MacDraft Symbol Libraries

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Introduction

Microspot offers four series of Microspot Librarian symbol libraries. These are sets of graphic images ready for use in MacDraft® drawings and will provide you with many of the elements you need to quickly and easily complete or embellish your drawings.

Librarian

Librarian is a drag and drop-compatible application for storing and retrieving any type of data, and is included with MacDraft 4.3. It can be used with any application that supports drag and drop (or copy and paste). An unlimited number of libraries can be created, each of which can hold hundreds of items. Custom libraries can contain symbols from different symbol libraries, items and files you have drawn, and files of many other types.

Librarian can be used with MacDraft to hold PICT images of furniture, architectural and electrical components etc. Adding library items to drawings is as simple as dragging and dropping them from the library into the MacDraft document.

See the section Librarian in the MacDraft User Guide Addendum for further details.

Drag and Drop

MacDraft version 4.3 implements drag and drop. This means that any PICT file can be dragged into a MacDraft document window, and objects or group of objects can be dragged from a MacDraft document to, for example, a Librarian file (symbol libraries in the old format are not supported).

Items in image and graphics file formats dragged into MacDraft from Librarian files will be converted into PICT.

See the section Drag And Drop in the MacDraft User Guide Addendum for further details.

About Symbol Libraries

Each library has been professionally drawn, using vectors rather than bitmaps, providing you with the highest possible quality of printing.

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Note: The symbols have been optimized for printing on the LaserWriter® and other PostScript® output devices. Other devices, such as inkjet printers, may reduce clarity in the final image.

Editing Symbols

Symbols can be easily edited to suit your own needs:

- Once dropped into a drawing, a symbol can be rotated, flipped, moved, or resized.
- If you ungroup a symbol, you can remove, resize, fill, or otherwise edit any object within it.
- You can ungroup symbols that contain text and substitute your own text. **Note:** be careful when resizing symbols that contain text.

Libraries Available

Graphics Volume 1

Over 200 images of people, cars and trucks, and trees and other landscape elements. This set is ideal for architects, illustrators, and designers, as well as for general graphics and presentations.

Graphics Volume 2

Contains over 200 graphic elements to help you create professional-looking organizational charts, design computer logic diagrams, embellish business charts, or add character to your correspondence and presentations.

Architecture

A comprehensive set of over 1,100 commonly used symbols for the creation of residential and light commercial construction drawings. This library provides architects, engineers, and contractors with symbols that address the 16 standard specification formats used in construction drawings.

Electronic Schematics

Incorporates over two hundred symbols for a wide array of electronic components and elements used to create schematic diagrams. Included are everything from vacuum tubes to transistors and logic gate symbols.

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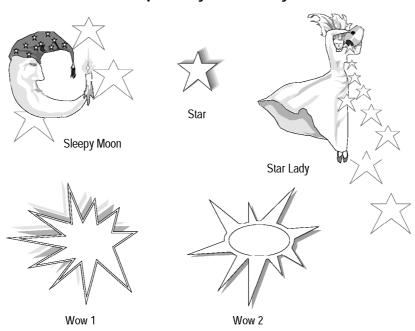
Graphics Symbol Library, Volume 2

This set of symbol libraries includes images for general use: enhancing drawings, correspondence, signs, etc. (Using MacDraft's Enhanced PICT feature, you can copy any image from a MacDraft drawing to another program, then print it at the same quality PostScript resolution available in the original drawing.)

