

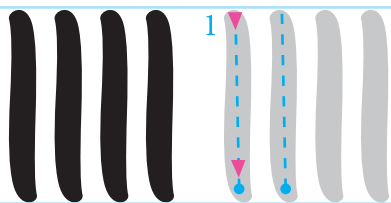
Higgins Brush Marker Mark & Stroke Worksheet

Practice makes perfect! Print the lettering worksheets out and commit the movements for each form to muscle memory. Each row starts with an example in black. The second example in gray shows the direction of the stroke with arrows. Trace over it practicing a fluid motion of the hand, wrist and arm with varying degrees of pressure on the marker nib. Marker stroke direction is indicated by the arrows, downward strokes are thicker (**magenta**) and upward strokes are thinner (**blue**). Horizontal strokes can be either thick or thin. Some forms require you to lift the marker off the paper and to start again somewhere else, numbers indicate the number of strokes required to complete the form. Take off the training wheels and try your hand at creating marks, forms, and letters in the empty parts of the row.

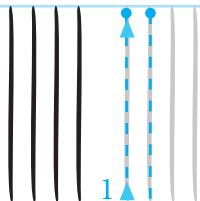
- 1, 2, 3 **stroke starting point & number of strokes**
- ▲ **less pressure for a thinner line**
- ▲ **more pressure for a thicker line**
- **where a stroke ends**

- **Top and Bottom Guides**
- - - - **Midline Guide**
- /// **Diagonal Guide**
- - - - **Tracing Guide**

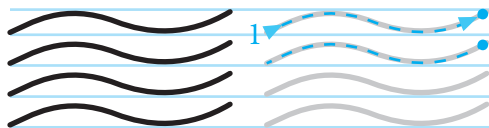
Thick Strokes: Apply pressure to the marker in a straight line from the top line guide to the bottom guide.



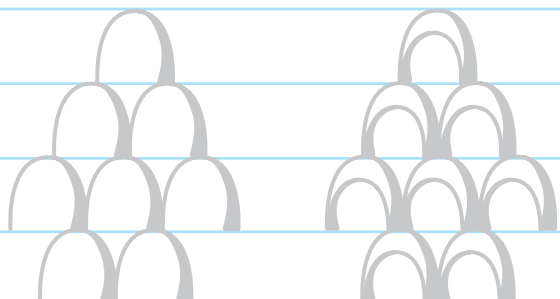
Thin Strokes: Lightly move the marker in a straight line from the bottom guide to the top guide.



Left to Right: Lightly move the marker in a wavy line from left bottom guide to right top guide.

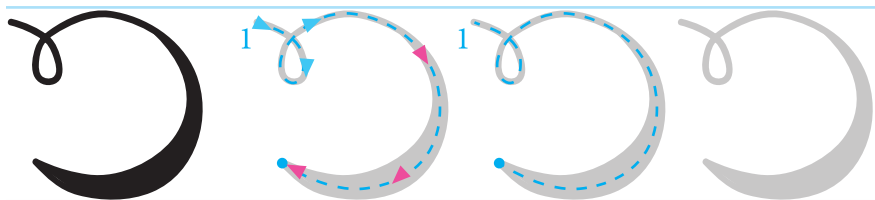


Hills: Start at the left bottom guide using light pressure curving toward the top guide. Start increasing pressure curving the line toward the bottom guide. Try different patterns using this technique.

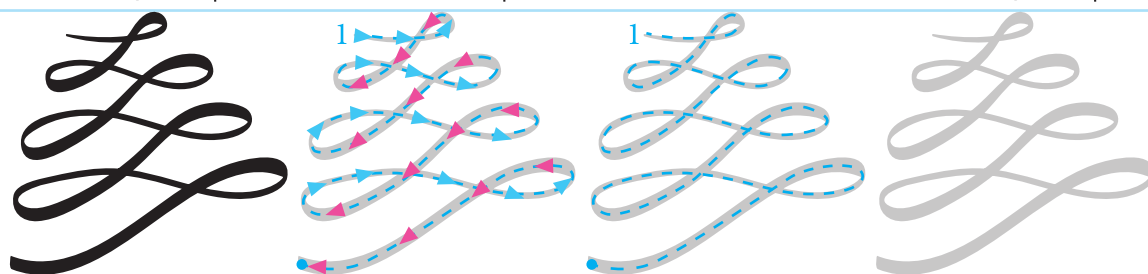


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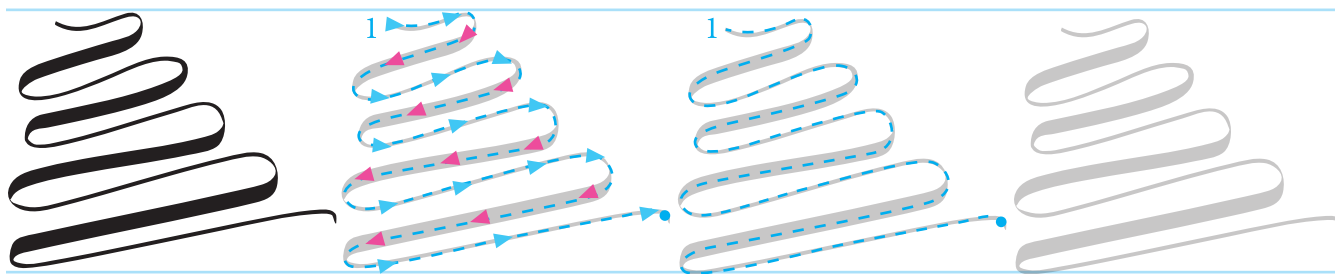
Curls: Start at the left top guide using light pressure curving down toward the bottom guide. Start increasing pressure curving the line toward the bottom guide.



Ribbon 1: Start at the left top creating a loop upward with light pressure toward the top guide. On the downward stroke of the loop, increase pressure. Working in a downward spiraling figure 8 motion, continue altering the pressure, with more pressure on the down strokes and lighter pressure on the up strokes.



Ribbon 2: Start at the left top moving toward the right with light pressure. Using a solom motion, curve the line and increase pressure on the second tier of the ribbon. Continue altering the pressure, with more pressure on the down strokes and lighter pressure on the up strokes.

