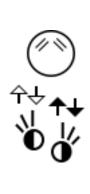
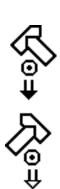
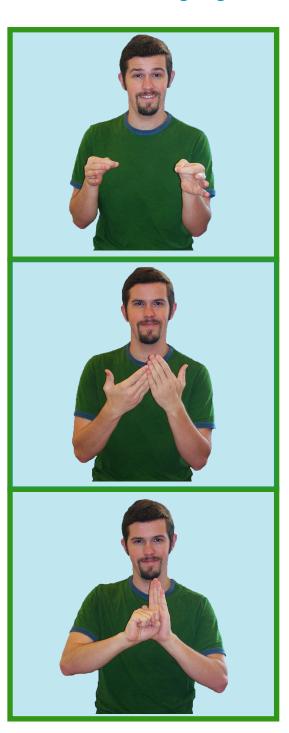
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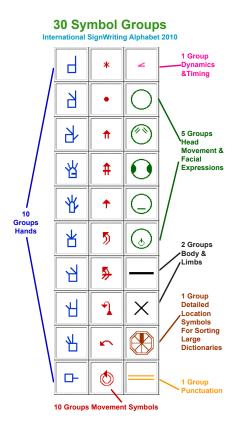
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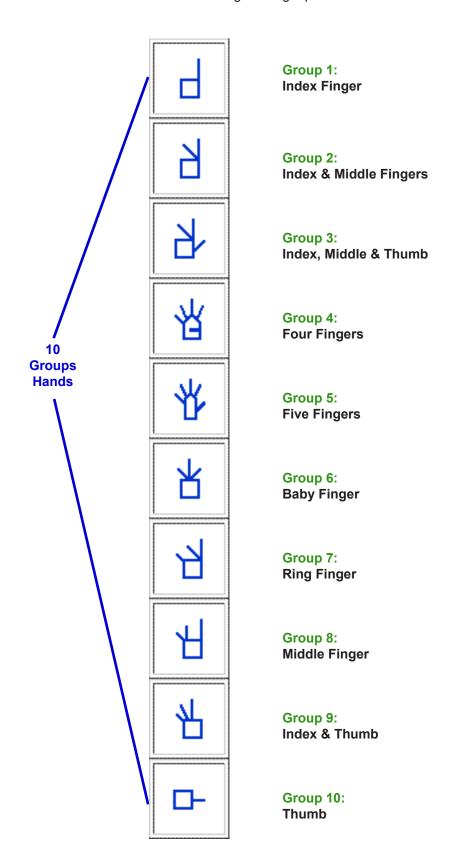
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### **10 Hand Symbol Groups**

in the International SignWriting Alphabet 2010



### Rootshapes

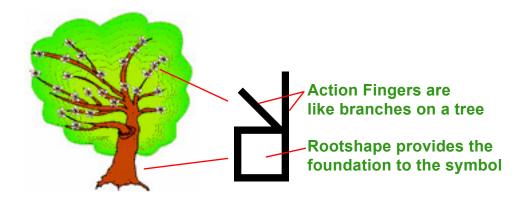
Like roots to a tree, Rootshapes provide the foundation for all hand symbols in the International SignWriting Alphabet (ISWA 2010). There are 13 Rootshapes.

Rootshapes are determined by the shape of the LOWEST finger in the handshape. For example, a square for a TIGHT Fist must have at least one finger touching the palm of the hand. A circle for an OPEN fist, has at least one finger close to the palm of the hand, but not touching the palm of the hand.

|              | Rootshape 01: Tight Fist Tight Fist: At least 1 finger touches palm  |
|--------------|--|
|              | Rootshape 02: Fist Thumb Under Tight Fist: At least 1 finger touches palm with thumb under it                                    |
| Ð            | Rootshape 03: Fist Thumb Across Tight Fist: At least 1 finger rests on top of thumb across palm                                  |
| 0            | Rootshape 04: Circle At least 1 fingertip touches thumbtip in a curve or At least 1 curved finger is close to palm of hand       |
| 9            | Rootshape 05: Curlicue At least 1 fingertip touches inside middle of thumb   |
|              | Rootshape 06: Claw At least 1 finger is bent at Middle Joint & Tip Joint   |
| $\mathbb{P}$ | Rootshape 07: Hook At least 1 finger is bent at Middle Joint, touching thumb tip   |
| <b>©</b>     | Rootshape 08: Cup At least 1 finger is curved at the Middle Joint & Tip Joint. There is NO bend or curve at the Knuckle Joint.   |
|              | Rootshape 09: Oval At least 1 finger is curved at all three joints: Knuckle Joint, Middle Joint and Tip Joint.                   |
|              | Rootshape 10: Hinge At least 1 finger bends at the Knuckle Joint, while the Middle Joint and Tip Joint lock completely straight. |
| 7            | Rootshape 11: Angle The Hinge, with fingertips and thumb tip touching  |
| Ġ            | Rootshape 12: Flat Thumb Across Thumb across palm, four fingers straight up with no bends  |
|              | Rootshape 13: Flat Five fingers straight up with no bends  |

#### **Action Fingers**

Once the Rootshape is established, the lines for the fingers are attached. The finger lines are called Action Fingers. They extend from the root of the hand like branches on a tree. Action Fingers are more important than the Rootshape, because they are looked at first, just as observers look at the branches of a tree first. Readers focus on Action Fingers first, since they give meaning to the handshape.



#### 2008 Standardization of Hand Symbols

Over a 34 year period, from 1974-2008, thousands of people used SignWriting to write their sign languages, and through this natural process, the writing system improved. Today, in 2010, SignWriting is more compact and streamlined because of this important natural evolution. Back in 1998, the hand symbols were working relatively well and remained the same for a decade. But there was one inconsistency with finger direction and palm facing, relating only to the white palm symbols, that was finally resolved with the development of the International SignWriting Alphabet 2008. The white palm facing symbols now relate to the Center of the Body like all other hand symbols. This book documents the 2008 Standardization of Hand Symbols: ALL hand symbols consistently relate to the Center of the Body.

