



MINI GUIDE

Modern Calligraphy Brush Pen

What is Modern Calligraphy and how to start from scratch

🌸 1. What is Modern Calligraphy?

Modern calligraphy is the art of writing beautiful and expressive letters using fluid and creative strokes.

Unlike classical calligraphy (which is more rigid and has strict rules), modern calligraphy gives you the freedom to play with shapes, sizes, curves, and styles.

💡 Think of it as a mix between writing and drawing. Every word becomes a little work of art!

🌸 2. Why practice modern calligraphy?

- It helps you relax and relieve stress.
- It awakens your creativity and confidence.
- You can create beautiful projects: cards, motivational phrases, decorations, logos, or digital products.
- It is a skill that you can transform into a creative venture.

🌸 3. Basic materials to get started (without spending too much).

- Flexible tip brush pen (there are many to choose from: Tombow Fudenosuke, Pentel Touch, Koi Brush Pen). Tip: look for cheaper ones when starting out (not art brand).
- Smooth sheets or calligraphy paper (very important to avoid damaging the pens).
- Printable guides with baseline lines (to maintain order and proportion).

💡 Tip: Start with one or two simple brush pens and a smooth paper pad—that's all you need!

🌸 4. First practical steps

1. Learn the pressure technique:
 - Downward strokes = apply strong pressure (thick strokes).
 - Upward strokes = apply light pressure (thin strokes).
2. Practice simple lines and curves before writing letters.
3. Start with lowercase letters (they are easier and flow better).
4. Do this in short sessions (10–15 minutes daily). The key is consistency.

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🌸 5. Tips to motivate yourself.

- Be patient, it's a step-by-step process.
- Celebrate every bit of progress, even if it's just one letter written more beautifully than yesterday.
- Create a small space for your practice, accompanied by coffee or music.
- Be inspired by artists, but always add your own personal touch.

🌸 6. Your next step.

👉 Now that you know what modern calligraphy is and what you need to get started, it's time to practice the basic strokes a lot and start creating letters. It's the first step in transforming your writing into art!

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Basic strokes

As I mentioned, the golden rule for calligraphy is the technique of controlling the pressure of the pen for upward and downward strokes:

Upstroke o ascending line

The ascending strokes should be thin. Therefore, they are made with the tip of the marker using only light pressure.



Downstroke o descending line

The descending strokes should be thick. To make them, apply pressure to the tip of the marker.



Transition

The transition is the point where the ascending stroke meets the descending stroke. The change should not be abrupt. To achieve this, we must not release or apply pressure too soon, so that the transition can be gradual.



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♥ Remember, every stroke you make is a reminder that creativity lives within you. With patience and practice, you will soon see how your letters become an inspiration for yourself and others.

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Ready to go beyond the basics? Let's master the technique!

In my eBook **“Brush Lettering for Beginners,”** I teach you the complete methodology that cannot be contained in a single template: from the correct posture and angle of the brush pen to how to connect letters to create flowing words. Specially designed for **beginners** or if you want a new way of writing.

When you purchase it, you will learn:

- Fundamentals: The secret to thin and thick strokes.
- Materials guide.
- Complete alphabets: Detailed upper and lower case letters.
- Connections and word creation.
- Tips and advice.

A complete guide to creating beautiful words and phrases.

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