

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr

Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz

Dark Carnival

52 LETTERS WITH STEP BY STEP ILLUSTRATIONS



ark carnival is a fusion of both Gothic and Victorian. By combining and balancing the elements from both of these ideas this style is a contemporary varied weight condensed serif that's perfect for adding more of a hard core look to your letters.

In this workbook, you'll learn how to draw all 52 uppercase and lowercase letters step by step. You start out by drawing the weight of the letters first to then add curls and crossbars that make up the frame work. Then you add final touches like serifs and spurs to finally fill in to make sure your weight is staying consistent.

— STYLE FEATURES —



CONDENSED SERIF
TYPE STYLE



CURVES AT THE
TERMINALS



VARIED WEIGHT
LETTERS



SPURS ALONG
EACH LETTER

DRAWING GUIDES

Use standard guides for your cap height, x-height, and baseline with an extra baseline for the capital letters. The x-height goes along the top.

Cap Height

X-Height

Lower Baseline

Cap Baseline



1. TRACE EACH STEP

Trace over each letter step by step in ink to learn how to draw this curly style from memory.

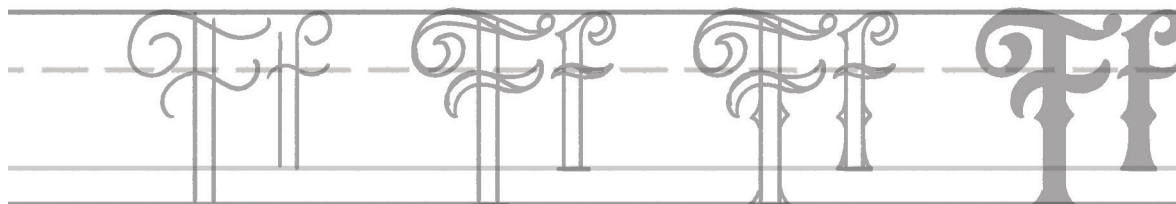
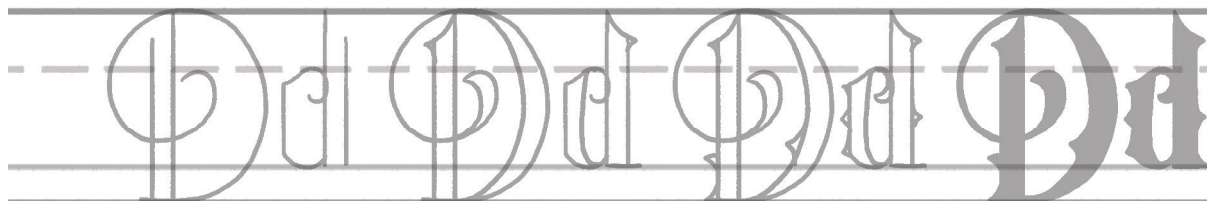
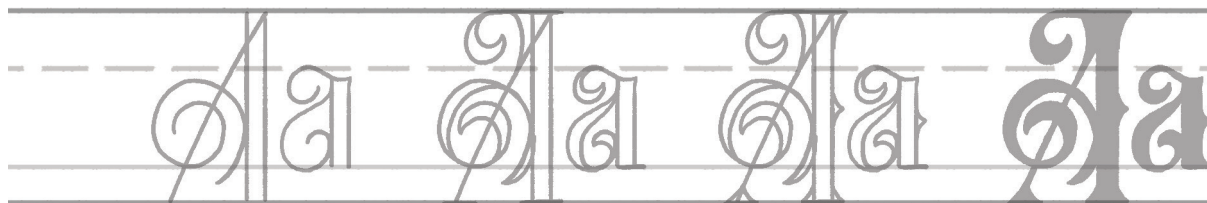


WEIGHT

CURLS

SERIFS

FILL



C C C C

O O O O

I I I I

J J J J

K K K K

L L L L

M M M M

N n N n N n

O o O o O o

P p P p P p

Q q Q q Q q

R r R r R r

S s S s S s

T t T t T t

U u U u U u U u

V v V v V v V v

W w W w W w W w

W w W w

X x X x X x X x

Y y Y y Y y Y y

Z z Z z Z z Z z

2. COPY EACH LETTER

Using reference, redraw each letter using the steps you just learned without looking back.



REFERENCE

REDRAW

Aa

Gg

Bb

Hh

Cc

Ii

Dd

Jj

Ee

Kk

Ff

Ll

Mm

Nn

Oo

Pp

Qq

Rr

Ss

Tt

Uu

Vv

Ww

Xx

Yy

Zz

3. DRAW FROM MEMORY

Now, without cheating, redraw the alphabet one more time without looking back at the previous pages. This exercise will help you memorize the style so you can create awesome work without any reference!

The page contains ten sets of handwriting practice lines, arranged in two columns of five. Each set consists of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. These lines are intended for practicing the lettering style without reference to previous pages.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'A'. The page contains 10 rows of writing guides. Each row consists of two columns of lines. The left column in each row has a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The right column has a solid top line, a solid middle line, and a solid bottom line. This layout is designed to help children learn the correct stroke order and placement for writing the letter 'A'.



Congratulations

**YOUR LETTERS ARE GOING TO BE
SO HARD CORE NOW**

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