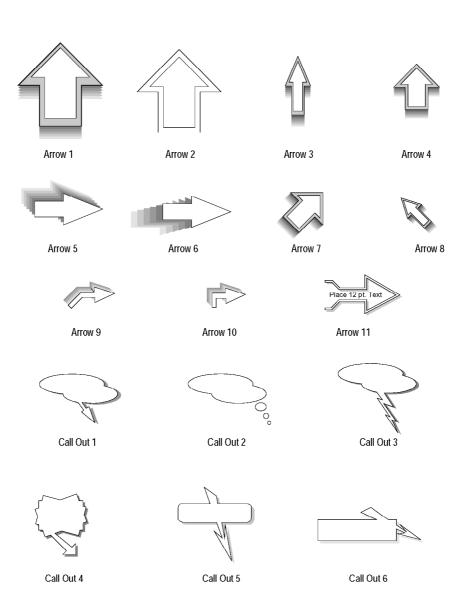
The libraries are organized as follows: **Emphasis Symbols** (for drawing attention to ideas); **Data Processing Logic Symbols** (for diagramming computer systems); **Office Items** and **Office Plants and Pots** (for business settings); **Organization Chart Symbols**; **Logos**; **Things to Write On** (for framing headings or signs); **Headers** and **Corners and Tops** (for enhancing text pages). Also included are several Stationery files. Opening one of these "tears off" a new page with a preset design (as from a pad of paper), to which you can add whatever text or pictures you want.

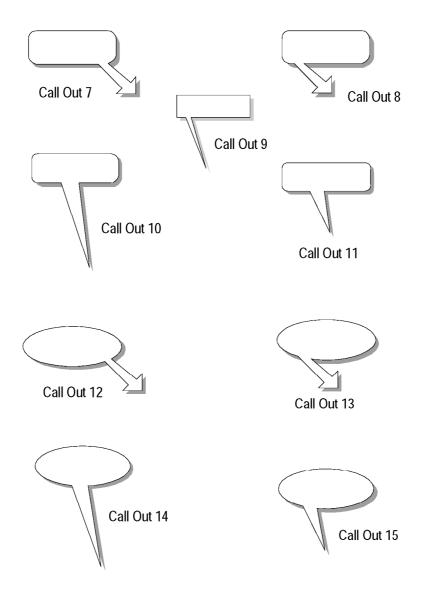
See the MacDraft User Guide for detailed instructions on editing symbols, exporting images to other programs using Enhanced PICT (available in MacDraft), and using Stationery files.