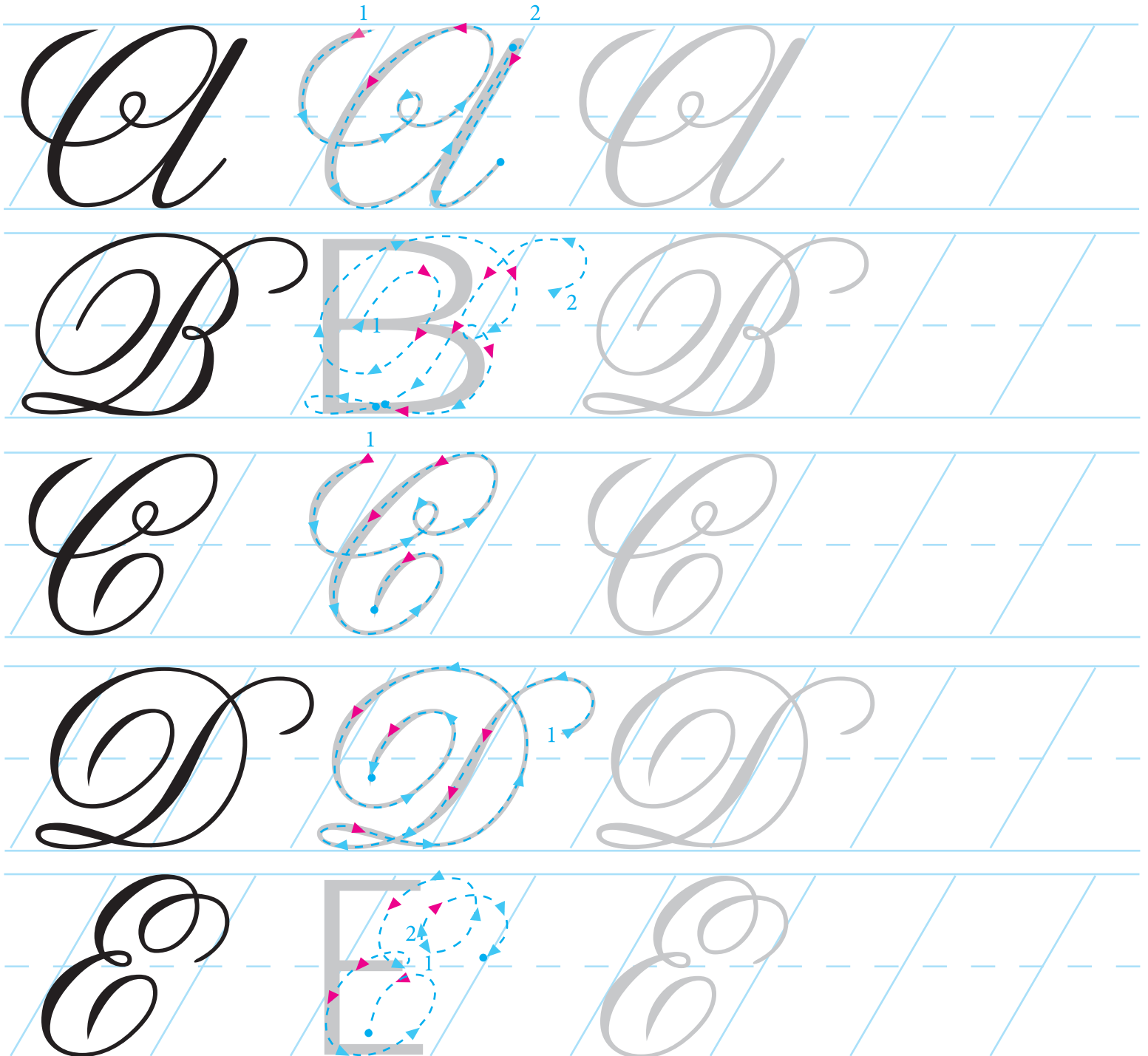


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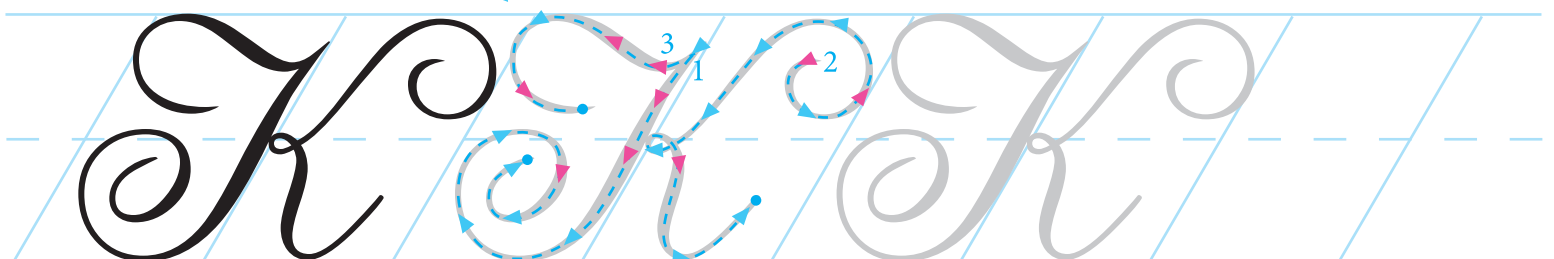
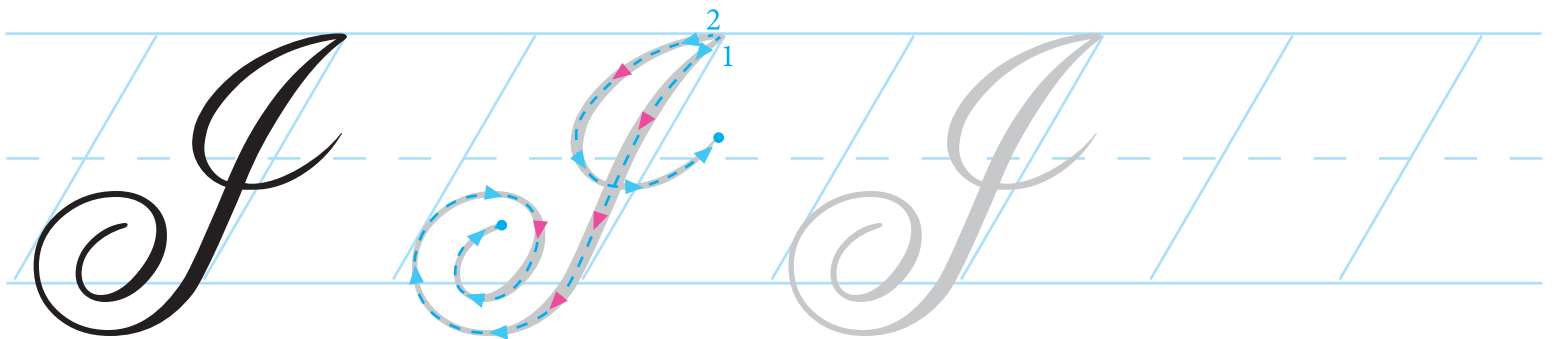
