

Calligraphy

Worksheets

BEGINNER COPPERPLATE GETTING STARTED GUIDE

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Thank You

Dear Friend,

Thank you for downloading this worksheet set. I hope that as you use it with your calligraphy practice, it brings as much joy to you as it has to me. I love that calligraphy has a way of forcing me to slow down and be mindful of my present circumstances, and it gives my soul a chance to breathe.

My hope for you is that you can use the art and practice of beautiful writing to make space for your self and increase feelings of peace and well-being.

On the Blog

Please join me on my blog for calligraphy and artwork tutorials, more calligraphy worksheets and especially for my Meet the Calligraphers series.

Also be sure to follow me on Instagram at @kallialitheia so you can hear about new things coming your way!

I look forward to connecting with you.

Blessings,

Feather

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COPPERPLATE
COMPLETE SET
23 PAGES

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THE BEGINNER COPPERPLATE COMPLETE SET INCLUDES:

Copperplate Exemplar
Supply List
4 Strokes Worksheets
4 Lowercase Worksheets

4 Uppercase Worksheets
5 Making Connections Worksheets
3 Numbers and Punctuation Worksheets
Blank Guidelines

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHEETS: Each green star indicates a pen lift, and the red arrows show the direction to make your strokes. Move from left to right across each letter, unless otherwise indicated.

Supply List

- Oblique Pen Holder—preferably wooden, or another material that has a metal flange
- Pointed Pen Nibs—Nikko G or Zebra G
- Lighter or Alcohol—for preparing nibs
- Ink—Sumi Ink, Iron Gall Ink, or Walnut Ink
- Inkwell—A small plastic container with a lid, such as Dinky Dips
- High-Quality Paper—HP Premium LaserJet Printer paper, Rhodia pad, Canson Pro Layout Marker Paper or other calligraphy paper from arts supplier
- Pencil—for use in planning artwork
- Cup of Water—for cleaning nibs
- Lint-free cloth—for cleaning nibs. This can be a scrap of cotton or linen fabric or high-quality paper towels or baby wipes.
- Optional: Lightpad, Assorted nibs, such as: Leonardt Principal, Leonardt 40 Steno (Blue Pumpkin), Brause Rose, Hunt 101, Hunt 22

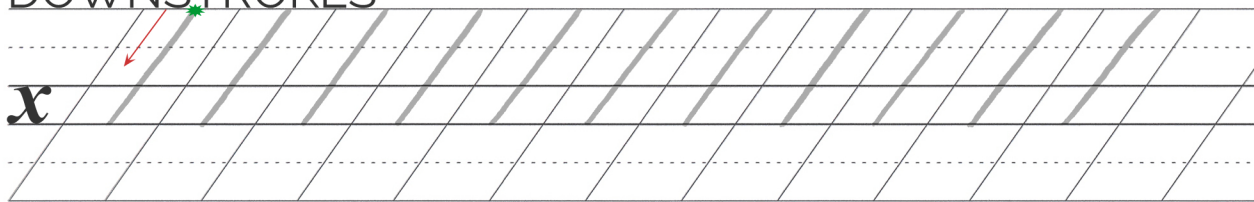
Suppliers

Local fine art supply stores, Johnnealbooks.com, Paperinkarts.com, Amazon.com; some limited supplies available at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, and Joann

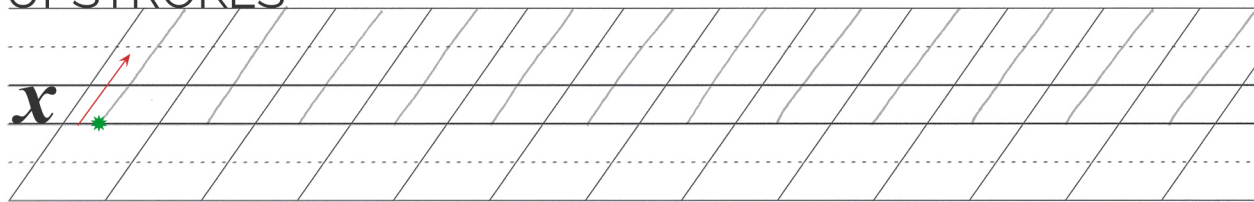
INSTRUCTIONS

- Downstrokes are formed from top to bottom by putting pressure on the pen and pulling in downward motion.
- Upstrokes are formed by gently moving the nib from bottom to top, barely applying any pressure.
- Upstrokes can also be practiced from top to bottom with very little, if any, pressure.
- Practice alternating a downstroke and an upstroke, and repeat.

DOWNSTROKES



UPSTROKES



x

UNDERTURN

x

OVERTURN

x

V-SHADE

x

OVAL

x

ASCENDING STEM LOOP

x

DESCENDING STEM LOOP

x

