

QUICK START GUIDE

PS SAMDUA MONOGRAM OPEN TYPE FONT

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IMPORTANT *** This font was designed with the explicit purpose of creating three-letter monograms and is not intended for conventional writing. Therefore, when typing symbols such as periods, commas, question marks, and so on, you will instead get shape glyphs that you can use to build your monograms. With that in mind, thank you for choosing this font, and I hope you will have fun creating with it!

STEP ONE

DOWNLOAD & INSTALL THE FONT TO YOUR COMPUTER

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INSTALLING ON MAC:

Locate the Font File: PS Samdua Monogram...(OpenType Font)

Double-click on the Font File:

Double-clicking the font file will open it in the Font Book application.

Install the Font:

In the Font Book window, click the "Install Font" button.

Check Installed Fonts:

Open Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop to ensure that the new font is available.

INSTALLING ON PC (Windows):

Locate the Font File: PS Samdua Monogram...(OpenType Font)

Right-click on the Font File:

Right-click on the font file and select "Install" from the context menu.

Check Installed Fonts:

Open Adobe Illustrator or Photoshop to ensure that the new font is available.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

On both platforms, you can also manually copy the font files to the respective font directories if you prefer not to use the Font Book or Font Settings interface.

If you're installing fonts for specific applications (e.g., Adobe Creative Suite), you might need to restart those applications for the new fonts to be recognized.

STEP TWO

TYPE OUT YOUR LETTERS

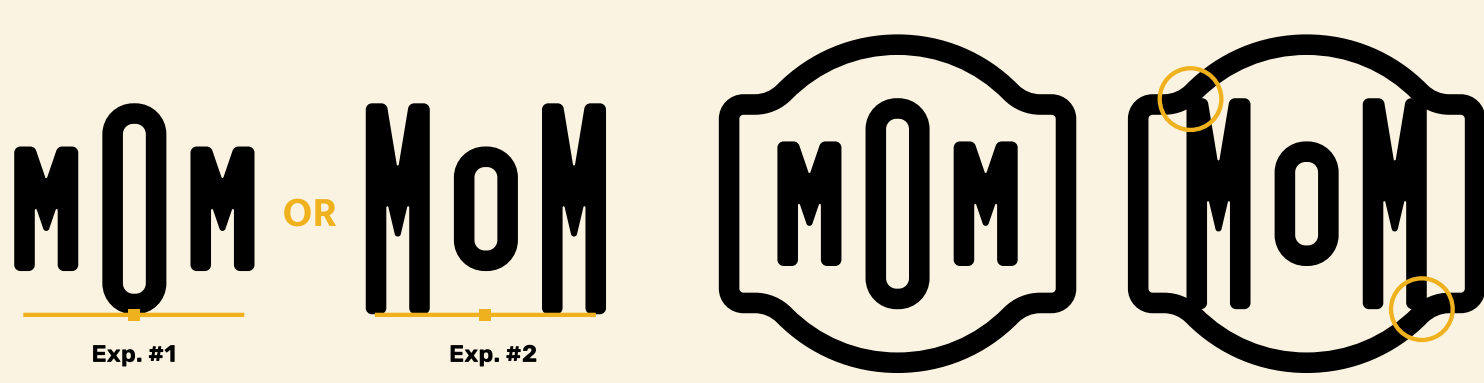
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Just type any lowercase letter followed by a capital letter, and then another lowercase letter to create your very own three-letter monogram. It's that easy! Additionally, you can explore different options by changing the order of the letters around.



EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAPITAL & LOWERCASE LETTER ORDERS.

Just keep in mind that shape glyphs work best with a tall center letter and small outside letters, as in example #1. Reversing this order may cause overlap with the shape glyph. Letters without a shape glyph added are fine in any arrangement.



STEP THREE

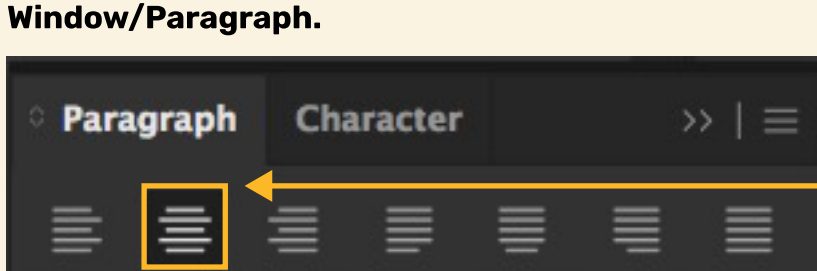
ADD SHAPE GLYPHS TO YOUR MONOGRAMS

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WANT TO ADD A SHAPE GLYPH TO YOUR MONOGRAM?