#### A Series of Five Manuals

This manual, Part 2, documents every hand symbol in the International SignWriting Alphabet 2010. Some writing instruction can be found in the beginning and at the end of this manual, but generally this is a reference manual showing what each symbol represents. How to write documents using these symbols will be presented in Manual 5, which will include information on SignSpellings, punctuation of sign sentences and writing role shifting in three Lanes. There will be five separate manuals in this series, that in time will be consolidated into one large volume:

#### The SignWriting Reference Manuals

**Manual 1: SignWriting Basics** 

Manual 2: SignWriting Hand Symbols

Manual 3: SignWriting Movement Symbols

Manual 4: SignWriting Face & Gesture

Manual 5: SignWriting Literature Composition



#### **Expressive Front View**

Signs are written from the signer's expressive viewpoint. Imagine standing BEHIND the signer, copying what the signer does and feels.



#### **Palm of Hand**

The palm of the hand is written with a white or hollow symbol.

### Front View Parallel with Wall Plane

The hand is parallel to the Front Wall. The white symbol shows that the palm faces towards your body, towards the reader.



#### Side of Hand

The side of the hand is written with a symbol that is half-white and half-dark. The half-white section shows the direction of the palm. The half-dark section represents the back of the hand.

### Front View Parallel with Wall Plane

The hand is parallel to the Front Wall. The thumb of the hand faces towards your body.



#### **Back of Hand**

The back of the hand is written with a black or filled-in symbol.

### Front View Parallel with Wall Plane

The hand is parallel to the Front Wall. The black symbol shows that the back of the hand faces towards your body.

#### **Expressive Top View**

Signs are written from the signer's expressive viewpoint. Imagine looking down on the position of the signer, from a bird's eye view.



#### **Palm of Hand**

### Top View Parallel with Floor Plane

The hand is parallel to the floor. You are looking down at your palm from overhead. The white symbol has a space at the knuckle joint representing the Horizon Line. A hand symbol with the Horizon Line crossing over the knuckles means the hand is "parallel with the floor" read from the Top View.



#### Side of Hand

## Top View Parallel with Floor Plane

The hand is parallel to the floor. You are looking down at the side of your hand (your thumb) from overhead. The hand symbol has a space at the knuckle joint representing the Horizon Line. A hand symbol with the Horizon Line crossing over the knuckles means the hand is "parallel with the floor" read from the Top View.



#### **Back of Hand**

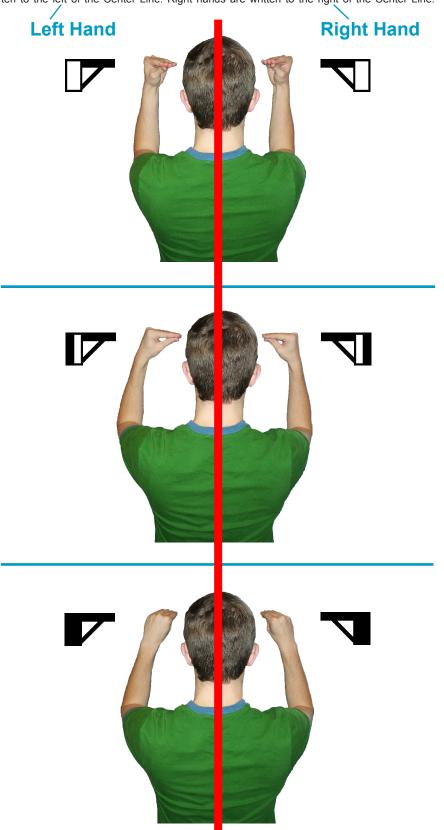
### **Top View**Parallel with Floor Plane

The hand is parallel to the floor. You are looking down at the back of your hand from overhead. The hand symbol has a space at the knuckle joint, representing the Horizon Line. A hand symbol with the Horizon Line crossing over the knuckles means the hand is "parallel with the floor" read from the Top View.



### **Hands Relate to Center**

In the International SignWriting Alphabet, all hand symbols are designed to relate to the Center of the Body. Imagine a Center Line going down the center of your body. The **Majority of Action Fingers** are directed towards the center. Left hands are written to the left of the Center Line. Right hands are written to the right of the Center Line.





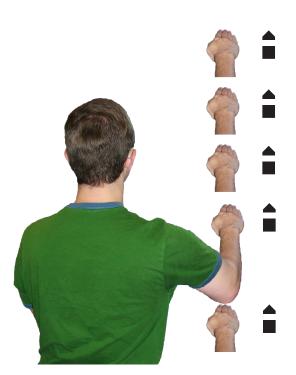
### **The Wall Plane**

Hand symbols parallel to the Front Wall look the same whether they are far from the chest, close to or touching the chest, or behind the body. You can FEEL the position of the palm facing. It remains the same symbol no matter how close or far it is.



### **The Floor Plane**

Hand symbols parallel to the Floor look the same whether they are high above the head, in the middle in front of your chest, or low at hip level. You can FEEL the position of the palm facing. It remains the same symbol no matter how high or low it is.





#### **Hands Pointing to the Side**

Hand symbols with the fingers pointing to the side can be written from the Front View, parallel to the Front Wall Plane, or from the Top View, parallel to the Floor Plane. Both symbols are correct, since side-to-side can be seen from the Front View or the Top View. Choose to write the simpler symbols seen from the Front View, parallel to the Front Wall, since they are less complicated for quick reading:



# **Choose the Front View**

The Front View writes the palm of the hand with a white or hollow symbol.

## Front View Is Easer to Read

When the fingers point to the side wall, it is best to write the symbol parallel to the Front Wall because the symbol is easier to read.



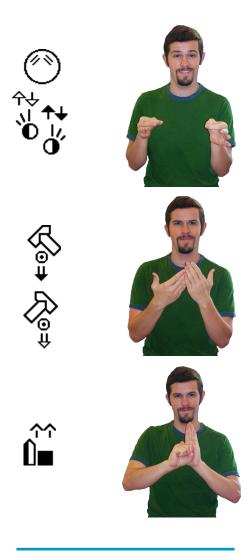
# Top View Is Correct but...

The Top View of the hand is written with a half-white half-dark symbol with the Horizon Line across the knuckles.

### Top View Is Harder to Read

When the fingers point to the side wall, it is correct to write the symbol parallel to the Floor, but it is harder to read and therefore not recommended.





