



## MFC Medieval Monogram Guidebook

The source of inspiration for MFC Medieval Monogram is the 1934 "Book of American Types" by American Type Founders. Found in that specimen book was a set of Lombardic initials known as "Missal Initials" that was available in limited size metal castings. This wonderful typeface is now digitally recreated, revived, and updated with highly customizable monogramming in mind.

MFC Medieval Monogram is capable of multiple traditional monogram forms utilizing the Stylistic Alternates feature.

If you would like to learn more about traditional monogram formatting and rules, please feel free to visit our website and download our tutorial PDF, "Rules of Traditional Monogramming Explained" at <http://www.monogramfonts.com/MonogramRules.pdf>

### Medieval Monogram Styles

MFC Medieval Monogram supports one, two, three, and five letter monograms, as well as numbered monograms (allowing commemoration, memorial, and other styles of labeling).

One letter monogram



Type any Capital letter

Two letter monogram



Type any two Capital letters

Three letter monogram



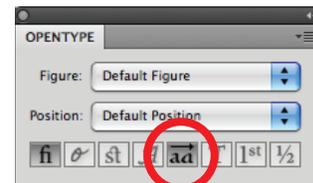
Type any lowercase + Capital + lowercase

But MFC Medieval Monogram also creates diagonal three letter monograms as well as five letter monograms too. These require the Stylistic Alternates feature, available in most OpenType savvy applications, such as Adobe Illustrator CS (see Fig. 1). You can enable Stylistic Alternates and type out a three letter monogram, or you can highlight an existing monogram and enable Stylistic Alternates to see the results.



Convert any existing 3 letter monogram to a diagonal by enabling Stylistic Alternates

Figure 1  
The Stylistic Alternates options are selected here in the OpenType Palette...



The Stylistic Alternates feature of MFC Medieval Monogram also allows five letter monograms by typing two lowercase letters before and after any Capital letter. It's as easy as that!

For a more customized look, MFC Medieval Monogram's numbers allow for even more detailed and personalized monograms by simply adding numerals to your design.



And lastly, due to its traditional smallcaps - Capitals - smallcaps composition, Medieval Monogram can also be used to type headings & titles.