First make sure your monogram is center aligned.

Find this tab in Illustrator under Window/Type/Paragraph or in Photoshop under Window/Paragraph.



Click this icon to center align.

TO ADD A SHAPE GLYPH, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

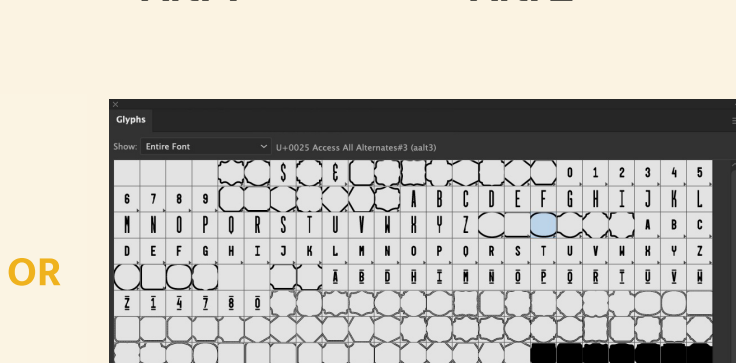
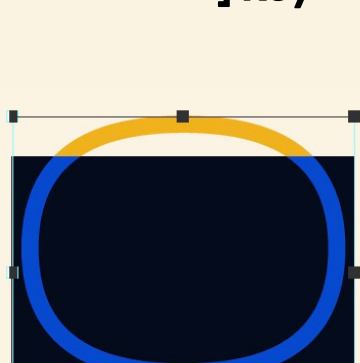
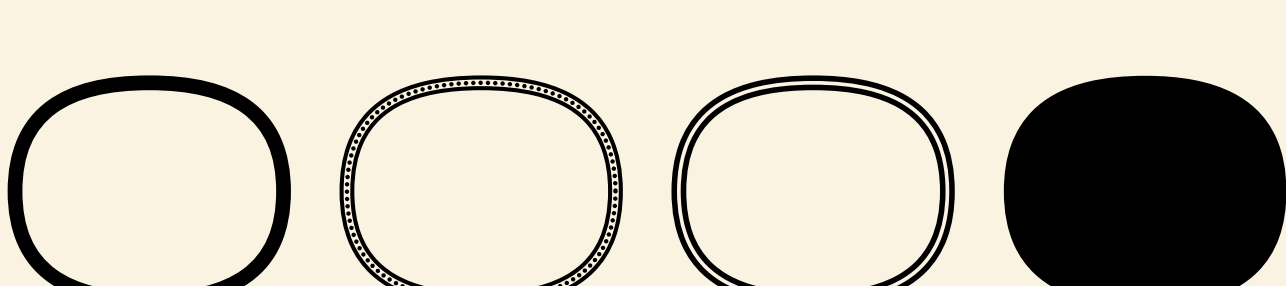
1. Ensure your monogram is center-aligned (as detailed above).
2. Select your monogram, then copy it: Ctrl/Cmd + C (copy).
3. Paste your copy on top of your existing letters: Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + V (paste in place).
4. While the pasted letters are still selected, change their color to differentiate them from the letters beneath.
5. Use the type tool (T) to double-click on the top set of letters to highlight them, then type any special keyboard characters other than A-Z and 1-0. (Holding down Shift will provide more shape glyphs.)
6. Once you've selected the desired shape, move it below the monogram letters using: Ctrl/Cmd + [(move below).



Experiment with different shapes and see what you can come up with!

EXPLORE ALTERNATE SHAPE GLYPH OPTIONS.

Using the type tool (T), double-click to highlight your shape glyph. Once highlighted, you should see small variations in the bottom right corner that you can click on to change the shape glyph to an alternate. Alternatively, you can find all glyph variations in the Glyphs Panel located in the top menu bar under Type - Glyphs.



All glyphs in the font can be found inside the Glyphs Panel.

Highlight the glyph you want to change, then double click on a glyph inside the glyphs panel to replace it.

Enlarge glyph view.

With glyph highlighted click these to explore different options.

Use this method to adjust the number sizes as well as the \$ and & symbol sizes.



THAT'S IT
NOW YOU'RE READY TO DOMINATE THE MONOGRAM GAME!

THANK YOU!

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ON INSTAGRAM? PLEASE SHARE YOUR DESIGNS WITH ME @PARASCOPEDESIGN

NEED HELP? GET IN TOUCH.

Contact me at parascope1@gmail.com.

If you encounter any issues while working with the font, please don't hesitate to reach out. Instead of leaving a negative review, kindly contact me first, and I'll do my best to assist you. Additionally, if you're enjoying this font, please consider recommending it to others or leaving a 5-star review. Your support enables me to create more great products like this one. Thank you!