

Speedball® A-Series

Cursive uppercase

Notes

A-1 size nib has been used for this example, the letter height is approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ nibs. Flicks on the ending of the letters are optional and not shown in the exemplars, usually they are done after the main strokes. Additional flicks can be added at will. Look for Michael Clark's example with A-Series nib for more inspiration.

The design of these capitals are much indebted to the work of Michael Clark and his experimentation with the A-Series nib. These shown here are a tentative to simplify some shapes in order to provide letters that are more accessible to beginners. A good understanding of Italic script and its variations is recommended. Given the heavy retouching required for this script, the scribe has a lot of freedom to experiment with shapes.



Treat every exemplar as a starting point for your own experiments, these are not dogmas but propositions.

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