

## Design Your Own Book Cover

- First think of all the words to put on the cover: *title, author, illustrator*  
*Challenge: blurb* (what the book is about)...
- Secondly think of pictures that would show what the book is about.  
*Challenge: Now think of anything else like a publisher's logo, a photo of the author and a quote from a critic.*
- Decide what goes on the front, the back and the spine.
- Next draw a rough design.
- Choose a colour scheme, 3 colours are usually enough.
- Lay out your paper for the cover as below and remember that the left will be the back and the right will be the front when it is folded onto the book.
- Which way will you write on the spine so that you can read it on a bookshelf?

Back	Spine	Front