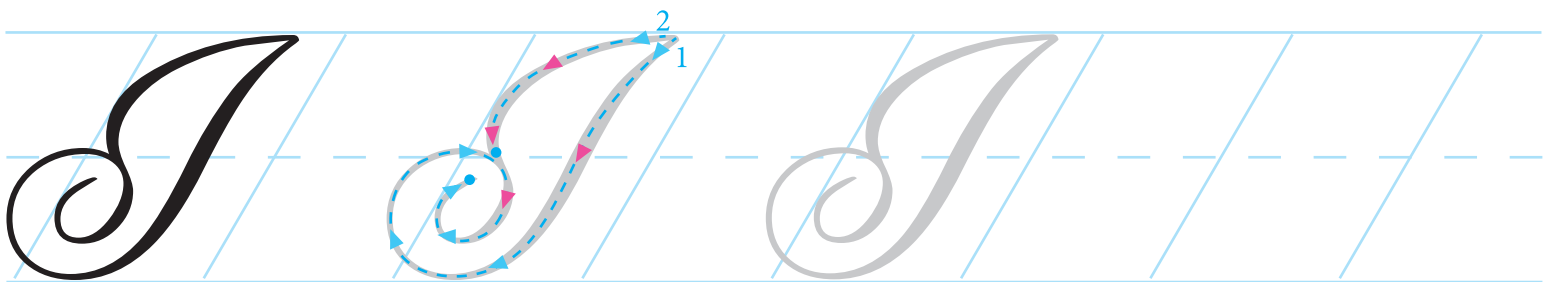
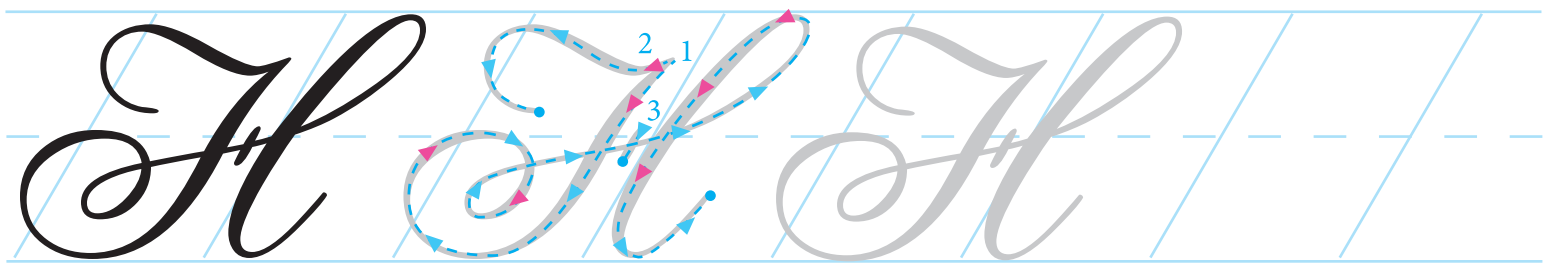
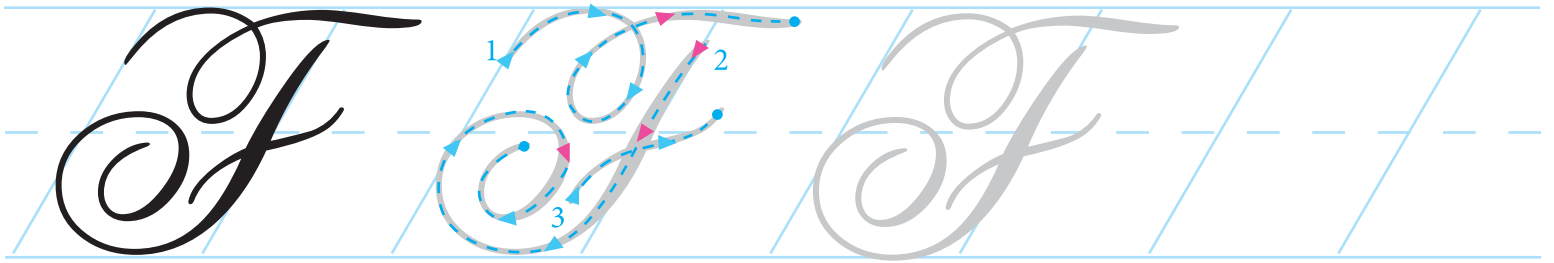
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CAPITAL LETTERS

