

Speedball® C-Series

Slanted italic lowercase

Notes

C-1 size nib has been used for this example, the letter height is approximately 4 nibs for the body, $3\frac{1}{2}$ for the ascenders and descenders. The letters are slanted to a steep 20° . The final stroke of the descenders of **f g j** can be done in a single stroke from top to bottom as shown in the videos, or in 2 disconnected strokes as shown here.

Italic is an extremely flexible script, adaptable to almost endless variations and personalizations. This version is kept simple, without nib rotations or other particular movements. To keep a good balance of thickness between the strokes the pen angle of 45° should be measured in regard to the slant, not to the baseline.



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

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