**Chapter 1** 



Group 1: Index
All Hands With One Action Finger:
The Index Finger



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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

### **Index on Circle**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| O | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index on Cup**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

### **Index on Oval**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index on Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index on Angle**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Index Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

### **Index Bent on Circle**

| J | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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| J | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Ö | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| Ō | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Index Bent on Fist Thumb Under**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

### **Index Raised Knuckle**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Cup**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Hinge on Fist**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Hinge on Fist Low**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

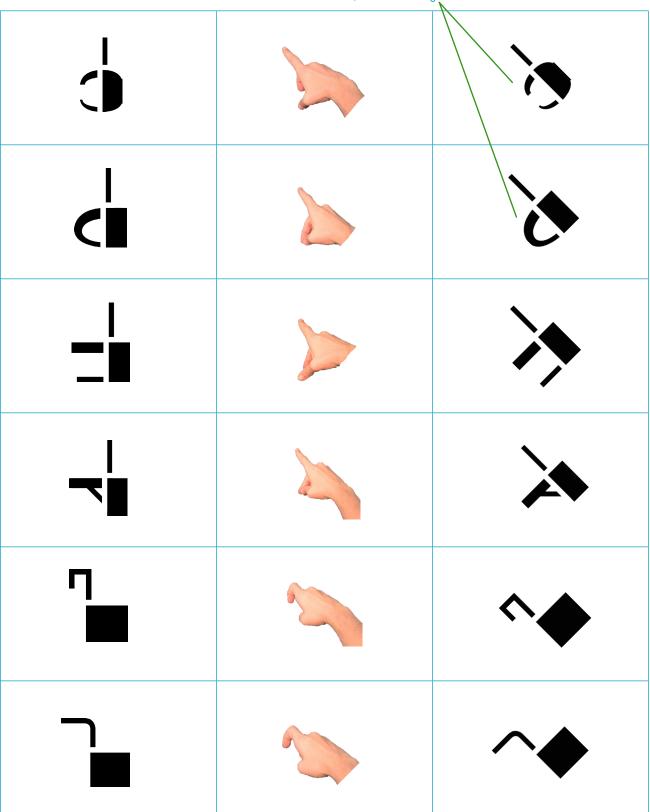
# **Index Hinge on Circle**

| J | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| J | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

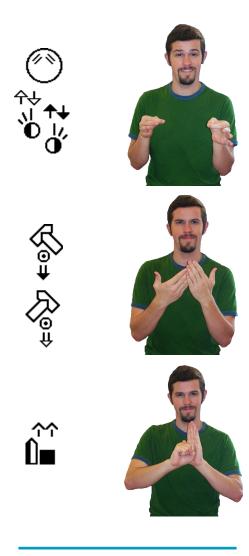


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**Chapter 2** 



Group 2: Index Middle
All Hands With Two Action Fingers:
Index Finger & Middle Finger



## **Index Middle**

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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle on Circle**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 6 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 6 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| ð | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Bent**

|            | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------|---|
|            | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>7</b> 7 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>7</b> 7 | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>1</b>   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Raised Knuckles**

| Ď        | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>4</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>_</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Middle Hinge**

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| ľ         | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|-----------|---|
|           | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|           | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|           | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|           | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>99</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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## **Index Up, Middle Hinge**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| • | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# Index Hinge, Middle Up

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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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#### **Index Middle Unit**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Middle Unit, Index Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Index Middle Unit, Middle Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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# **Index Middle Unit, Cup**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Index Middle Unit, Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Cross**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Cross on Circle**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Ö | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Middle Bent Over Index**

| 3                             | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|-------------------------------|---|
| B                             | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|                               | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|                               | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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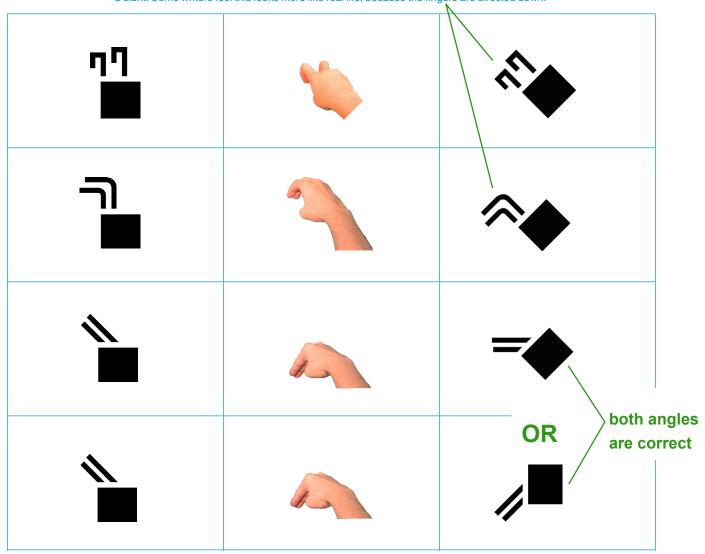
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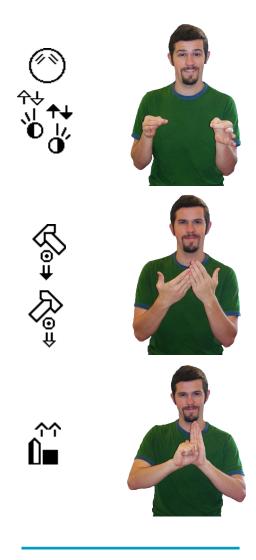
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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**Chapter 3** 



Group 3: Index Middle Thumb

All Hands With Three Action Fingers:
Index Finger, Middle Finger & Thumb

#### **Index Middle Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Thumb on Circle**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Middle Straight, Thumb Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

### **Index Middle Bent, Thumb Straight**

|                  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------------|---|
|                  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|                  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 7n<br> -         | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>П</b> п       | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 77<br>- <b>1</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Thumb Bent**

|                           | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---------------------------|---|
|                           | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|                           | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 77                        | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>η</b> η<br><b>□</b> ■= | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|                           | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Middle Hinge Spread, Thumb Side**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### Index Up, Middle Hinge, Thumb Side

