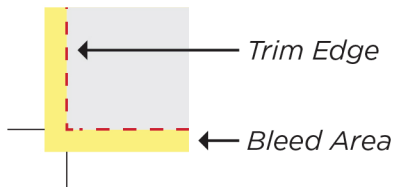
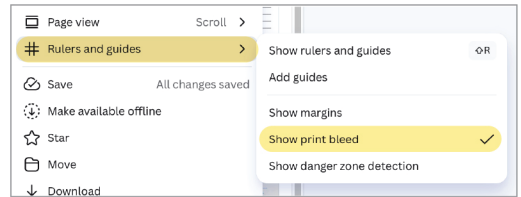


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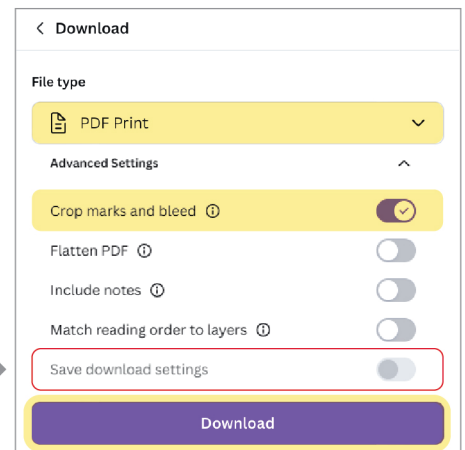
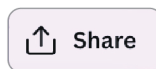
1. Create or open an existing design.
2. From the menu bar, select **File** then **Rulers and guides**.
3. Select **Show print bleed**. A solid black line will appear close to the edges of your design. This bleed margin is fixed based on industry print production standards and cannot be adjusted.
4. If you see white gaps around the design edges, resize or extend your design elements (*background images or colors*) into the bleed area to ensure full coverage when printed and trimmed.



For any elements intended to bleed, extend them beyond the trim edge into the bleed area.

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