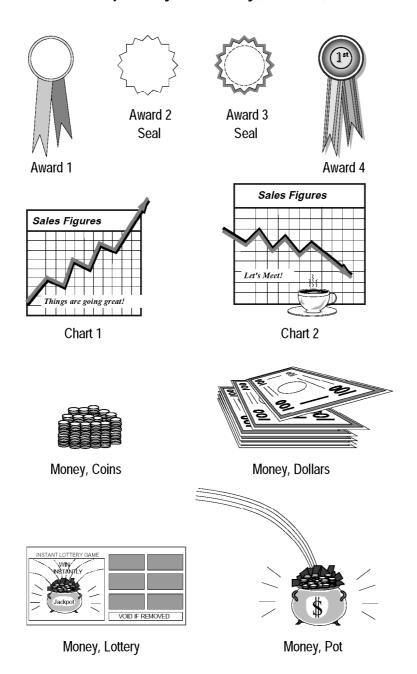
Emphasis Symbols Library



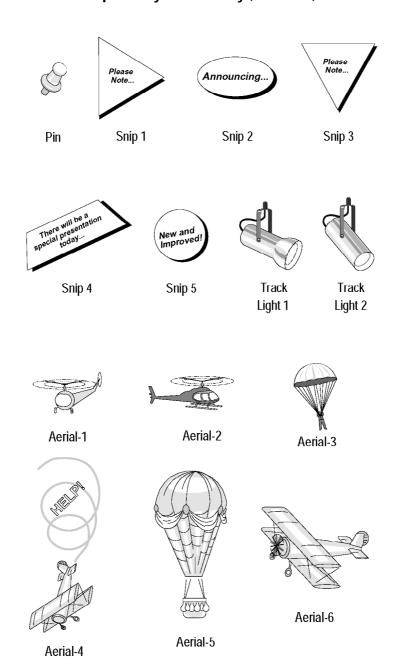
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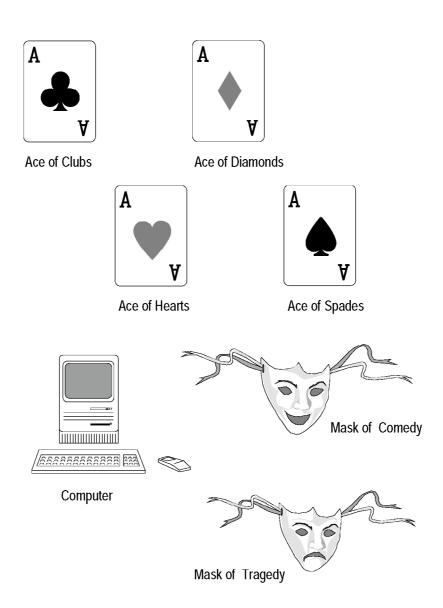


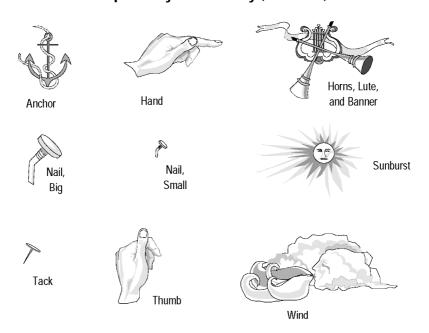
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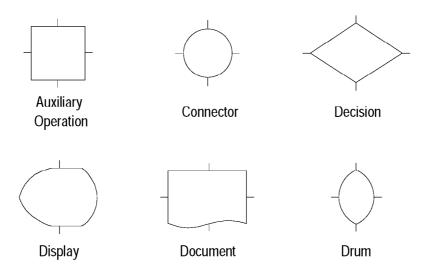


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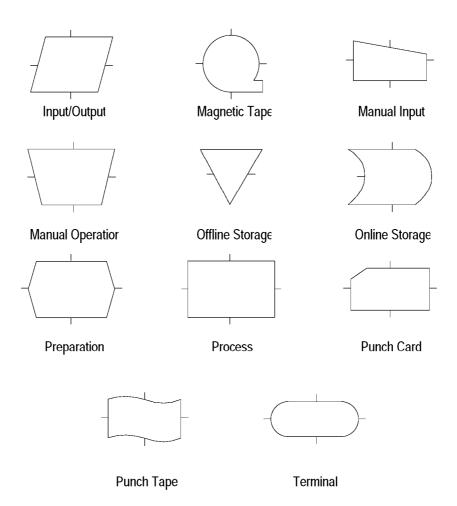




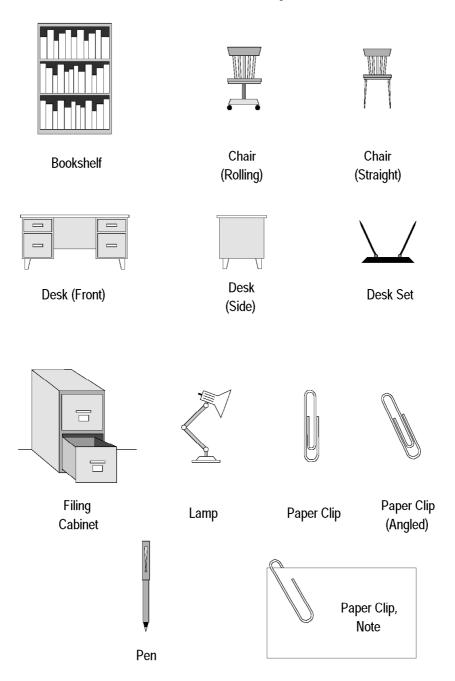
Data Processing Logic Symbols Library



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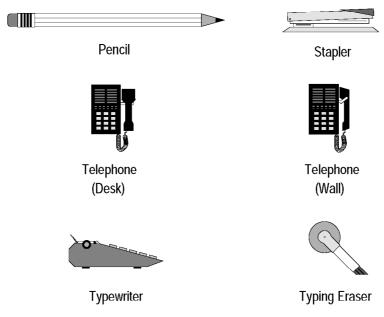