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

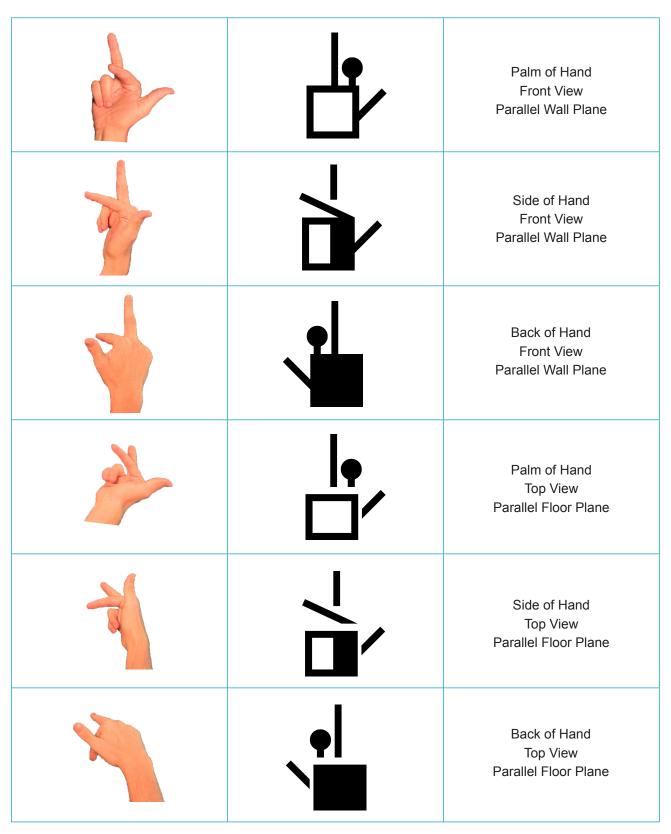


### **Index Up, Middle Hinge, Thumb Unit**

| <b>₽</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| • I      | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Index Hinge, Middle Up, Thumb Side





### **Index Middle Up Spread, Thumb Forward**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Middle Thumb Cup**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Index Middle Thumb Circle**

| Ф | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 9 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 9 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Ĉ | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| G | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Thumb Hook**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Middle Thumb Hinge**

|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>Z</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>Z</b> | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Thumb Between Index Middle Straight**

|     | 7  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|-----|----|---|
|     |    | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|     |    | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Q 1 | 之口 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|     | 之口 | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|     |    | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Middle Unit, Thumb Side**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Index Middle Unit, Thumb Side Unit**

| Ц | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

# **Index Middle Unit, Thumb Side Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Middle Thumb Hook, Index Up

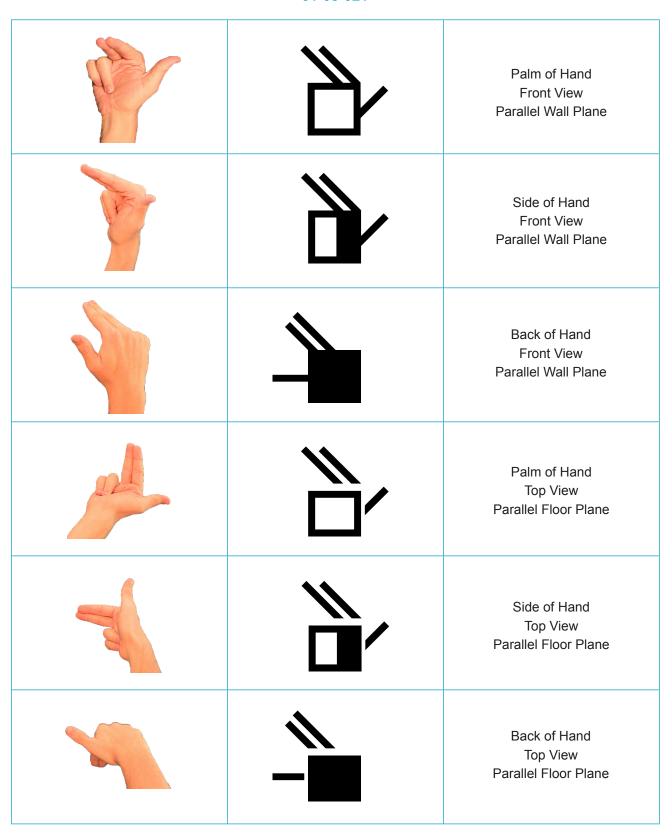
| 8        | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>2</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

# **Index Thumb Hook, Middle Up**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Unit Hinge, Thumb Side**





# **Index Middle Cross, Thumb Side**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Unit, Thumb Forward**

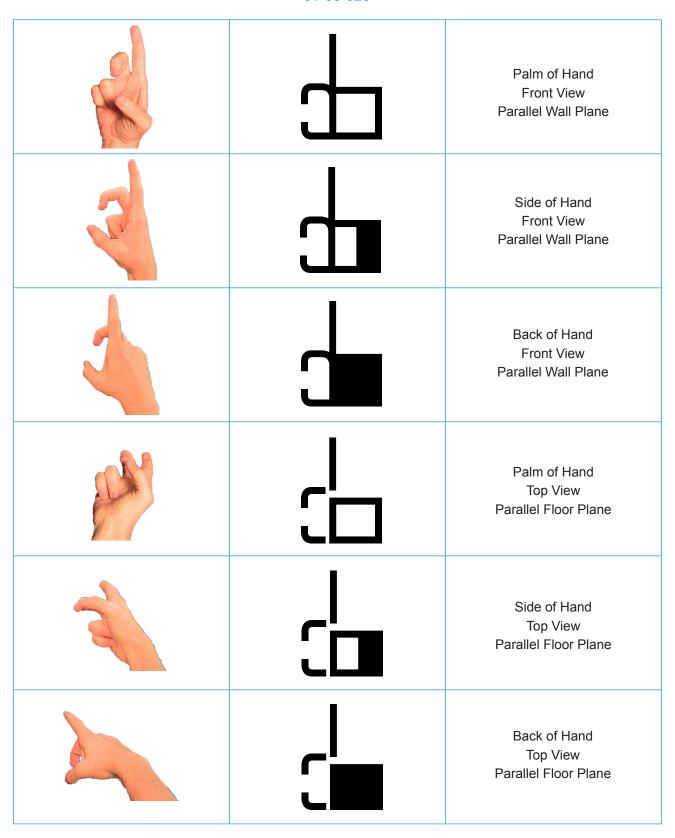
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

## **Index Middle Unit Cup, Thumb Forward**

| <b>1</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Middle Thumb Cup, Index Up





## **Index Thumb Cup, Middle Up**

| <u></u> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---------|---|
|         | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|         | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|         | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|         | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|         | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Middle Thumb Circle, Index Up

| ф                | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------------|---|
| 4                | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| d                | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| c <mark> </mark> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| c                | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|                  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Middle Thumb Circle, Index Hinge

| 9          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------|---|
| 9          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>C</b> □ | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>C</b>   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Thumb Angle Out, Middle Up**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Angle In, Middle Up**

| <b>H</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Thumb Circle, Middle Up**

| 4      | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--------|---|
| 4      | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|        | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| C<br>L | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|        | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|        | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Thumb, Unit Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Middle Thumb, Angle Out**

|            | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------|---|
| 40         | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>†</b> □ | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>†</b>   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

