



MFC Tagliato Monogram Guidebook

The inspiration source for Tagliato Monogram is a decorative letterset (capitals only) from the 1899-1900 "Treatise on Embroidery, Crochet and Knitting" booklet by M. Hemingway & Sons Silk Co. The letterforms mimic clipped branches, "Tagliato" meaning "Clipped" in Italian.

Tagliato Monogram is capable of several traditional monogram forms, in both solid and outline styles.

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>

Tagliato Monogram Styles

Tagliato Monogram supports one, two and three 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

Numbered monogram



Type #'s + lowercase + Capital + lowercase + #'s

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

Two letter monogram



Type any two Capital letters

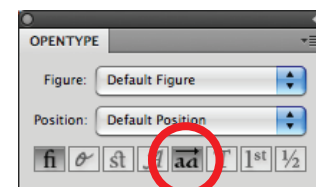
Three letter monogram



Type any lowercase + Capital + lowercase

Figure 1

The Stylistic Alternates option is 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 monogram, highlight your letters of choice and enable Stylistic Alternates to create a mix of effects

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