Office Items Library

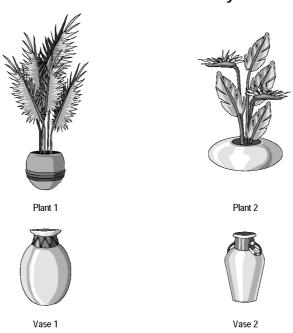


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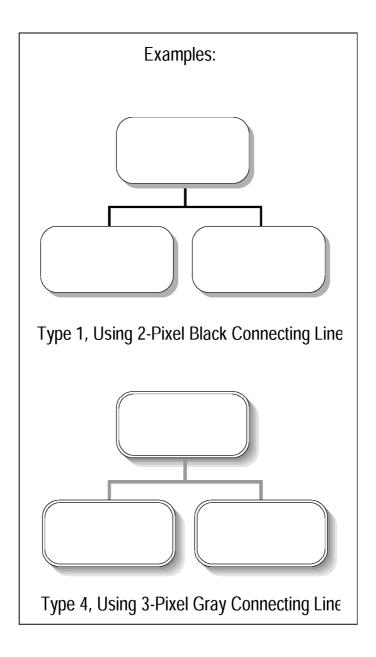


Office Plants and Pots Library



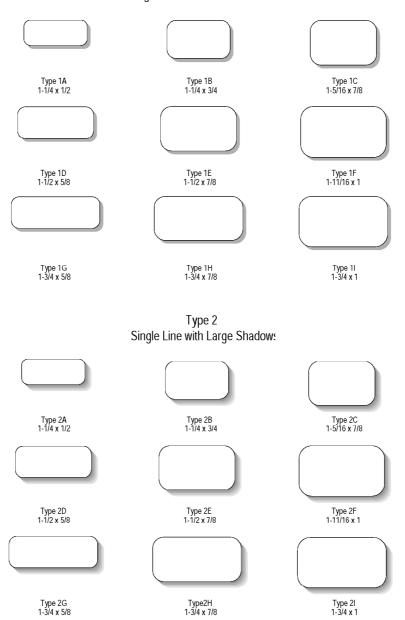
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Sample Uses of Organization Chart Elements



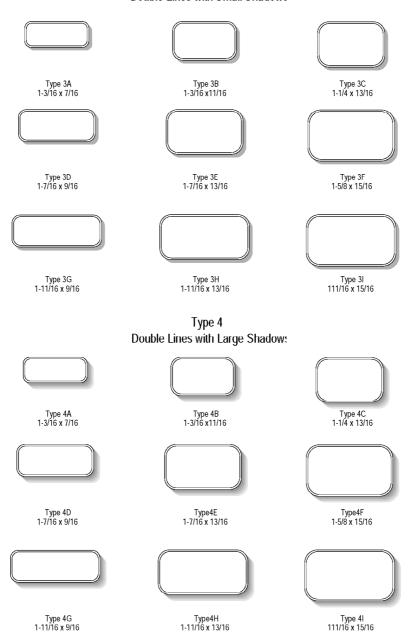
Organization Chart Symbols Library

Type 1 Single Line with Small Shadows



Organization Chart Symbols Library (continued)

Type 3
Double Lines with Small Shadows



Logos Library











Colors

Drink









Flower

Globe

House

Light Bulb



Sailboat



Salt & Pepper



Black Telephone



Gray Telephone



Tree



Umbrella

Logos Library (continued)