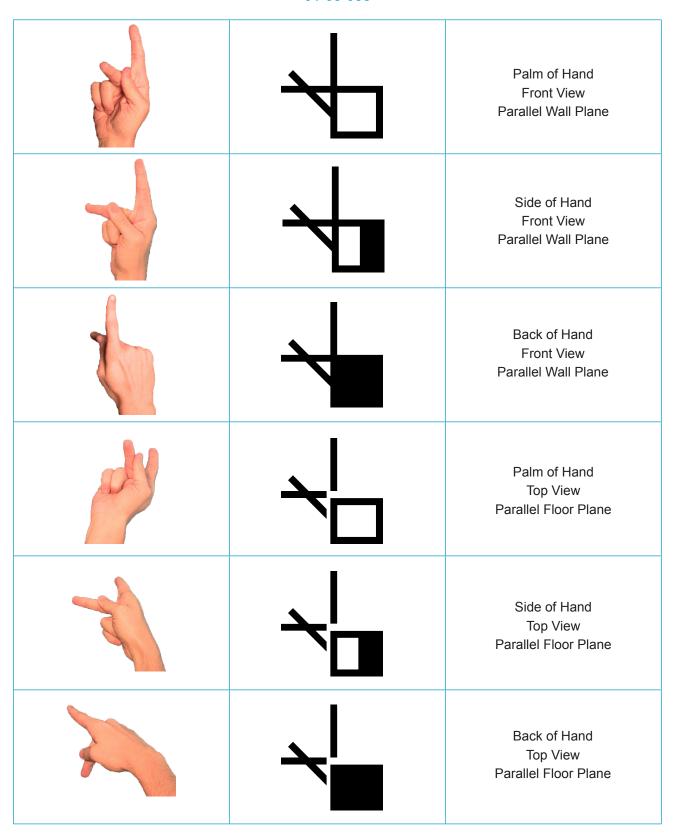


## **Index Middle Thumb, Angle**

| <b>T</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
| ₹        | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| ₹□       | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 70       | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>=</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Middle Thumb Angle Out, Index Up





#### Middle Thumb Angle Out, Index Crossed

| * | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| * | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| * | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# Middle Thumb Angle, Index Up

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

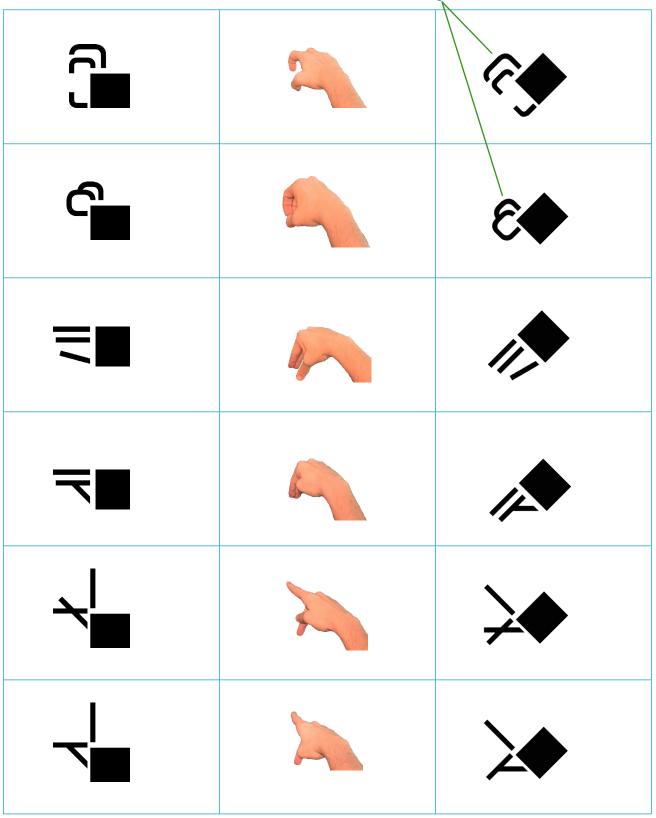
#### **Index Thumb Hook, Middle Hinge**

| 1          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------|---|
|            | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>₹</b> □ | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>-</b>   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

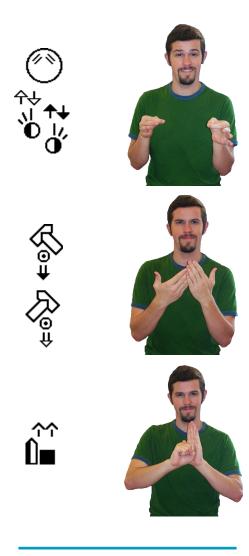


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**Chapter 4** 



Group 4: Four Fingers
All Hands With Four Action Fingers
Thumb Must Be Across Palm



# **Four Fingers Spread**

| A | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 当 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Four Fingers Spread Bent**

| AJ   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------|---|
| H.   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 12   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|      | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 777  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 7777 | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Four Fingers Spread Hinge**

|        |   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--------|---|---|
|        | E | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|        |   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|        |   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|        |   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| Poor 1 |   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Four Fingers Unit**

| A | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| A | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Ĝ | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Four Fingers Unit Split**

| A | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Four Fingers Unit Claw**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Four Fingers Unit Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Four Fingers Unit Hinge**

