

LETTERING

Spelling it out

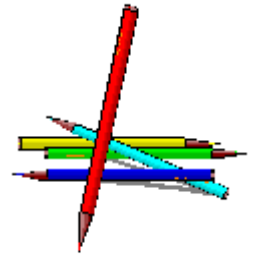
What pencil should you use?

- Use a dark pencil, HB or softer.
- Letters are darker than object lines.



Spacing of letters and words:

- Should have:
 - Small spaces between letters, crowd them together.
 - Large spaces between words.



Standards Used:

- Good lettering depends on uniformity (the letters look the same).
- Use single stroke commercial Gothic upper case.
- You can develop your own style but this takes a lot of practice (100's of hours).
- Letters to watch – these have no lines on the top or bottom.
 - J → J
 - I → I
- Letters can be **VERTICAL** or **SLANT**, although vertical is usually easier to start with.

Guidelines:

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- Guidelines should always be used to give consistent height to the letters. The letters should touch the top and bottom of the guidelines.
- Guidelines should be 3mm or 1/8" apart for most lettering but can vary depending on the use.
- Guidelines are **Very Light** using a 4H pencil.

LETTERING AND NUMBERING SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON A POSITIVE ATTITUDE !!!

