

"Barely Diego"

try-hard? barely.

less a font family
and more a record
of messing around
with the alphabet.

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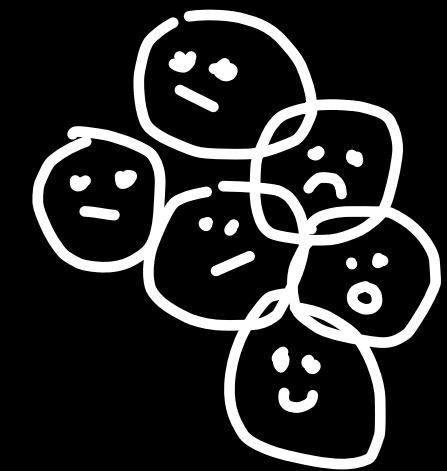
Handwriting that never
bothered getting tidy.

Barely Diego is pretty much what it sounds like – barely polished, barely behaving, barely trying to impress anyone. It's a handmade typeface drawn one letter at a time: the kind of lettering that shows up in the margin of a notebook or across the back of your hand, written while you're thinking out loud instead of performing.

It didn't start as a product. It started as a question – what happens if you build a whole alphabet from scratch, by hand, just to see where it goes? Every glyph was drawn in Figma Draw. No tracing, no auto-vectorizing, no shortcuts. Just the slow, oddly satisfying loop of drawing a letter, hating it, drawing it again, and eventually keeping the version that felt right – or wrong in exactly the right way.

Nothing here is perfectly aligned, and that's the whole point. Strokes wobble. Curves don't close the way a machine would want them to. Some letters lean, some sit a little high, some carry more weight than any grid would approve of. Those small inconsistencies are what keep it feeling like a person made it, because a person did.

Under the hood it works harder than it lets on. Barely Diego ships with 887 glyphs and multilingual support for over 100 languages. Every character was drawn in three variations, and a set of contextual alternates quietly cycles through them as you type – so repeated letters never look copy-pasted and a full line reads like it was actually written by hand. Want to drive it yourself? Two stylistic sets (SS01 and SS02) let you swap in the alternates manually.



In a world filling up with clean, optimized, infinitely reusable type, Barely Diego is a small act of pushback: proof that something made slowly and imperfectly by one person still lands differently than something engineered to be flawless. It's personal, a little chaotic, and honest about being made by a human who was mostly just having fun.

Supported +100 languages

Afrikaans, Albanian, Asu, Azerbaijani, Basque, Bemba, Bena, Bosnian, Breton, Catalan, Cebuano, Chiga, Cornish, Corsican, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Embu, English, Estonian, Faroese, Fijian, Filipino, Finnish, French, Friulian, Galician, German, Gusii, Haitian Creole, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Interlingua, Irish, Italian, Javanese, Kabuverdianu, Kalaallisut (Greenlandic), Kalenjin, Kamba, Kikuyu, Kinyarwanda, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourgish, Luyia, Machame, Makhuwa-Meetto, Makonde, Malagasy, Malay, Maltese, Manx, Māori, Meru, Montenegrin, Morisyen, North Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Norwegian Bokmål, Norwegian Nynorsk, Nyanja, Nyankole, Occitan, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Romansh, Rombo, Rundi, Rwa, Samburu, Sangu, Sardinian, Scottish Gaelic, Sena, Serbian (Latin), Shambala, Shona, Slovak, Slovenian, Somali, South Ndebele, Southern Sotho, Spanish, Sundanese, Swahili, Swati, Swedish, Taita, Teso, Tsonga, Tswana, Turkish, Turkmen, Vunjo, Walloon, Welsh, Wolastoqey, Xhosa, Zulu.



Don't try to copy me,
you won't do it right anyway.