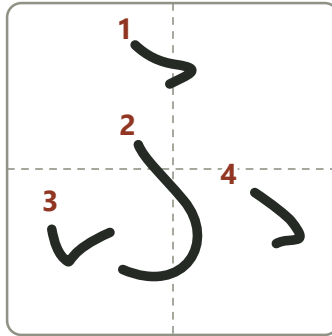
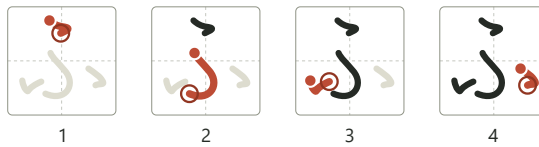


ふ · fu

Fu in hiragana is ふ (also written hu): a curve with a mark on top and one at each side.



Writing model



Write it, stroke by stroke.

1. Starts near the top, left of center; slants down right, hooks back left. — hook (はね)
2. Starts below stroke 1; down right, a round swing out, then sweeps left. — sweep (はらい)
3. Starts far left, low; a short line down, then flicks up to the right. — hook (はね)
4. Starts well right, higher than stroke 3; a short slant down to the right. — stop (とめ)

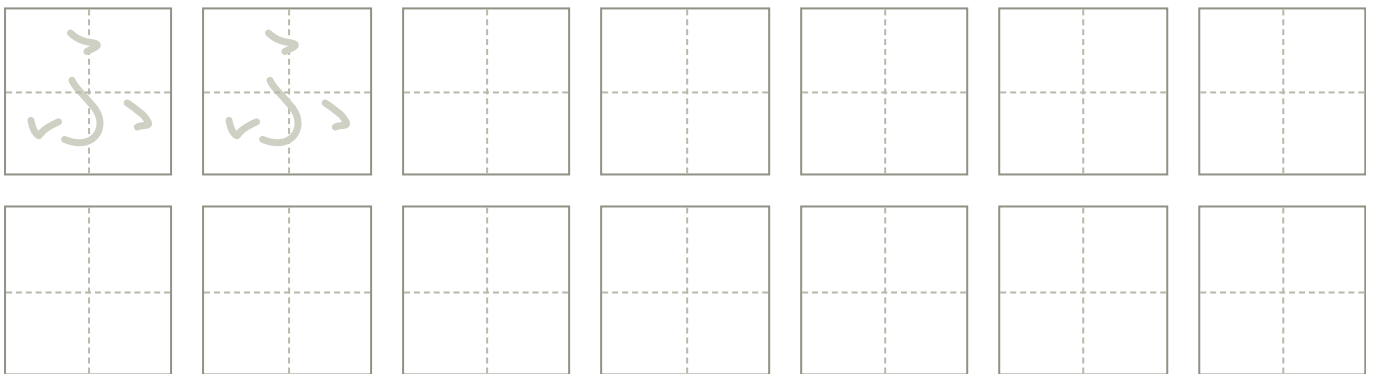
Watch for: Stroke 4 sits as low as stroke 3, so the two side marks are level at the bottom. **Fix:** Start stroke 4 higher than stroke 3, and end it above the bottom of the curve, as in the model.

さいふ · saifu · wallet

ふたつ · futatsu · two (things)

とうふ · toufu · tofu

Trace, copy, then cover the model and write from memory.



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