

newbie



TO

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CALLIGRAPHER
CHALLENGE



WORKSHEETS & ASSIGNMENTS

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BEFORE DAY 1: PURCHASE THESE 4 TOOLS

Psst.. the pink links are clickable so getting your tools is easy AF!

(Also, some of these are affiliate links, which means I get a tiny commission when you purchase through them.)

Buy each tool separately, or get all four in one easy package by purchasing the
NO BS STARTER KIT!

1. PEN HOLDER

Speedball Plastic Oblique - available at [John Neal Bookseller](#), [Paper and Ink Arts](#) and [Amazon](#) - *Inexpensive, sturdy, and widely available. Can function as both a left- and right-handed oblique holder.*

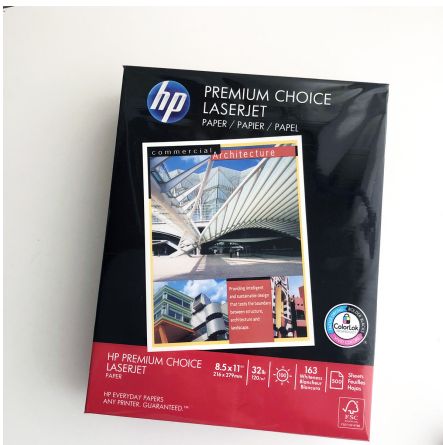


2. NIB

Nikko G - available at [John Neal Bookseller](#) and [Paper and Ink Arts](#) - *Great, sturdy easy-to-use beginner nib.*

3. INK

Moon Palace Sumi Ink - buy the 2oz jar from [John Neal Bookseller](#) and you can dip straight into the jar with your nib. OR, get the larger versions from [Paper and Ink Arts](#) or [Amazon](#) and pour the ink into a small jar or container for dipping.



4. PAPER

Heavyweight (24-32 lb) Laser Jet Paper - my fav is HP Premium Choice on [Amazon](#). Or, try Rhodia Pads or 120 gsm paper which you can find at an office supply shop.

OR

Calligraphy Practice Paper - at [John Neal Bookseller](#)

!!!! IMPORTANT !!!!

Print all the pages that follow this page on your special
CALLIGRAPHY PAPER.

You'll be using your pointed nib directly on those pages,
so you want to make sure they're printed out on paper
that is suitable for calligraphy!

DAY 0 ASSIGNMENT: Write the word "yeah" as best as you can with your new calligraphy pen (don't worry if it sucks - this is just to establish a baseline)



DAY 0: _____

DAY 4: _____



DAY 4 ASSIGNMENT: Write the word "yeah" with some simple flourishes
(Day 1, 2 & 3 Assignments below)

**DAY 1 ASSIGNMENT: Write the 5 basic strokes
you learned (overturn, underturn, c-shape,
ascender, & descender)**

DAY 1: _____

**DAY 2 ASSIGNMENT: Write the four basic letters
you learned ("y", "e", "a", "h")**

DAY 2: _____

**DAY 3 ASSIGNMENT: Write the word "yeah" with
letters connected together**

DAY 3: _____

DAY 5 ASSIGNMENT:

I'm teaching a value-packed LIVE WORKSHOP to close out the Challenge!



FREE WORKSHOP

**SIX MONTHS
TO
PROFESSIONAL
CALLIGRAPHER**

(The essentials you need,
and the extras you don't)

CROOKEDCALLIGRAPHY.COM

(Link to register will come in a separate email)

Your Day 5 Assignment is to register for one of the workshop times and post your proof!

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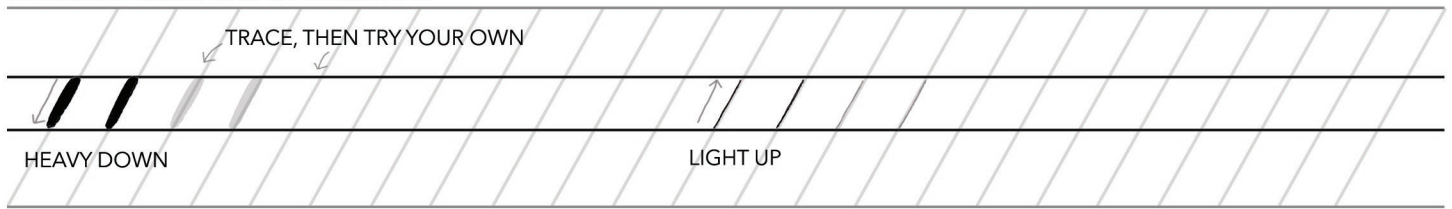
I registered for the workshop on

DATE: _____

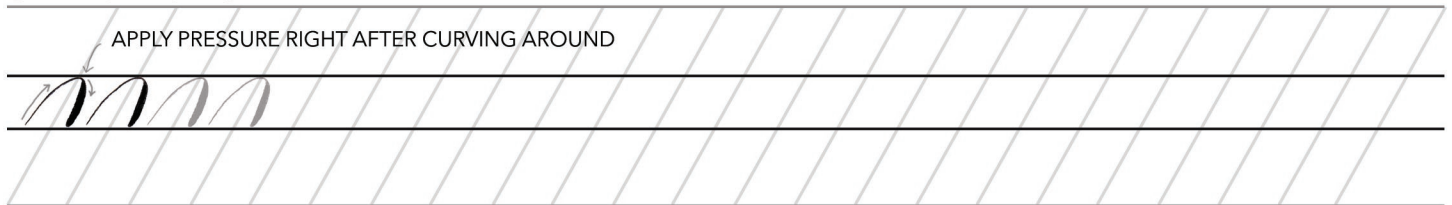
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DAY 1: BASIC STROKES