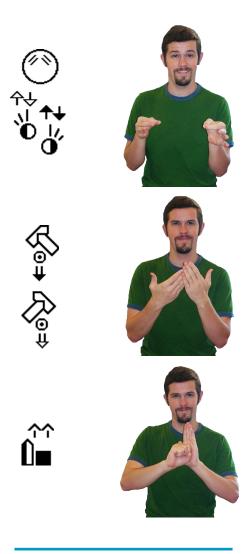
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|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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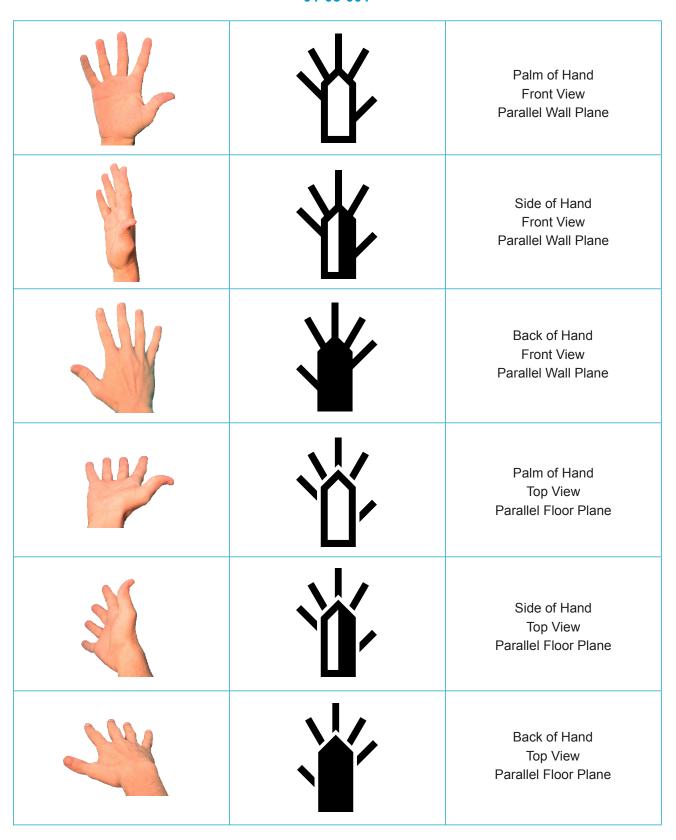
**Chapter 5** 



Group 5: Five Fingers
All Hands With Five Action Fingers
5 Fingers Spread or Together



#### **Five Fingers Spread**



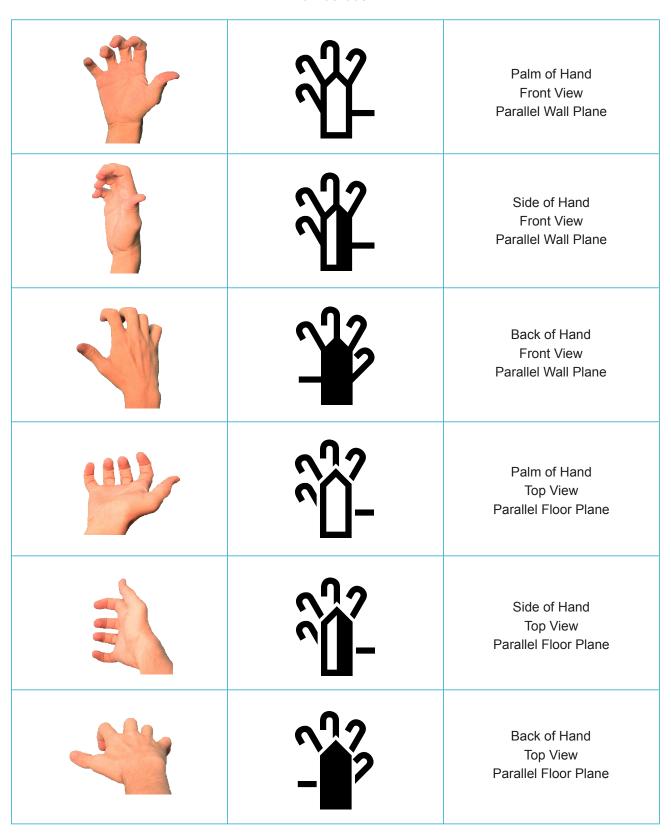


## **Five Fingers Spread Heel**

| <u> </u> | Palm Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane            |
|----------|--|
|          | Palm Diagonal Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane   |
|          | Thumb Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane           |
|          | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |
| <b>✓</b> | Palm Down Special Heel of Hand Wrist View Hand Projects Forward and is Parallel to Floor Plane                   |
|          | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |



#### **Five Fingers Spread, Four Bent**





# **Five Fingers Spread, Four Bent Heel**

|      | C(2)         | Palm Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane            |
|------|--------------|--|
|      |              | Palm Diagonal Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane   |
|      | ξŪ           | Thumb Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane           |
|      |              | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |
| 4000 | \ <u>(()</u> | Palm Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane          |
|      |              | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |



## **Five Fingers Spread Bent**

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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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## **Five Fingers Spread, Bent Heel**

|      | رت               | Palm Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane            |
|------|------------------|--|
|      |                  | Palm Diagonal Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane   |
|      | ŞÎ]              | Thumb Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane           |
|      |                  | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |
|      | ر <del>ددی</del> | Palm Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane          |
| RIFE |                  | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |



## **Five Fingers Spread, Thumb Forward**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| Y | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

# **Five Fingers Spread Cup**

| 3         | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|-----------|---|
| 3         | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 3         | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>ED</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| ED        | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|           | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Five Fingers Spread Cup Open**

| 3) | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----|---|
|    | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 3  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| ΞD | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| ED | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Five Fingers Spread, Hinge Open**

|    | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----|---|
|    | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 3  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| ED | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| ĒD | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Five Fingers Spread Oval**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Five Fingers Spread Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Five Fingers Spread Hinge, Thumb Side**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

## **Five Fingers Spread Hinge, No Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Flat Hand**

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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



Note: See page 152 & 293 for more information and instruction.

## Flat Hand, Between Palm Facings

|  | Between Palm of Hand<br>and Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Between Side of Hand<br>and Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Between Palm of Hand<br>and Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Between Side of Hand<br>and Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  |   |
|  |   |



#### **Flat Heel**

|  | Palm Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane            |
|--|--|
|  | Palm Diagonal Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane   |
|  | Thumb Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane           |
|  | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |
|  | Palm Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane          |
|  | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |