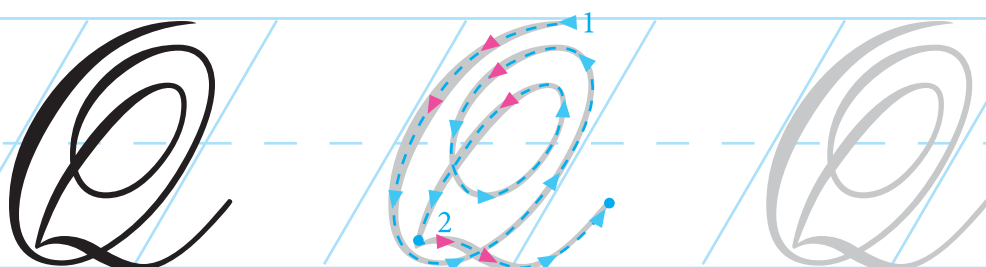
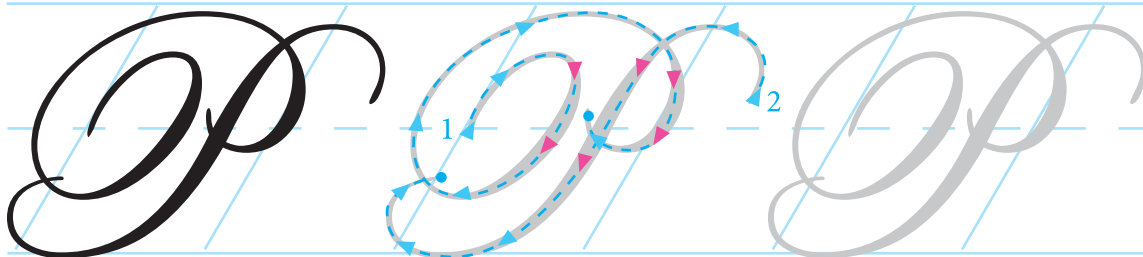
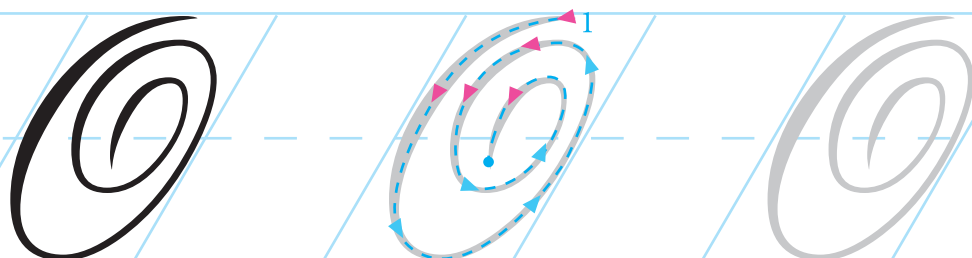
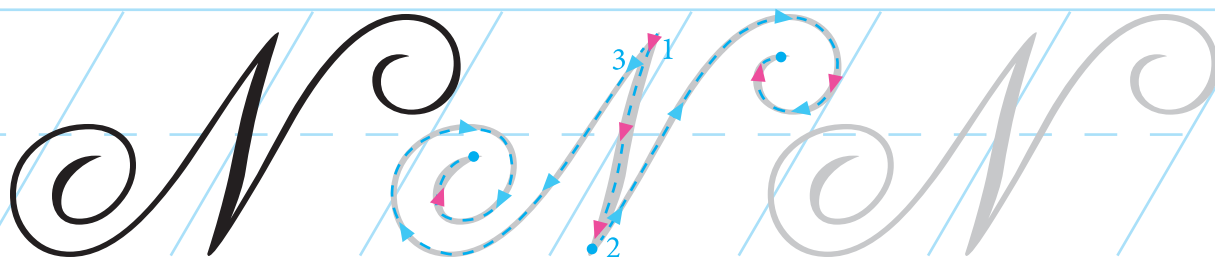
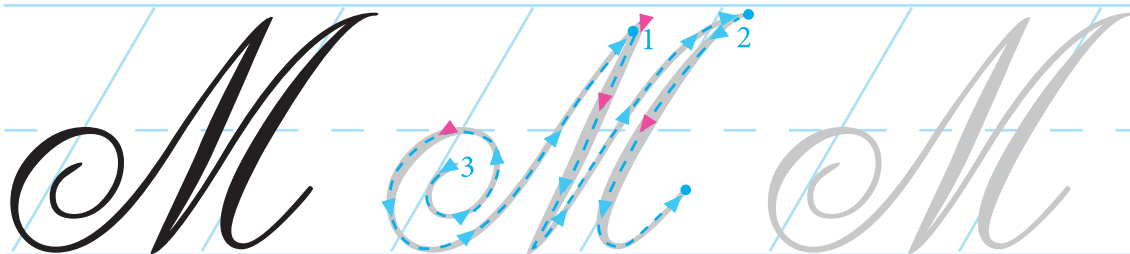
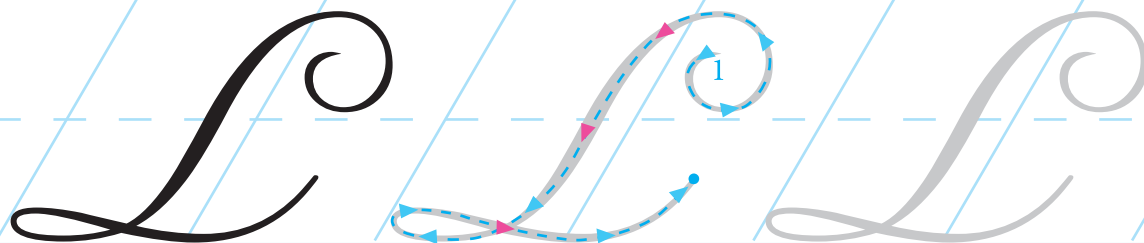