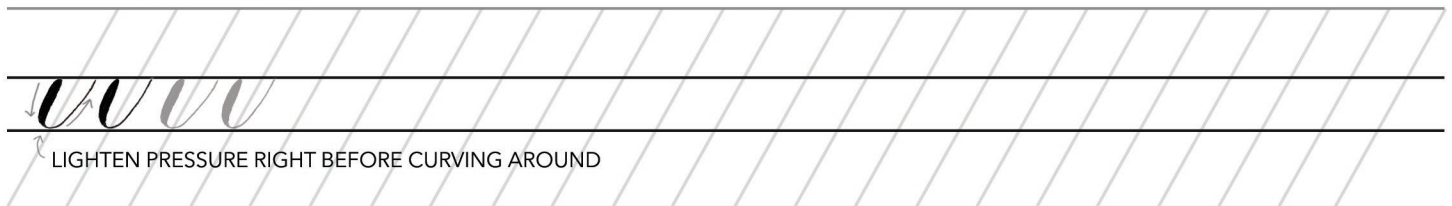
DOWNSTROKES & UPSTROKES



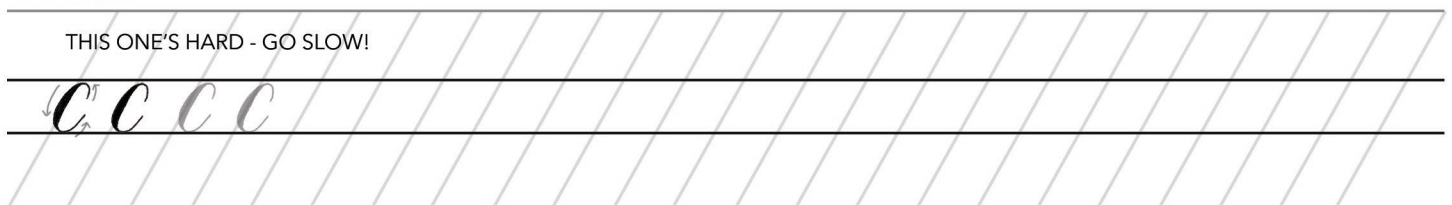
OVERTURN STROKE



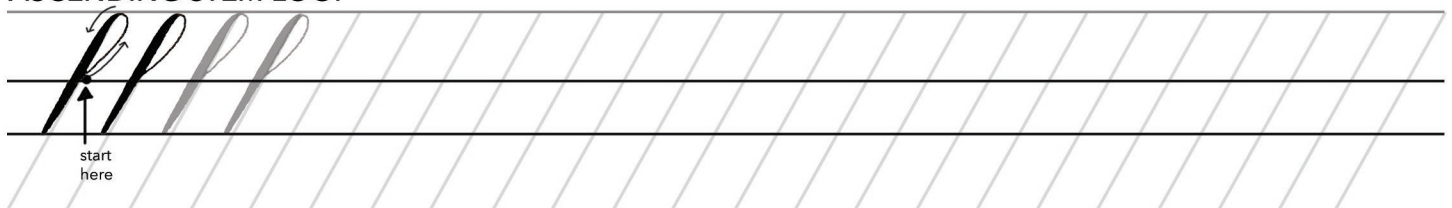
UNDERTURN STROKE



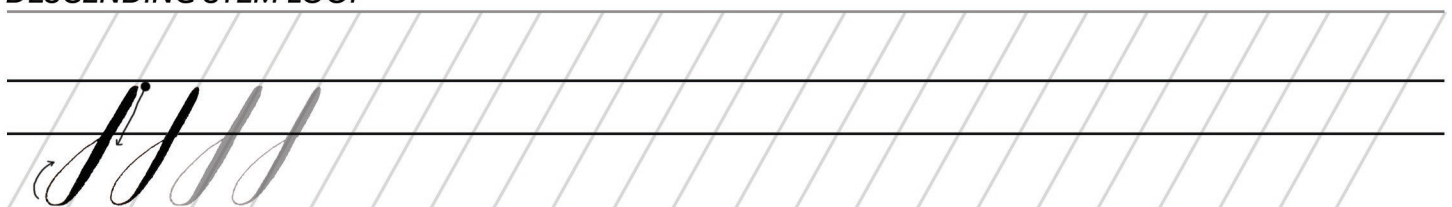
C SHAPE



ASCENDING STEM LOOP



DESCENDING STEM LOOP



DAY 2: BASIC LETTERS

v + j = y

y y y y y y

c + e = e

e e e e e e

c + v = a

a a a a a a

l + s = h

h h h h h h

DAY 3: BASIC WORD

CONNECT LETTERS TOGETHER USING A "CONNECTING STROKE"

y + e + a + h y + e + a + h

yeah yeah yeah yeah

yeah yeah yeah yeah

NOW YOU CAN GRADUALLY ADD EMBELLISHMENTS AND A LITTLE STYLE!

yeah yeah yeah yeah

DAY 4: BASIC FLOURISHES

BUILDING FLOURISHES

Start with S-CURVES



And some OVALS



Now combine S-CURVES and OVALS together!

Entering into a word



Exiting out from a word



NOW YOU CAN GRADUALLY ADD EMBELLISHMENTS AND SIMPLE FLOURISHES!

