

Basteltechnik: Handlettering

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Handlettering are artistically painted letters that give each message a particularly personal touch. These are not written only on greeting cards but also on Stretched Canvas, lamps, watches and even cups.



Handlettering - the art of writing

In handlettering, letters and messages are not written by PC, but artistically by hand. In addition, the message is supported by small squiggles, lines and banners.









Hand Lettering - Schreibübungen Buchstaben

One method for collecting fonts and design ideas is jotting down various designs of a word in your notebook. Experiment with different pens. Bear in mind: practice makes perfect!



Hand Lettering - Schreibübungen Familie

"Fake" Calligraphy - Quill Effect Made Easy

Calligraphy can be challenging, which is why there's the "fake" calligraphy technique. Write a word in a font with a fineliner. Then, thicken all downward lines. Fill in the areas, and your word will look like it was written with a quill.

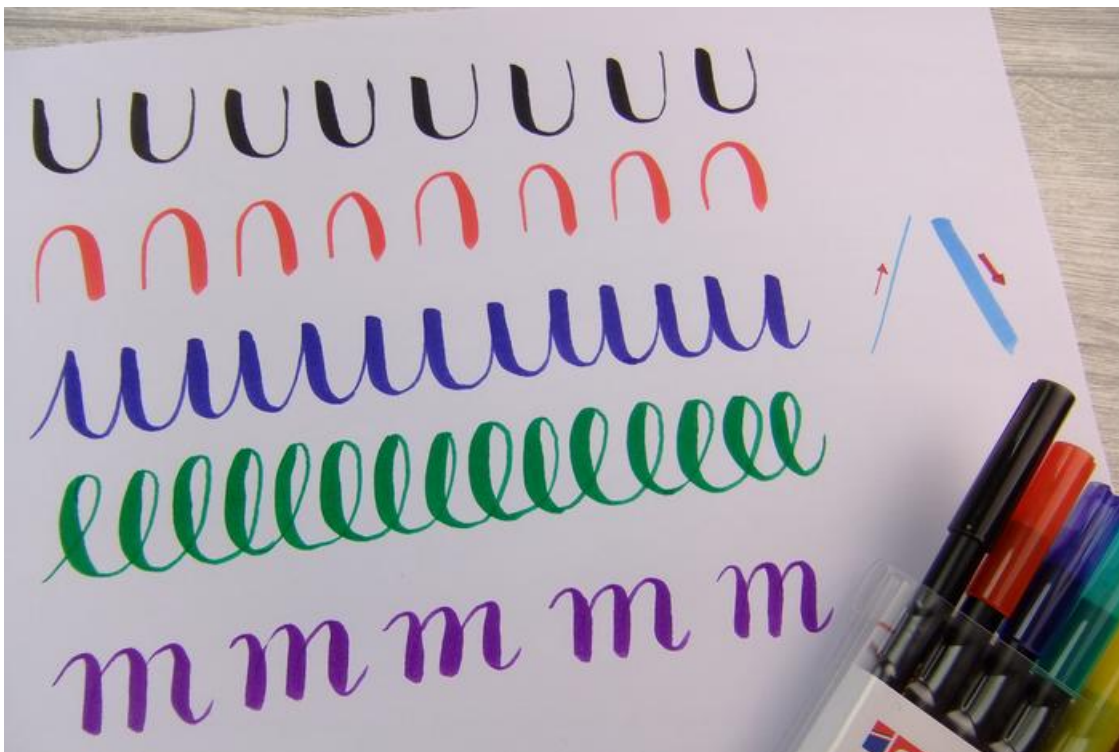
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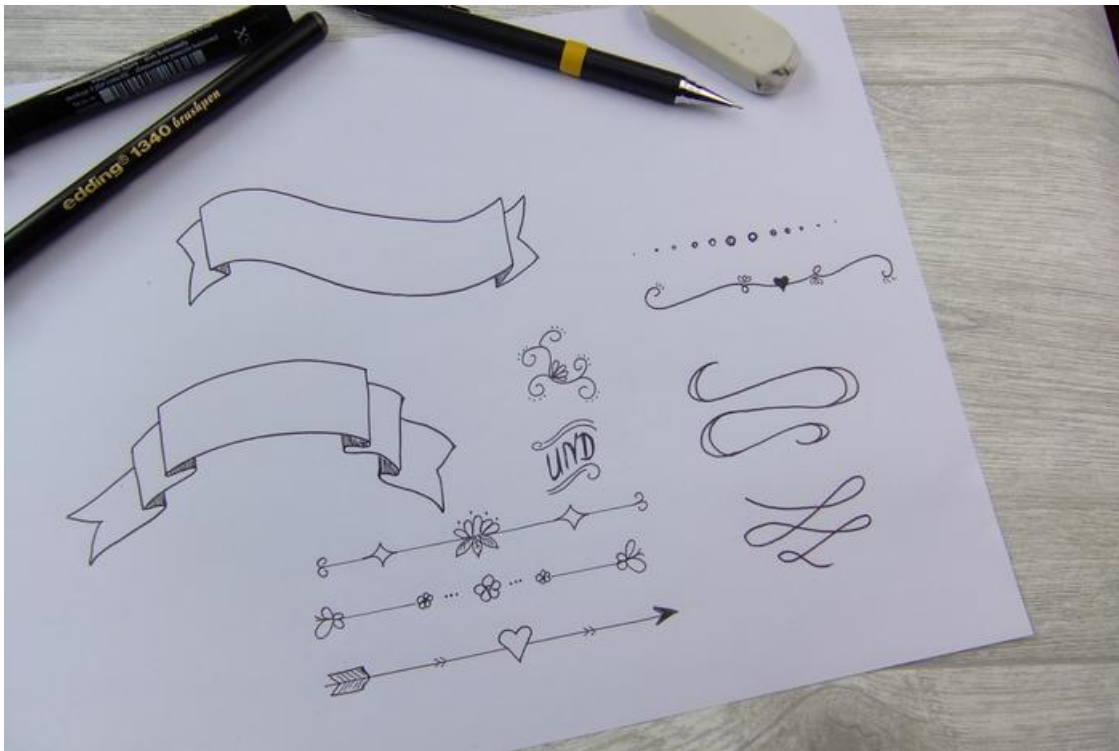
Brush Lettering - Penmanship

Brush lettering captivates with artistically curved letters. Before letting your wrist loose, practice how the brush pen reacts. Apply pressure for downward strokes, draw lightly for upward strokes. Important: the transition should be smooth. Practice individual letters before moving to words. Over time, you'll get a feel for pen handling.



Decorative Elements: Banners, Swirls, and Lines

A repertoire of decorative elements like banners, dividers, arrows, and swirls enhances your art. Just try out - there is no "wrong"!



This was an introduction to the world of lettering. For questions, post them here or on Facebook.



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