

MFC Mouchoir Monogram Guidebook

The inspiration source for Mouchoir Monogram is an ornament framed letterstyle from a vintage embroidery publication. It was originally intended to adorn handkerchiefs, so it is aptly named "Mouchoir", or handkerchief in French. Many monogram designs from the early 1900's seem to fall into a two letter format which is either adorned or interwoven with framing styles.

Mouchoir Monogram Styles

Mouchoir Monogram is only capable of two letter monograms due to its unique design. It was originally designed to have outlined initials, but solid and outline versions have been created for more versatility and appeal. By default, Mouchoir Monogram types in a solid style.

While you could simply type a capital letter and then a lowercase letter to format Mouchoir Monogram properly, OpenType ligatures will automatically type correctly, even if you type in all capitals or all lowercase.



Type any Capital & Lowercase letters



Or with OpenType ligatures enabled
you can type any two Capital or Lowercase letters



Mouchoir Monogram makes setting
any two letter monogram easy!

The outline version of Mouchoir monogram requires 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 two letter monogram, or you can highlight an already setup solid monogram and enable Stylistic Alternates to change it to the outline style.



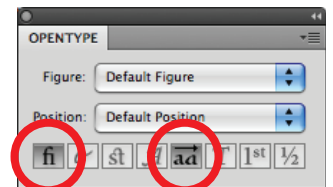
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Or with OpenType Ligatures & Stylsitic Alternates
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Figure 1

The Ligature & Stylistic Alternates options are selected here in the OpenType Palette...



If you want to create a more customized look, you can use a combination of the solid and outline initials for an added emphasis.



Type out any two letter monogram, highlight your single letter of choice and enable Stylistic Alternates to create a mix of effects