

Speedball® A-Series

Cursive lowercase

Notes

A-1 size nib has been used for this example, the letter height is approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ nibs for the body, $3\frac{1}{2}$ for the ascenders and descenders. Flicks are optional and not shown in the ductus' exemplars. Additional flicks can be added at will. Look for Michael Clark's stunning examples with Speedball needs for additional inspiration.

The shape of these letters are deeply inspired by 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 calligrapher 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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