



# LEARN CALLIGRAPHY IN EASY STEPS

*Alphabets, Letters, Pens, Tools, Fonts & Styles*

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## Getting Started

For starters this guide is for those who want to start calligraphy drawing so there is no prior knowledge whatsoever needed for you to use the guide. The Greek translate the calligraphy word as κάλλος which means kallas in English and then the art of writing the calligraphy word they refer to them as γραφή which also translates as graphe. The art of writing calligraphy is not hard at all although what it really requires is practice just like any other craft. The difference between calligraphy and the other crafts is that is simple and enjoyable to practice. Why is it fun? It is because you will only have to fill these pages with curly words and letters.

Some of the important material that calligraphy requires is ink, paper, nibs and guide sheets. After buying the materials then start practicing which is a very easy process. High quality materials are very important because they make your work easier. Don't worry about the cost because it is not that high. This is because materials needed are very simple. As you come to the end of the guide we will guide you on how to access these materials.

## Writing nibs

It is the first material need and pointed nibs are actually preferred during this era more. This is because of their flexibility and the fact that they have pointed tips. If you ever ask yourself what makes the letters look so good then this is the reason. Also practice is very important here to be able to shape letters into fascination of your readers.

There are several types of nibs but two stands out especially to the beginner. With practice you will become accustomed to calligraphy. This guide recommends the Nikko G which is very reliable and sturdy.



### The nib holder for your nibs

The next item in your list should be a nib holder and they mostly come made in common materials like wood and plastic. They are cost friendly and when you buy them always make sure to look at the general holder to ensure it is of good condition. The nib holder comes with wedged back end to provide for the insertion point of nibs. When inserting the nibs make sure it is sitting tightly and the nib is held between the inner prongs and the metal rings.



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