Sante Initials

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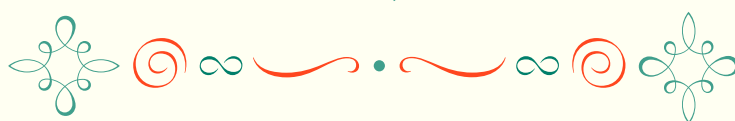
E F G H I J

K L M N O P

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Making multi-colored uppercase initials and building borders is really quite simple with Sante Initials.
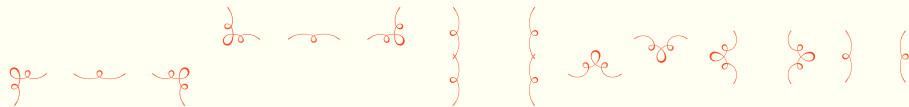
To colorize your initial, select the flourish color and type any lowercase letter. Then change the text color and type the uppercase of your chosen letter.

(SELECT FLOURISH COLOR) r (SELECT TEXT COLOR) R = R

For single color initials, don't change the color between keystrokes. If you are using an OpenType savvy app, for single color initials you can access precomposed initials by enabling Stylistic Alts or StyleSet01, and typing any uppercase letter.

Sante Initials also contains the parts needed to build simple borders. These pieces are found by typing the figures 0-9, the left/right brackets [ ] and the left/right curly braces { }.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 [ ] { }

Begin by setting the paragraph to centered, then build the top of the border by typing 1 followed by multiple entries of 2, followed by 3 to finish the run. If desired, type 9 in the middle to add a flourish.

On a new line, build the sides by typing 7 and 8 for the long verticals or the braces { } for short verticals. Typing the brackets [ ] gives you left and right flourishes. Next, position the cursor between the verticals and begin typing spaces until the verticals align with the top border. Repeat the process on each new line until you have the desired border length. You may have to adjust the tracking and leading to get good connections.

To close up the border, on a new line type 4, followed by multiple entries of 5, and finally 6 to finish the run. Type zero in the middle to add the flourish.

There are also a handful of ornaments that can be used here and there for an added touch of flair. The keystrokes and their ornaments are shown below.

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