Caution

Coffee Cup

House







Justice

Light Bulb







Study Book



Telescope



Trumpet

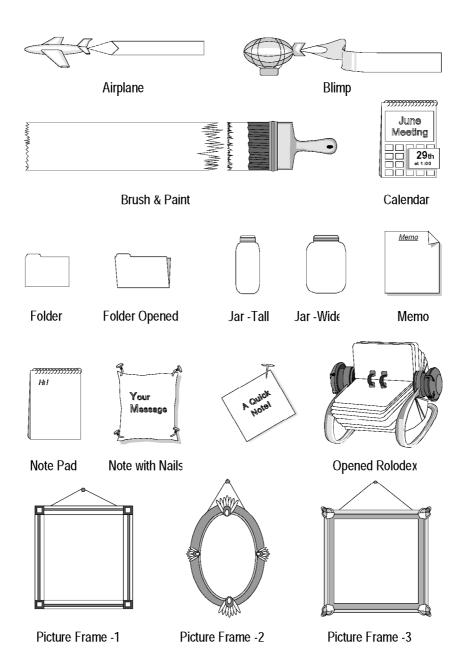


Window & Telescope



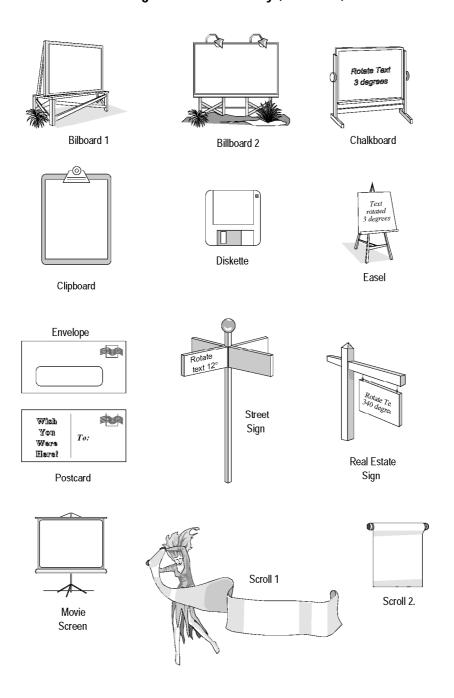
Window, Globe And Book

Things to Write On Library



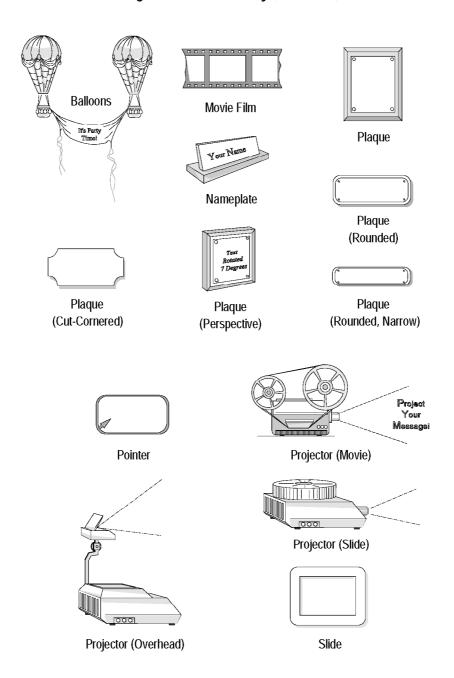
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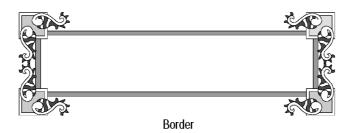


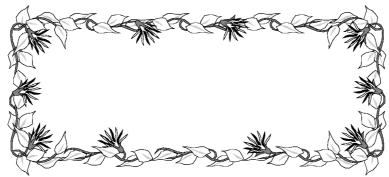
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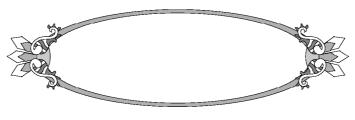


