

Guide for D'Nealian Letter Formation

Capital A: "start at the top, slant to the left, start at the top, slant to the right and connect in the middle"

Lowercase a: "start in the middle, make an oval, come on down, add a little kick"

Capital B: "start at the top, come straight down, start at the top, loop around and loop around again"

Lowercase b: "start at the top, come straight down and loop around"

Capital C: "start at the top and curl around"

Lowercase c: "start in the middle and curl around"

Capital D: "start at the top, come straight down, start at the top and curl all the way down"

Lowercase d: "start in the middle, make an oval, head up to the top and then back down and add a little kick"

Capital E: "start at the top, come straight down, go to the top, slide to right, go to the middle, slide to the right, go to the bottom, and slide to the right"

Lowercase e: "start just below the middle, slide to the right and curl around"

Capital F: "start at the top, come straight down, go to the top, slide to the right, go to the middle, and slide to the right"

Lowercase f: "start at the top, curl around, head straight down and cross"

Capital G: "start at the top, curl around, come back up to the middle and slide to the left"

Lowercase g: "start in the middle, make an oval, add a monkey tail"

Capital H: "start at the top, come straight down, start at the top, come straight down and connect"

Lowercase h: "start at the top, come straight down, head up to the middle, make a hill, add a little kick"

Capital I: "start at the top, come straight down, add a top, add a bottom"

Lowercase i: "start in the middle, come straight down, add a little kick and dot"

Capital J: "start at the top, come straight down and hook"

Lowercase j: "start in the middle, come straight down, hook, and dot"

Capital K: "start that top, come straight down, go to the top, slant down and in, slant down and out, and add a little kick"

Lowercase k: "start at the top, come straight down, loop around and add a little kick"

Capital L: "start at the top, come straight down, and slide to the right"

Lowercase l: "start at the top, come straight down, add a little kick"

Capital M: "start at the top, come straight down, start at the top, slant down, slant up, and head straight down"

Lowercase m: "start in the middle, come straight down, add a hill and another and add a little kick"

Capital N: "start at the top, come straight down, start that top, slant down and straight back up again"

Lowercase n: "start in the middle, head straight down, add a hill and a little kick"

Capital O: "start at the top, make an oval and that is all"

Lowercase o "start in the middle, make an oval, and that is all"

Capital P: "start at the top, come straight down, go back up and loop around"

Lowercase p: "start in the middle, come straight down, go back up and loop around"

Capital Q: "start at the top, make an oval, go the center, and add a little kick"

Lowercase q: "start in the middle, make an oval, head on down, add a little kick"

Capital R: "start at the top, head straight down, go back up and loop around, slant on down and add a little kick"

Lowercase r: "start in the middle, come straight down, head back up and curl"

Capital S: "start at the top, curl around and back again"

Lowercase s: "start in the middle, curl around and back again"

Capital T: "start at the top, come straight down and add a top"

Lowercase t: "start at the top, come straight down, add a little kick and cross"

Capital U: "start at the top and make a big smile, come on down and add a little kick"

Lowercase u: "start in the middle, make a little smile, come on down and add a little kick"

Capital V: "start at the top, slant down, slant up"

Lowercase v: "start in the middle, slant down, slant up"

Capital W: "start at the top, slant down, slant up, slant down, slant up"

Lowercase w: "start in the middle, make a little smile and another"

Capital X: "start at the top, slant on down, add a little kick, go to the top and slant on down the opposite way"

Lowercase x: "start in the middle, slant on down, add a little kick, go to the top and slant on down the opposite way"

Capital Y: "start at the top, slant down halfway, go to the top, slant all the way down the other way"

Lowercase y: "start in the middle, make a little smile and add a monkey tail"

Capital Z: "start at the top, slide to the right, slant on down, slide to the right"

Lowercase z: "start in the middle, slide to the right, slant on down, slide to the right"