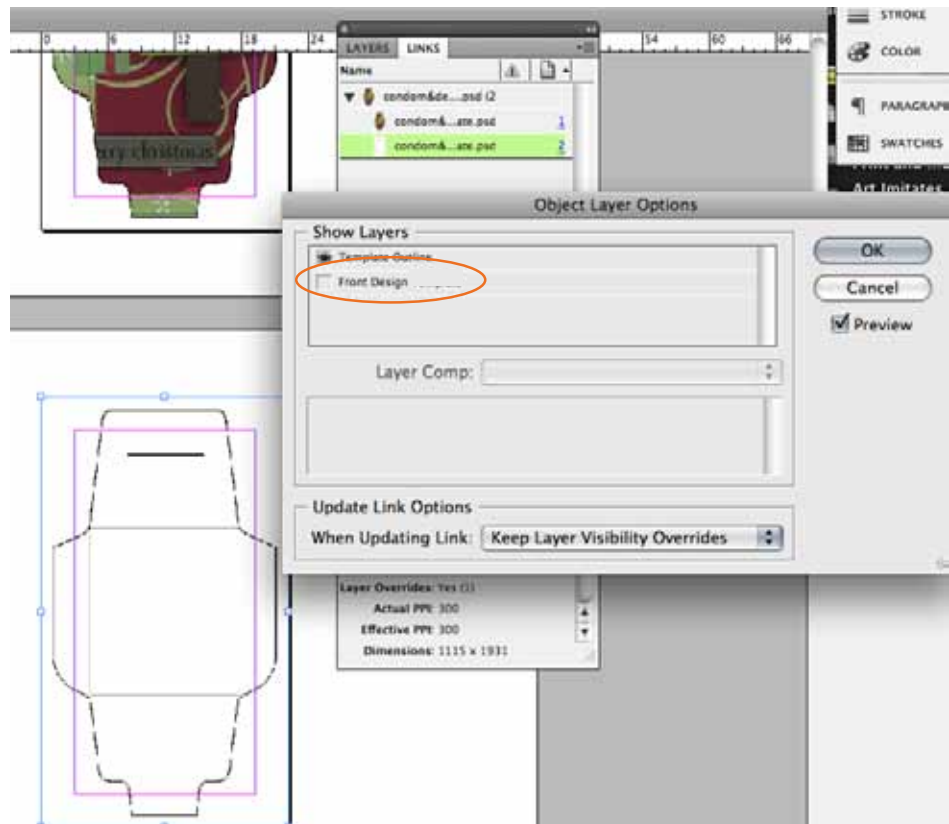
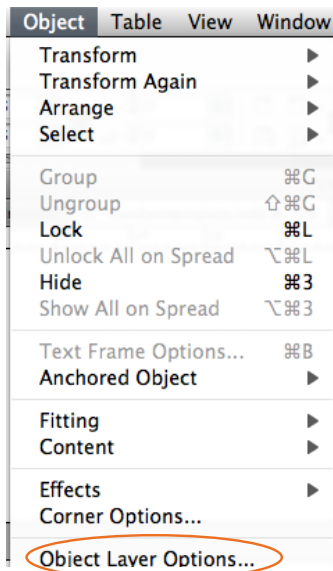
It doesn't matter if you have the full design from Photoshop on both pages if all you need is the template—assuming you have the template on a separate layer in Photoshop, you can easily turn off certain Photoshop file layers once in InDesign (see next step).



3. Turning off-and-on Photoshop Layers Visibility:

In InDesign, Select your photoshop template/design file and in top menu go to *Object>Object Layer Options*, dialog box should appear...

You can select object layer visibility by only leaving certain layers turned on (like the template) using the eyeballs. *So in theory you can place different background/design layers for both the front and back of design when in Photoshop, and simply turn on the layers you want for the front and back design once in the InDesign Document.*



4. Continue Designing using InDesign for Text Elements.