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When using ornate Display Fonts like "Hearts" in your Journal Lettering it is important to make your corners, dividers and borders co-ordinate but stand apart from your fonts.

To do this you want to take elements from the Display Font such as the hearts and dots and embellish upon them.

You can do this through **Size, Color, Weight, Style and Contrast.**



If the details on the fonts are small hearts and dots you could make the borders of larger hearts and dots.

If the font is Black with Red detailing, you could make the matching embellishments Red with Black detailing, or just change the colors of the lines, dots and or hearts.

If the lines of the font are fine, you can make the borders match but be bold.

If you are going to put multiple dividers between words or sentences each one can be a different style.

Whatever you do, the more contrast you have between the corners, dividers and borders the better it will look.

Here are some examples to copy or use for inspiration designing your own corners, dividers and borders