## Flat, Thumb Side

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Flat, Thumb Side Heel

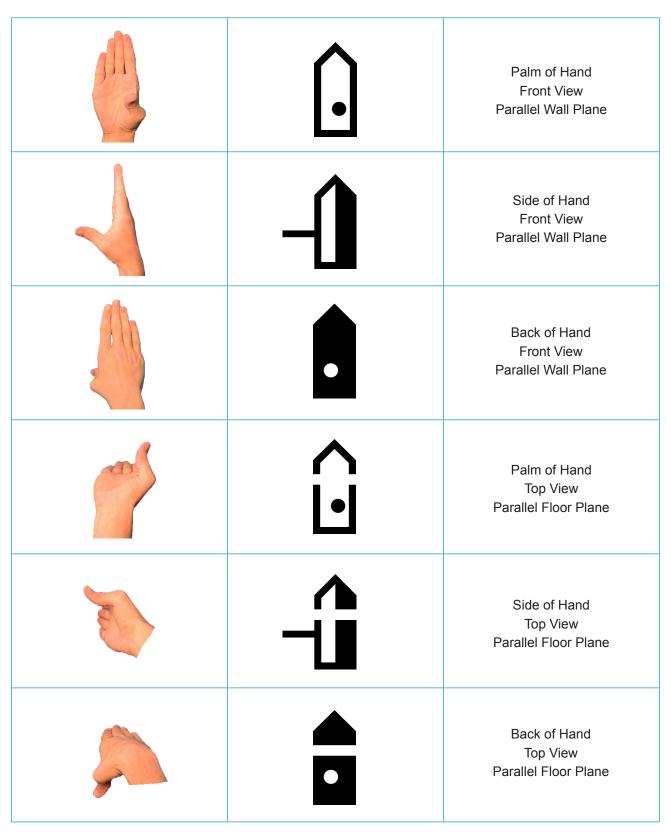
|          | Palm Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane            |
|----------|--|
|          | Palm Diagonal Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane   |
|          | Thumb Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane           |
|          | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |
| <b>/</b> | Palm Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane          |
|          | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |

#### Flat, Thumb Bent

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Flat, Thumb Forward





# Flat Split Index, Thumb Side

|            | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------|---|
|            | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <u>\</u>   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>1</b> - | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Flat Split Center**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| M | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Flat Split Center, Thumb Side

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| M | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Flat Split Center, Thumb Side Bent

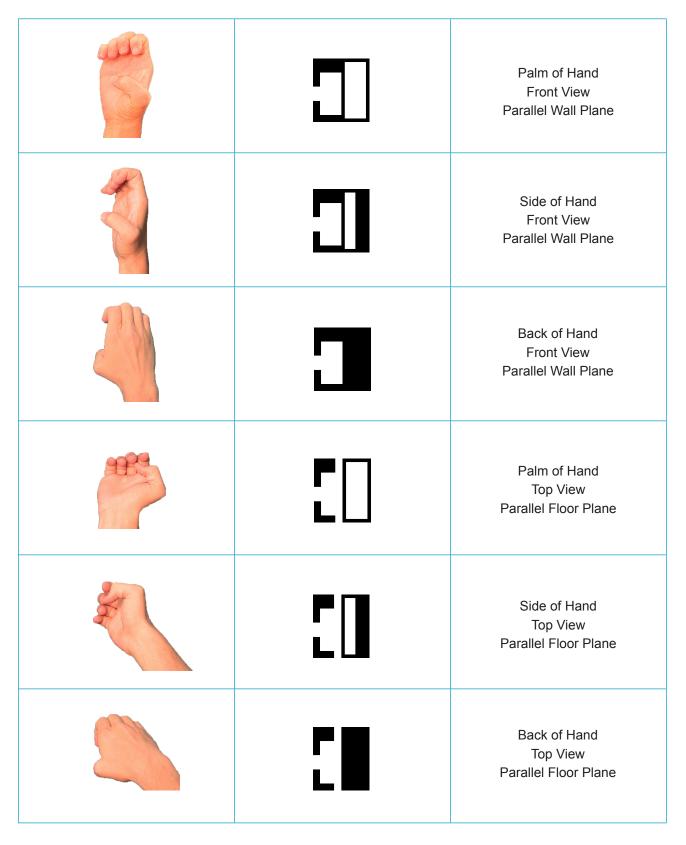
| M> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----|---|
|    | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|    | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

# **Flat Split Baby**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| L | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Claw



# **Claw, Thumb Side**

|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>F</b> | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# Claw, No Thumb

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

## **Claw, Thumb Forward**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Hook Curlicue**

|    |          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----|----------|---|
|    |          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|    |          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 35 | <b>~</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | <b>4</b> | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | 4        | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>\</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>5</b> | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>5</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Cup Open**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



**Cup** 01-05-034

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 3 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Cup Open, Thumb Side**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Cup, Thumb Side**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 7 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Cup Open, No Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Cup, No Thumb**

| 1 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 1 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Cup Open, Thumb Forward**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Cup, Thumb Forward**

|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b></b>  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>1</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Curlicue Open**

| 9 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 9 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| • | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| S | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 9 | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 5 | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

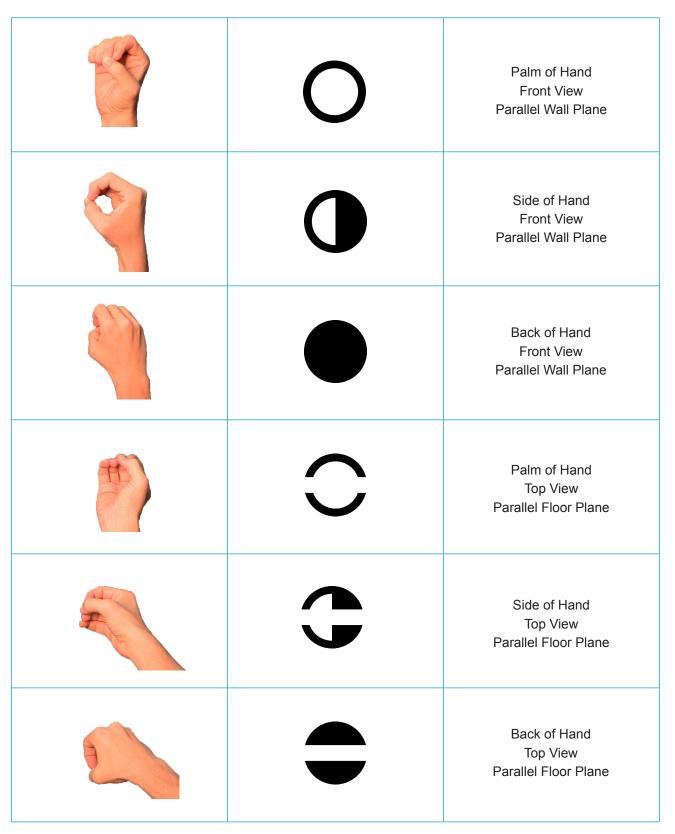


#### **Curclicue**

| 9 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 9 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 9 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 9 | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Circle**





