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Thread: [Funeral making a Service Sheet- Help?](#)

The Pact - September 14, 2025, 1:02 am

I'm trying to make a service sheet right for a loved one but it's so fucking hard. Not the content bit which I'm good at but the sizing formatting stuff I suck at and it's so hard. I do pay for a program Be Funky but it has terrible size limits so I have to use free photopea for the rest. It's so damn hard to get the sizing right even with Copilot talking me through every step because Photopea likes to refuse sizing and stuff. It's a nightmare. Any people that are good at this stuff here?

Is it because I'm a words person that sucks at math that this is such a nightmare? I tried another time to figure out how to size digital posters for Etsy and gave up because the sizing for all the different frames people want was incomprehensible to me. Bleah.

Tyr - September 14, 2025, 1:04 am

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Thanks Photopea kept fighting me and trying to change sizes.

I have a specific learning disability that affects my spatial relations and Copilot is confusing me so damn much. First it said I had the service sheet the wrong way around but now it says this. Copilot is contradicting itself and worrying me because my brain confuses left and right.

? The Truth About A4 Landscape Folding

When you print and fold an A4 landscape sheet in half, here's what happens:

- You're holding the sheet horizontally, like a wide rectangle.
- You fold it vertically down the middle.
- The right half of the outer sheet becomes the front cover.
- The left half becomes the back cover.

So yes—you were right all along. The right side is the front.

I think this is right but earlier it told me the left would end up on the front.