

Calligraphers Guidelines.

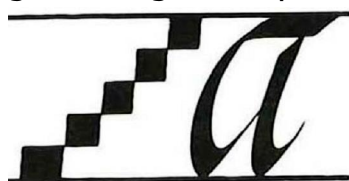
An extracted web help page from <http://ornasonova.com/StickyCalligraphy.htm>

An easy way to get a set of Custom Guidelines, and much easier than drawing them up yourself !!! The calligraphy site scribblers.co.uk runs a service for CALLIGRAPERS.

That is a free service for anyone. Click on this web address

<http://www.scribblers.co.uk/resources/how-to-rule-up/>

Having worked out the height in millimetres from a quick test, using the nib size you require for your next practise or yhay birthday card you have been meaning to hand write. (i.e; Size No.2 William Mitchell Italic nib, is good for general practise calligraphy).



For example an Italic lower case 'a' is just 5 sideways nib widths high, with any nib size.

Using the nib size you need on paper with ink, doing the sample above - it will get you a sample of the right size/height of the lower case Italic 'a'. You can then measure the total millimetres to get the guideline height for all Italic style lower case letters.

Use the same method to get the millimeter gap you would need for the ascender above the lower case letter, as well as the size of the lower case letter area, then enter the millimetre measure for the descender.

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