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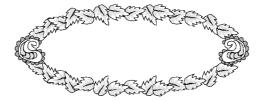




Border with Flowers

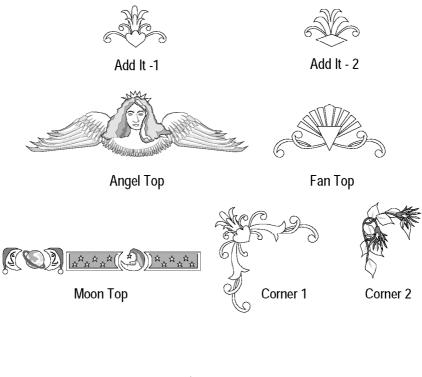


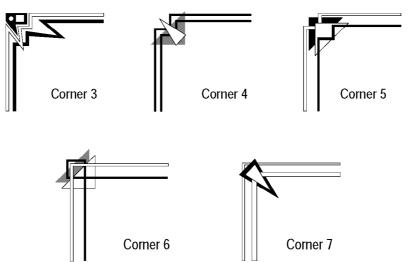
Oval



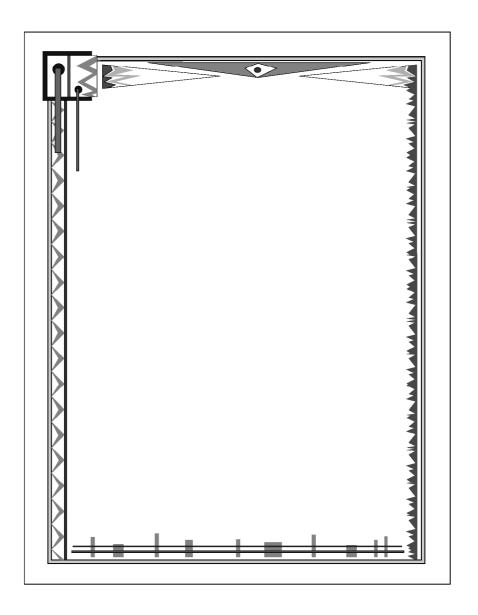
Oval with Leaves

Corners and Tops Library

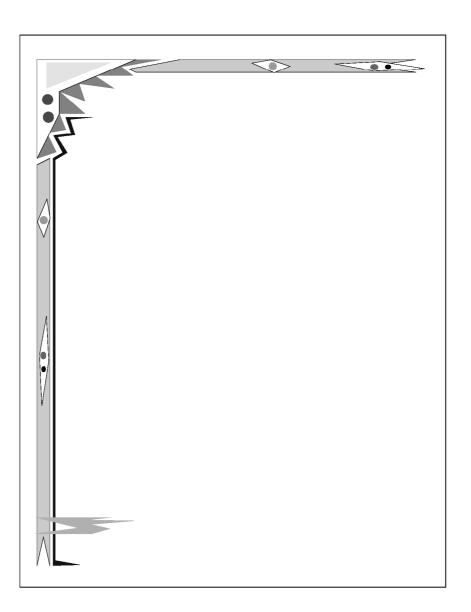




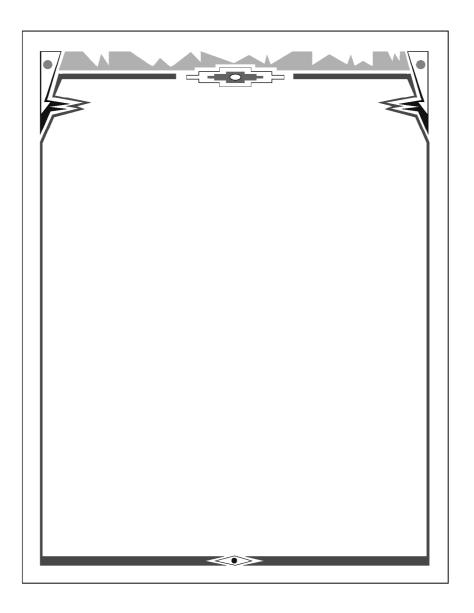
