

Common Chisel Edge Nib Width Approximate Comparisons

When a particular brand/size nib is requested by an instructor, it's helpful to know what other equivalent brands/sizes can also work (slight variations will occur in sizing). NOTE - variations show up depending on the sources accessed from past misc. newsletter charts & relatively current renditions on the web - Cindy Haller

Nib	Brause	Mitchell Roundhand	Tape	Speedball "C" Series	Pilot Parallel Pens	Master Deluxe Width Callig. Set
6.0mm					6mm	
5.0mm	5			0		
4.5mm					4.5mm	
4.0mm	4	0	4		3.8mm	
3.5mm				1		
3.0mm	3	1	3		3mm	
2.5mm	2.5	1½	2.5	2	2.4mm	2.8mm
2.0mm	2	2	2	3	2mm	2.2mm
1.75mm						
1.5mm	1.5	2½	1.5	4	1.5mm	1.6mm
1.25mm						1.35mm
1.0mm	1	3	1	5	1mm	1.1mm
.9mm		3½				
.75mm	.75	4		6		.85mm
.6mm		5				
.5mm	0.5	6	0.5			

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