

MarkerFeltThin

Shareware From An Oregon Artist, \$10

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MarkerFeltThin gives messages urging immediacy a casual, personal touch by looking as if the copy was handwritten with a fine point, felt-tip marker. Use for eye-catching notices, ad display or to convey spontaneous, impulsive expression.

Normal keyboard strokes will produce numbers, the hyphen and = sign, and these shifted symbols above numbers: ! \$ % & () +. I used the < and > keystrokes to produce superscripted numbers of 00 and 99 to give better visual effect when wanting to show prices ending this way: \$3.99, \$4.99 or \$5.00 etc.

Below is a template in 24 pt:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890 - = ! \$ % & () + “ ” ‘ ’ / ?
\$3< \$5>

Punctuation uses normal keyboard strokes for: : ; , . / and ?. Double and single quotes before and after are handled by the Mac's seldom used and often undiscovered built in keystrokes for making curly quotes instead of typewriter looking quotes: Option-[types a beginning double quote and Option-Shift-[types an end double quote. Option-] types beginning single quote and Option-Shift-] types single end quote or apostrophe.

Since creating my first font SnyderSpeed (11/91), the encouragement of shareware fees and/or input from users, allowed me to update SnyderSpeed by adding lower case, plus create OregonWet (which made AOL's top 20 November 1991 uploads list), OregonDry and now MarkerFeltThin. Send comments and suggestions via E-Mail to Rps82 (formerly Rps8).