Calendar Binding Cheat Sheet

Compare the construction first, then quote matching specifications.

Question	Saddle stitch	Wire-o	Spiral
Construction	Staples through the spine fold	Double-loop wire through punched holes	Coil through punched holes
Handling	Opens as a booklet spread	Pages can turn behind the book	Pages can turn behind the book
Page count	Online form: 12-32 pages in multiples of four, covers included	Confirm supplier limits	Confirm supplier limits
Online availability	Available on the calendar form	Separate specialist quote required	Separate specialist quote required
Compare cost	Match size, pages, paper, quantity, finishing, and delivery	Obtain a current quote	Obtain a current quote

Dated saddle-stitch cost examples

Checked October 21, 2026: 500 copies, 6 x 9.5 inches, gloss text and cover, full color both sides, digital proof, Regular Production, Ground to ZIP 33140. Confirm the current paper selections and quote before ordering.

Pages, covers included	Printing	Ground	Printing + Ground
12	$699.33	$61.90	$761.23
16	$841.94	$75.01	$916.95

These totals cover the quoted printing and inbound Ground shipment. Tax, individual mailing, packaging, design, and other campaign expenses are additional. A dated example is not a delivery promise or a future price guarantee.

Use the exact product guideline for bleed and safe area. The current 6 x 9.5 guideline example uses a 6.1 x 9.6 inch PDF. Count every cover page and check the proof before approval.