

Learn these original old European calligraphy styles, using this series of worksheets. Calligraphy equipment, like nibs and pens, ink etc are available at our mail order website: <http://ornasonova.com/>, come and browse, open 24 hours.

GOTHIC or BLACK LETTER Miniscule & Capitals Calligraphy

During the historical development of the alphabet in the 12th and 14th centuries letters became narrowed and pointed this eventually became a style in its own right. The medieval term was Textus (to weave). This hand is a little more difficult to master than most. Keep the pen nib approx 30° to 40° to the writing line.

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A B C D E F G H I

J K L M N O P Q R

S T U V W X Y Z

This is one of a series of 4four available worksheets for calligraphers. The whole set has the following hand styles:

Foundation hand, Formal Italic, Gothic or Black Letter, Uncial hand.

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