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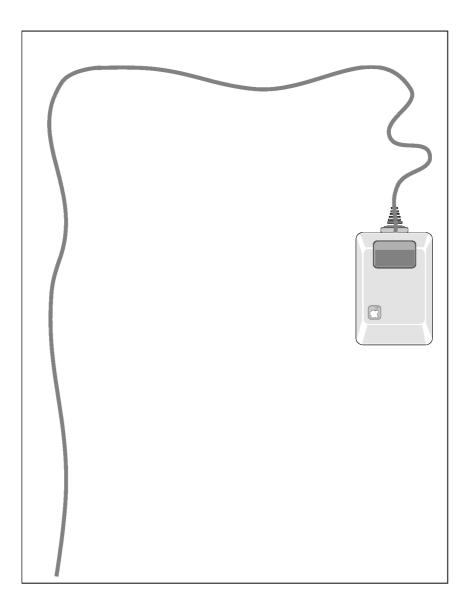
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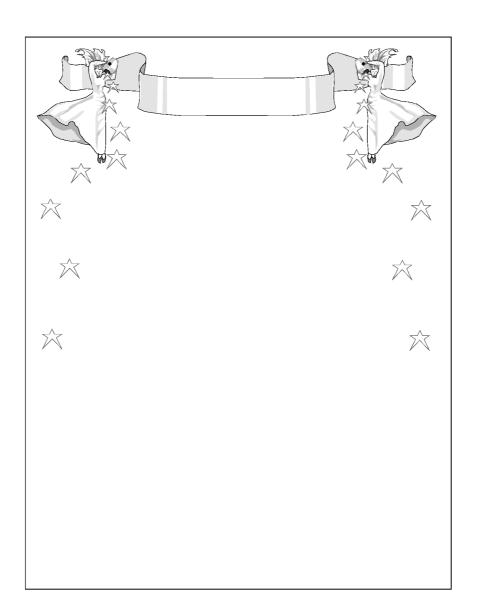
Southwestern Stationery 3



Mouse Stationery



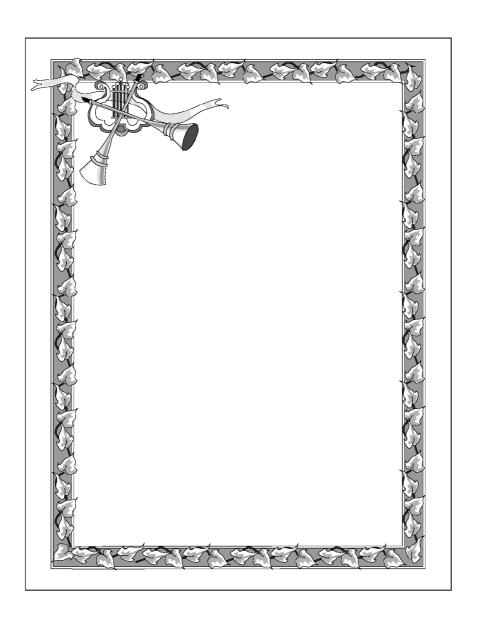
Angel and Scroll Stationery



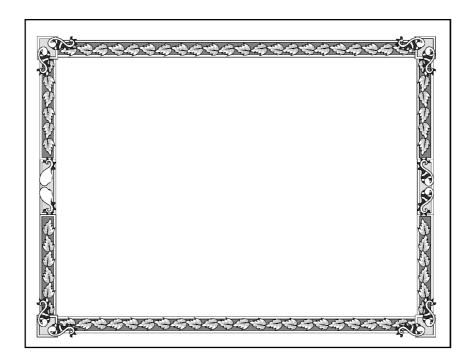
Piano and Trumpet Stationery



Ivy Border Stationery



Award Border Stationery



Roses Stationery