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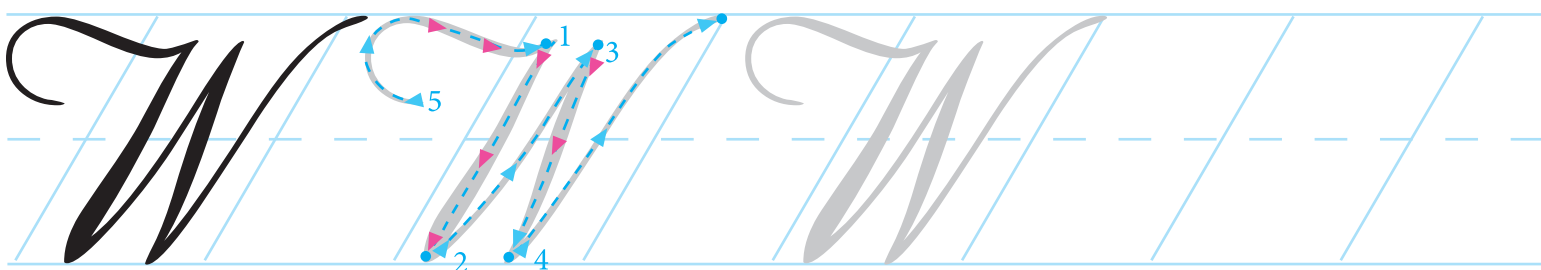
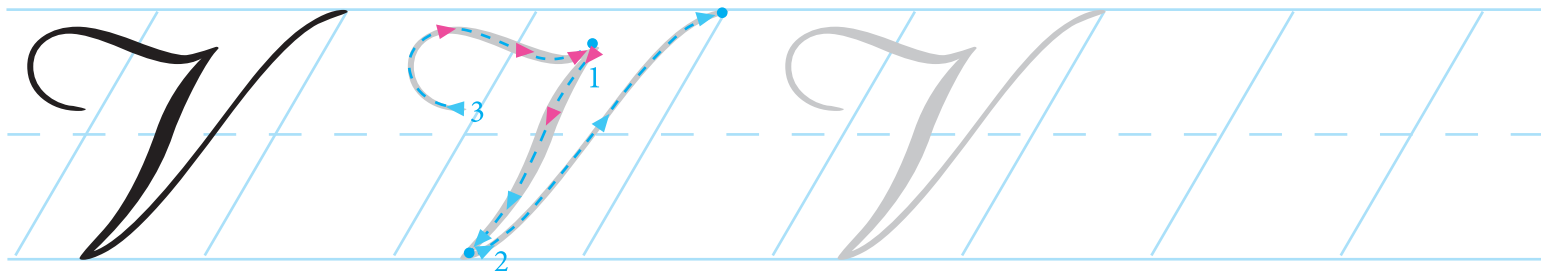
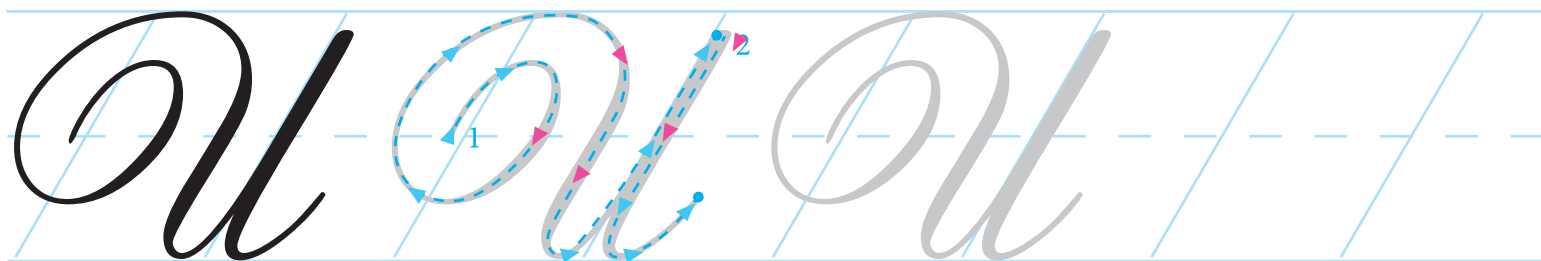
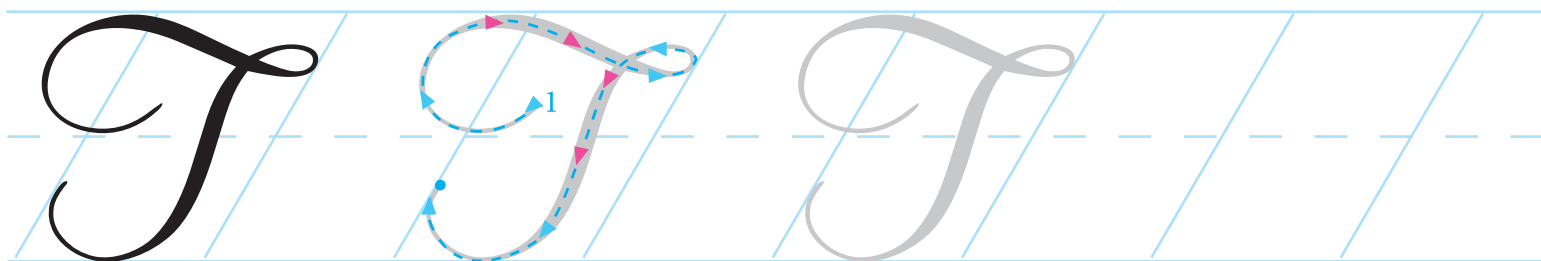
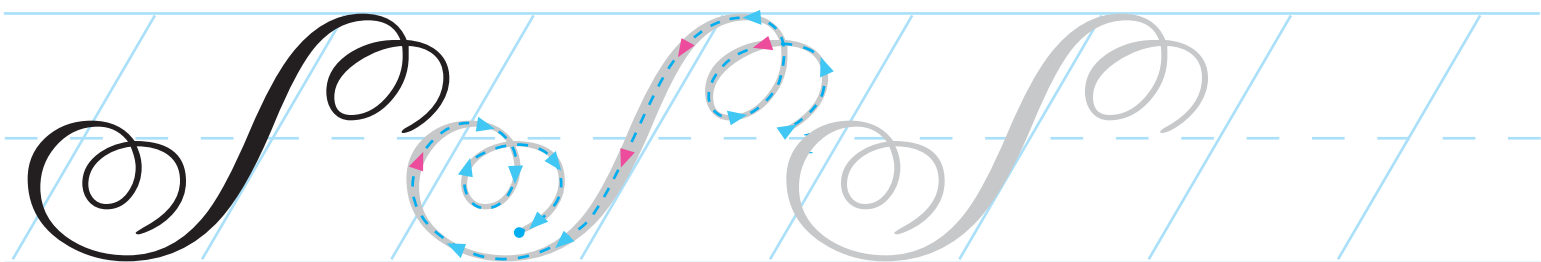
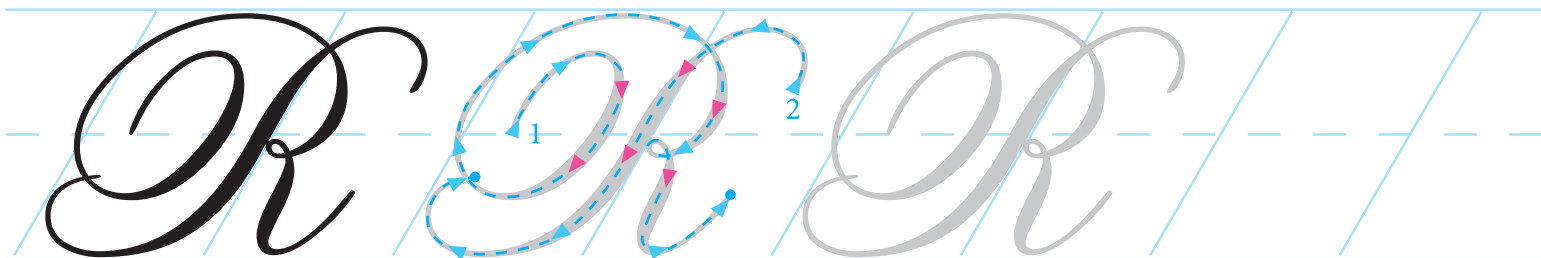
