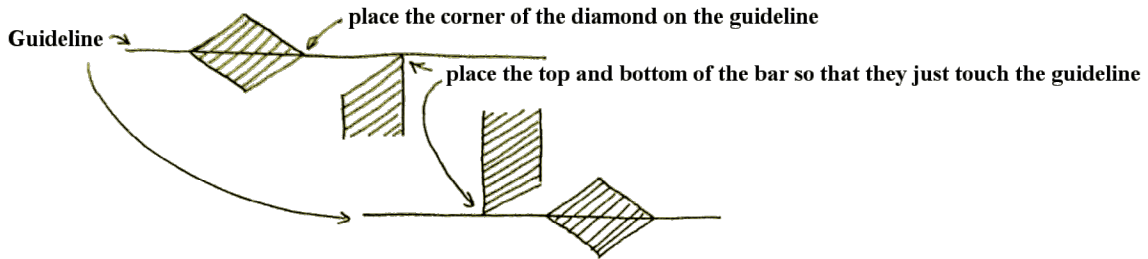


30 MINUTE GOTHIC

BASED ON THE WORK OF
ALBRECHT DÜRER
IN HIS BOOK
THE JUST SHAPING OF LETTERS



Strokes consist of
diamonds and bars.



By combining dots and bars you can create almost all letters:

a: line-dot, then dot-line-dot.

b: extended line-dot, then dot-line.

Diamonds can be extended!

Dots over "i" and "j" are not period.
I always do them in outline as a decoration
that improves legibility to the modern eye.

⊗ Mistakes: things to avoid:
• drooping diamonds
• bent bars



"k" is a difficult letter to fit into a blackletter.
Do the one that appeals to you.



Note: The right foot of the
'y' extends the bar so that
the right side of the angle
touches the guideline.

If it looks like an 'n' but
it does not have the second
foot (diamond)--then it is a 'y'!

minimum



Proper spacing should have the white space
visually equal to the black space!