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The tables on this page are a quick guide for the numbering of booklets or newsletters printed 4 pages per sheet of paper - 2 pages per side, then center stapled or saddle-stitched. The guides shown are for 8, 16, 24, 32, and 48 page double-sided booklets. The center spread is where 2 consecutive page numbers are printed side-by-side on the same sheet of paper.

TIP: The two page numbers that are imposed side-by-side always add up to 1 more than the total number of pages in the booklet. For example, in an 8-page booklet all pairs of pages add up to 9 [8+1,6+3].

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8 Page Booklet; 2 Sheets of Paper			
Front of sheet		Back of sheet	
8	1	2	7
<i>Page 2 is directly behind Page 1.</i>			
6	3	4	5
<i>Page 4-5 is your center spread.</i>			

**16 Page Booklet; 4
Sheets of Paper**

Front of sheet		Back of sheet	
16	1	2	15
14	3	4	13
12	5	6	11
10	7	8	9

*Page 8-9 is your center
spread.*

**24 Page Booklet; 6
Sheets of Paper**

Front of sheet		Back of sheet	
24	1	2	23
22	3	4	21
20	5	6	19
18	7	8	17
16	8	10	15
14	11	12	13

Page 12-13 is your

center spread.

32 pg / 8 sheets	48 pg / 12 sheets
[brackets are back of preceding sheet]	
32 - 1	48 - 1
[2 - 31]	[2 - 47]
30 - 3	46 - 3
[4 - 29]	[4 - 45]
28 - 5	44 - 5
[6 - 27]	[6 - 43]
26 - 7	42 - 7
[8 - 25]	[8 - 41]
24 - 9	40 - 9
[10 - 23]	[10 - 39]
22 - 11	38 - 11
[12 - 21]	[12 - 37]
20 - 13	36 - 13
[14 - 19]	[14 - 35]
18 - 15	34 - 15
[16 - 17]	[16 - 33]
<i>16-17 is center spread</i>	32 - 17
	[18 - 31]
	30 - 19
	[20 - 29]
	28 - 21
	[22 - 27]
	26 - 23
	[24 - 25]
	<i>24-25 is the center spread</i>

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