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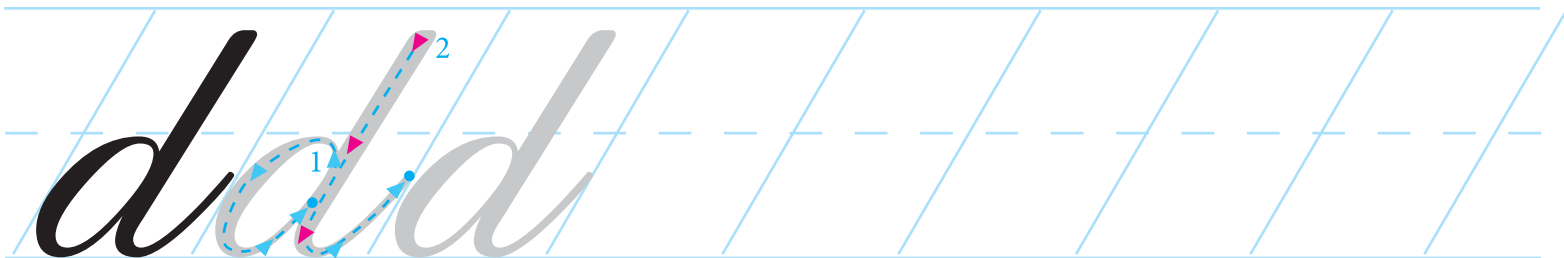
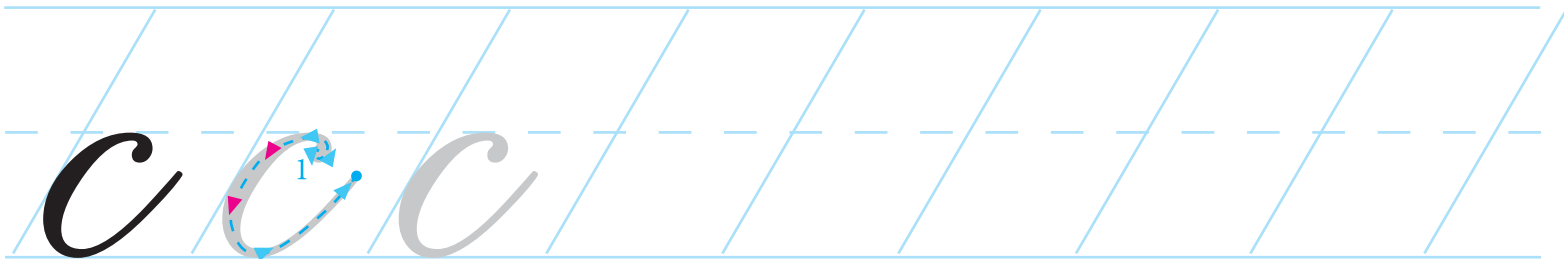
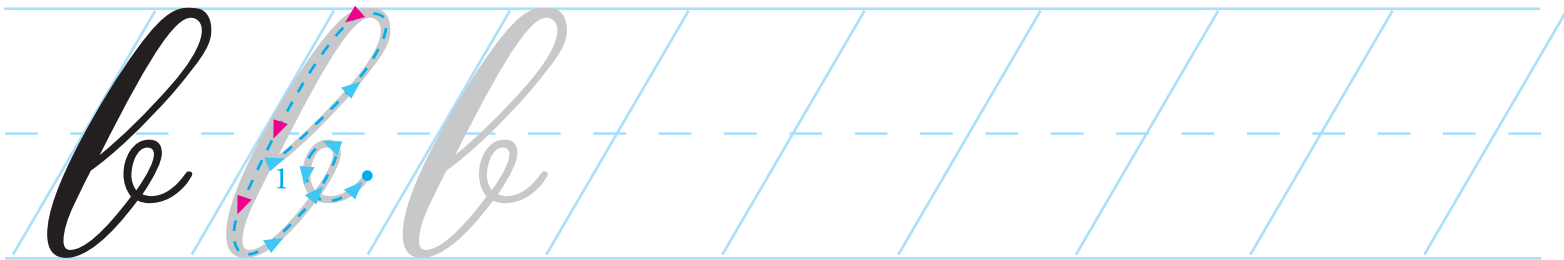
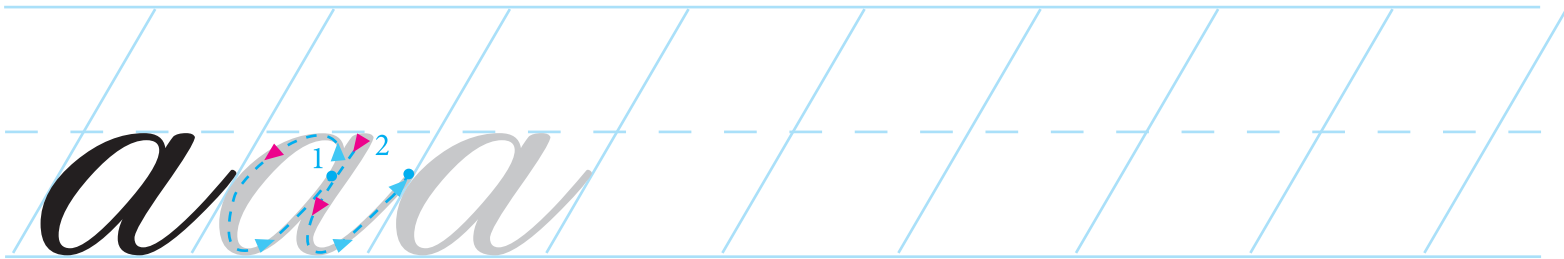
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LOWERCASE LETTERS

