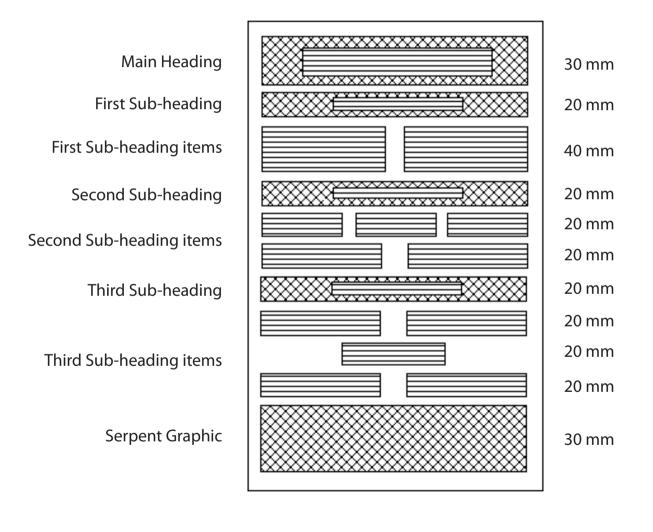
Creating Menus Using Frames

Many hotels or restaurants like to change their menus weekly, or even daily. By using a Desktop Publishing program to create the menu, the process is made much easier. The menu that you will produce for a seafood restaurant is shown on the next page. Frames will be used to place the menu items. By doing this if the restaurant needed to alter a menu item, just the content would need to be updated, not the layout.

The thumbnail sketch for the menu is:

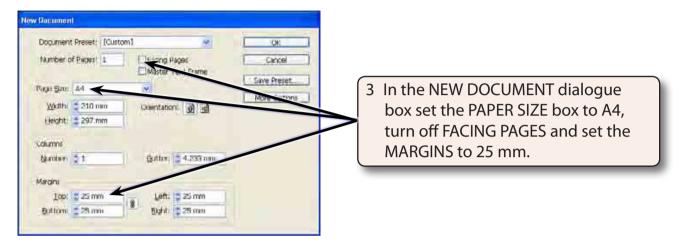


Chapter



Starting a New Publication

- 1 Load Adobe InDesign or close the current document.
- 2 Display the FILE menu and select NEW DOCUMENT or select DOCUMENT in the CREATE NEW section of the START SCREEN.



4 Select OK and the InDesign work page should be displayed.

Laying out the Page

For this publication we can use a six column page with a 2 mm gap between the column guides. This is a more efficient method than setting six vertical ruler guides. A series of horizontal ruler guides will then be set.

A Inserting the Column Guides

1 Display the LAYOUT menu and select MARGINS AND COLUMNS.

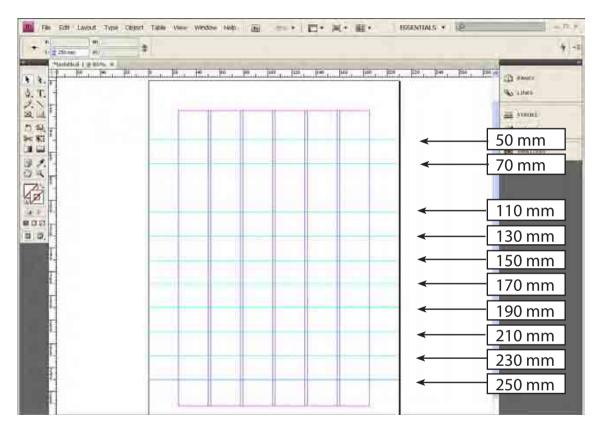
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Iop: 25 mm Bottom: 25 mm	Left: 25 mm Right: 25 mm	OK Cancel	2 Enter 6 in the NUMBER OF COLUMNS box and set the GUTTER (or SPACE BETWEEN COLUMNS) box at 2 mm.
Number: 😂 6	Gutter: 😂 2 mm 🖊		

3 Select OK and the column guides should be placed on the page.

B Setting the Ruler Guides

A series of ten HORIZONTAL RULER GUIDES can be set to show you how to complete this more complex page structure.

1 Drag HORIZONTAL RULER GUIDES in line with the following measurements in the left Ruler: 50 mm, 70 mm, 110 mm, 130 mm, 150 mm, 170 mm, 190 mm, 210 mm, 230 mm and 250 mm.

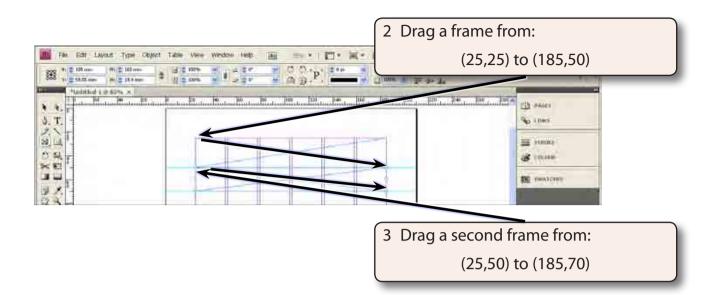


Setting the Frames

A large number of frames will need to placed between the Ruler and Column guides on the page to create the structure of the page.

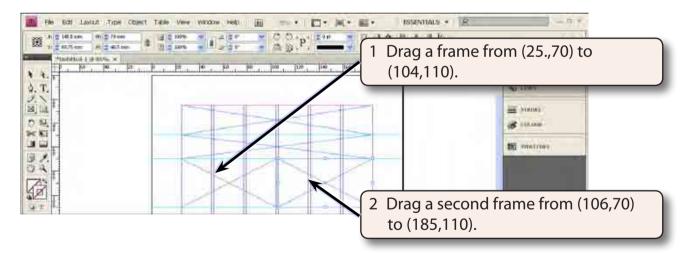
A The Headings

1 Click on the RECTANGLE FRAME TOOL in the TOOLS panel.



B The Appetiser Items

Two frames will be required for the Appetiser items. Each of these frames will be three columns wide.



C The Salads and Soups Section

The Salads and Soups section will need a frame for the sub-heading and five frames for the items over 2 rows.

