

LETTERING ADVENTURES  
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# 70's Script

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*Your* MONTHLY GUIDE *to creating*  
ILLUSTRATED *hand-drawn* LETTERS

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# Seventies Script

## 52 LETTERS WITH STEP BY STEP ILLUSTRATIONS



eventies script is bold, curvy, and can make any illustration look “totally far out”. This “funkadelic” script looks groovy when used in posters, magazines, and book covers, with its updated look made for the 21st century.

In the next few pages, you’ll learn how to draw both upper and lowercase letters for this issue. From there, you’ll explore a drawing challenge that will teach you how to create a card for Mother’s Day that incorporates custom swashes and filigree to create interesting compositions.

### — STYLE FEATURES —



HAS A SLIGHTLY  
TILED AXIS



CURLS AT THE  
END OF STEMS



VARIED WEIGHT  
LETTERS



LOWERCASE IS  
HIGHER

### DRAWING GUIDES

In addition to your cap height, x-height, and baseline, it might help if you add additional guides to help keep your curls aligned.

Cap Height

X-Height

Extra Guide

Extra Guide

Baseline





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

# 1. TRACE EACH STEP

Learn how this type style is built by tracing over each letter shape by shape in pencil.



BASE

WEIGHT

FILL IN



l l d d d

E E E E

c c c

~ J J J J

S S S S

C C C G G G

J J G G G

J J J J H

l l l l **l**

o o o o **o**

i i i **i**

o o o o **o**

j j j **j**

k k k **k**

l l l l **l**

L L L L **L**

l l l

L L L L L

l l n n m m m

L L L L L

l l n n n

o o o

o o o

J J P P P



l l p p p

O O O Q Q Q

l l q q q

o o P P P R R

l h h h

S S S S

s s s s

z z z z

l l l l l

o o o o o

u u u u u

o o o o o

o o o o

o o o o

l l l l l

o o o o

r r x x x

o o y y y

l l y y y

z z z z z

~ ~ z z z

Blank handwriting practice lines for the remaining letters of the Seventies Script Alphabet.

## 2. COPY EACH LETTER

Using reference, redraw each letter using the steps you just learned on the previous pages.



REFERENCE

REDRAW

A

a

B

b

C

c

D

d

E

e

F

f

G

g



H

h

I

i

J

j

K

k

L

l

M

m

N

n

O

o

P

p

Q

q

R

r

S

s

T

t

U

u

V

v

W

w

x

y

z

x

y

z