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i i i

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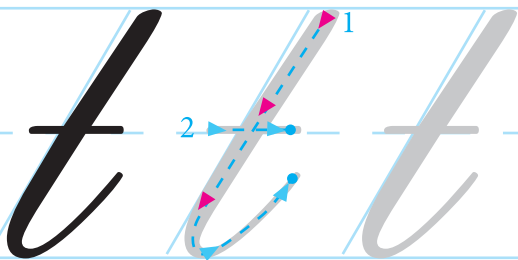
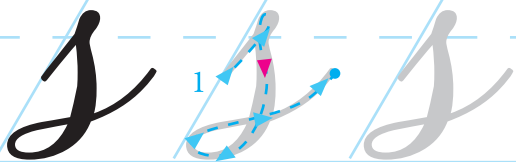
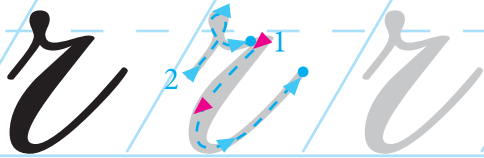
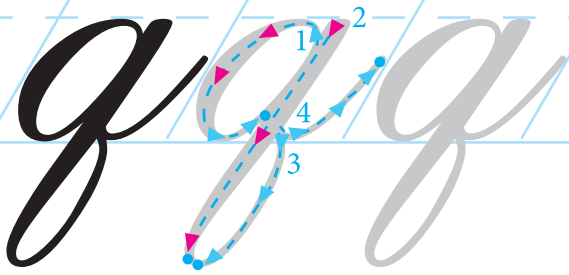
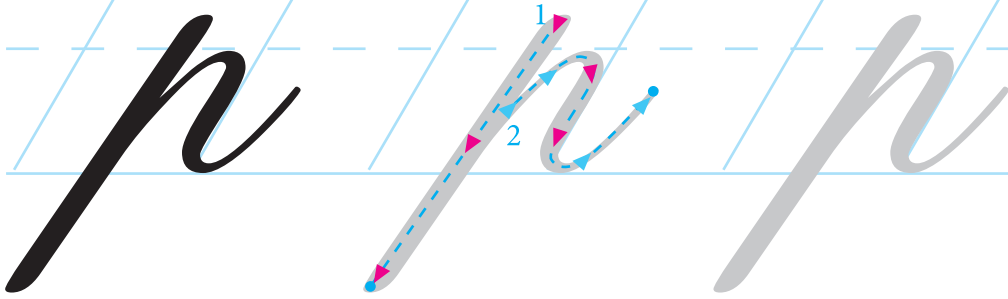
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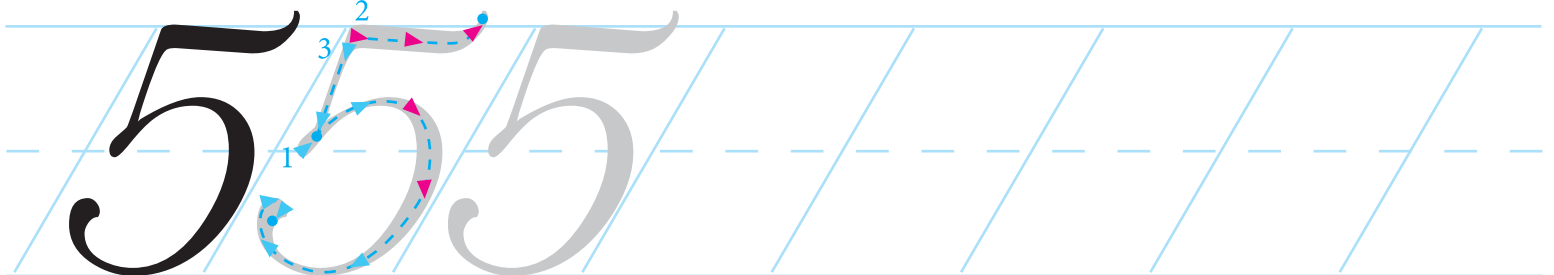
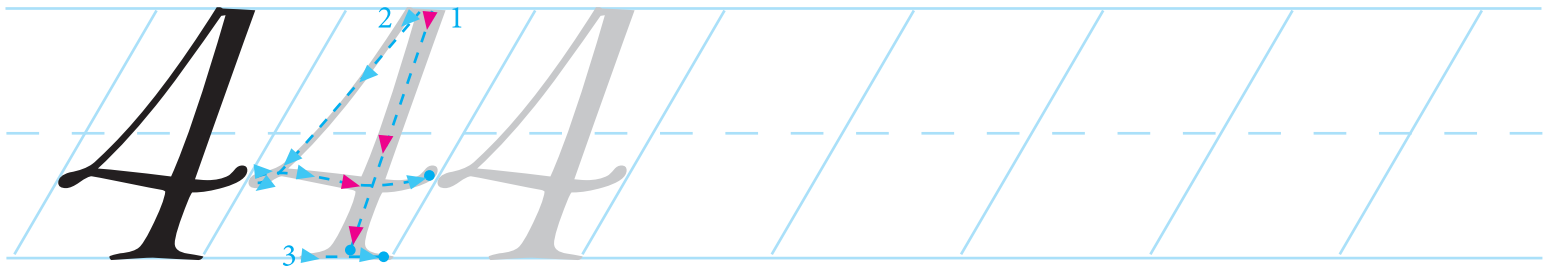
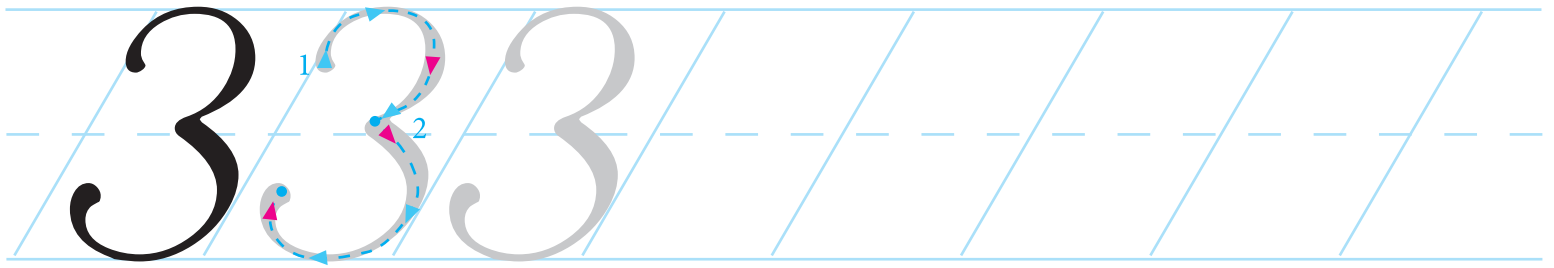
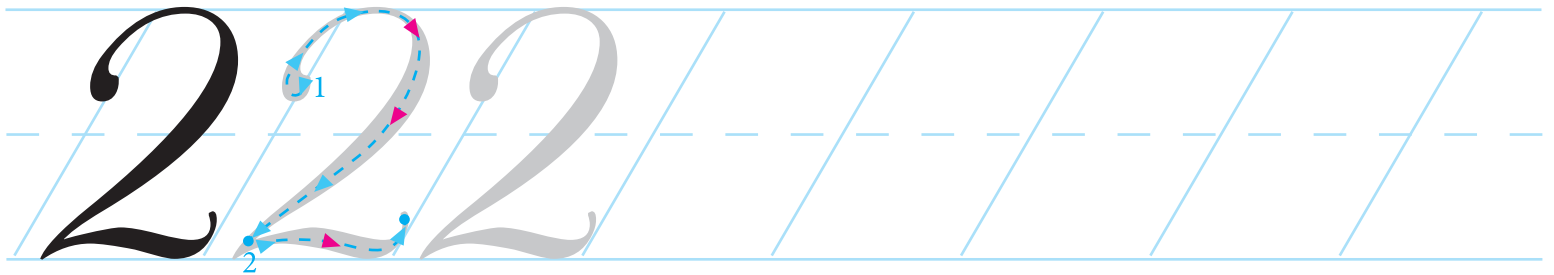
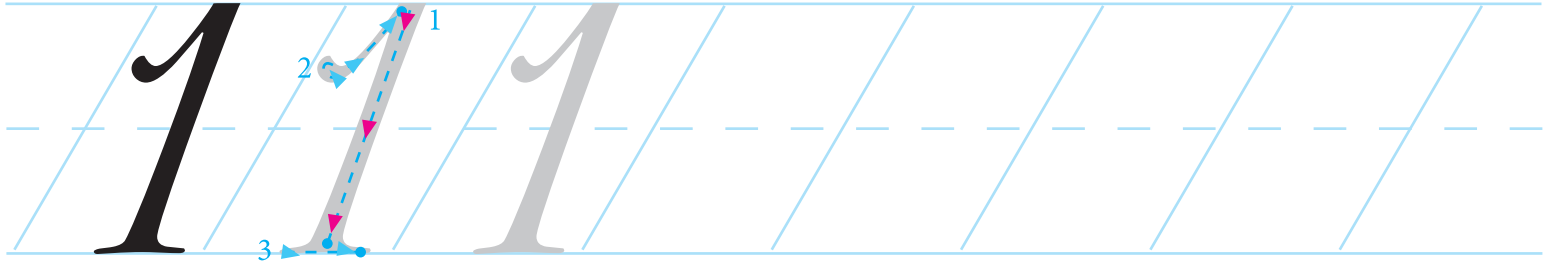
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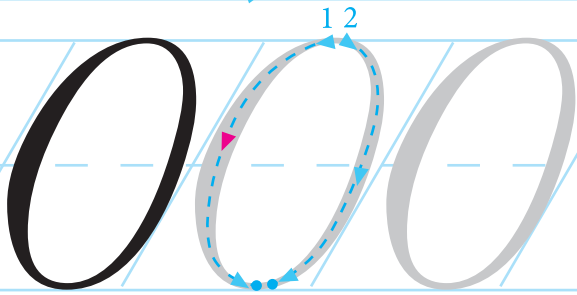
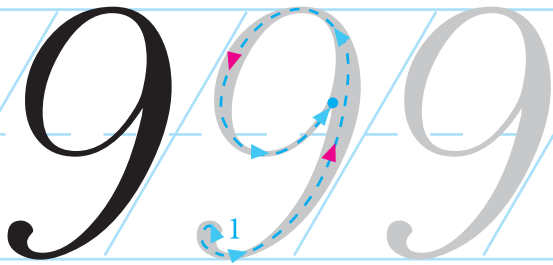
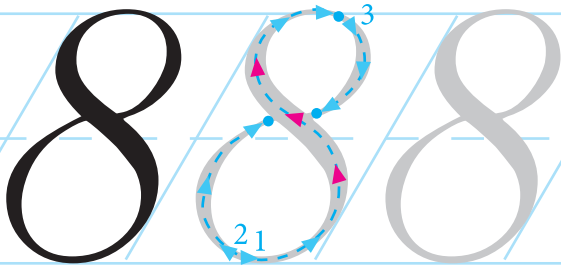
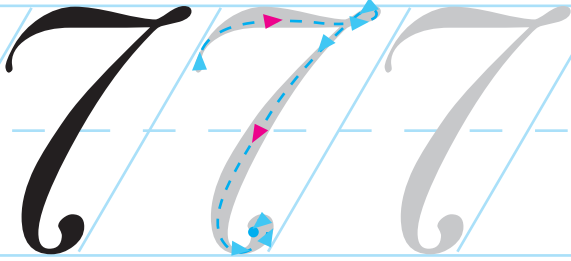
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