## Oval 01-05-044

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Oval, Thumb Side**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Oval, No Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Oval, Thumb Forward**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Hinge Open**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Hinge Open, Thumb Forward**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

### Hinge 01-05-050

Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Hinge Small**

|             | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|-------------|---|
|             | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|             | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|             | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>~</b> [] | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>-</b>    | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

#### **Hinge Open, Thumb Side**

|              | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--------------|---|
| <b>\( \)</b> | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>\</b>     | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>\_</b> -  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>)</b> -   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|              | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Hinge, Thumb Side**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Hinge Open, No Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Hinge, No Thumb**

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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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#### **Hinge, Thumb Side Touches Index**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Hinge, Thumb Between Middle Ring

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



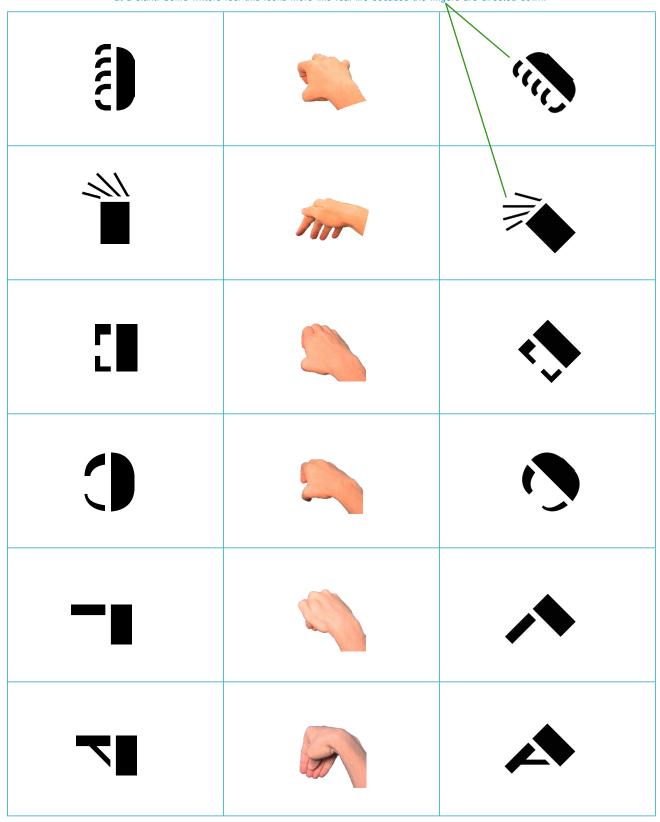
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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

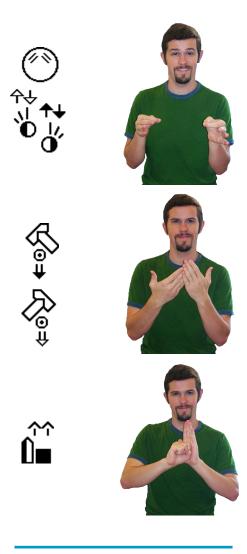


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### **Chapter 6**



Group 6: Baby Finger
Hands That Focus on the Little Finger
Little Finger Down or Up



#### **Index Middle Ring**

| ¥ | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Ring on Circle**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 8 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 8 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Ö | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Ring on Hinge**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

#### **Index Middle Ring on Angle**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Hinge**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 1 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 1 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

### **Index Middle Ring, Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Ring, Unit**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Ring, Unit Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Down**

| <u></u> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---------|---|
|         | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|         | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|         | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|         | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|         | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Down, Ripple Straight**

| •1            | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---------------|---|
|               | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|               | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| • <br>• <br>• | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|               | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| †.<br>  •     | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Down, Ripple Curved**

| <u>귀</u> | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Down, Others Circle**

| 4       | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---------|---|
| 4       | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4       | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <u></u> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| a<br>T  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|         | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Up**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Up on Fist Thumb Under**

|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>T</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Up on Circle**

| <b>\</b>   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------|---|
|            | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>***</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|            | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Up on Oval**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| à | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Č | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| Ĉ | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Baby Up on Angle**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

# **Baby Raised Knuckle**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Baby Bent**

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|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <u>C</u> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| C        | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

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# **Baby Touches Thumb**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| B | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 2 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Baby Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Baby Thumb on Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Baby Index Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Baby Index Thumb on Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Baby Index Thumb, Index Thumb Angle Out**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Baby Index Thumb, Index Thumb Angle**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Baby Index**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

# **Baby Index on Circle**

| 7 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| d | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Ö | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Baby Index on Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



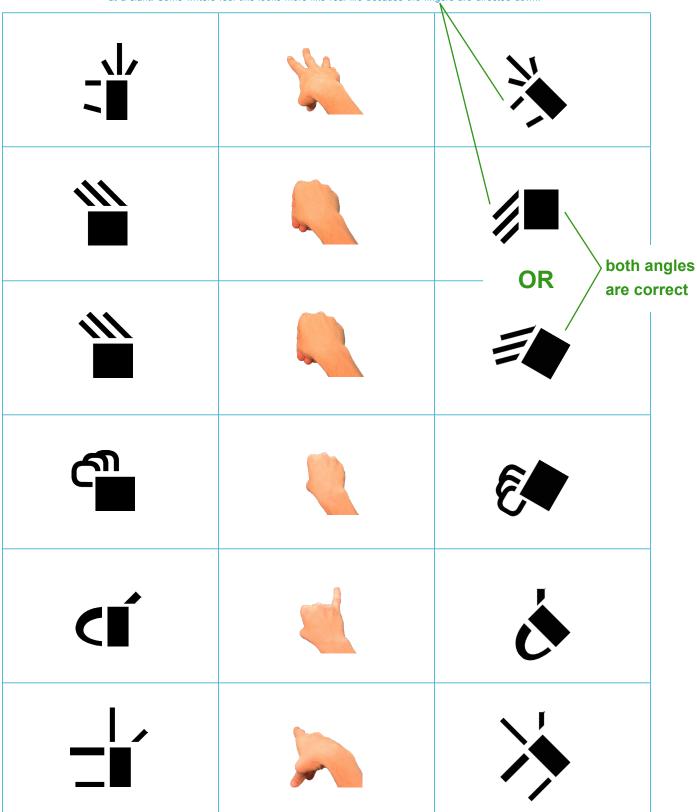
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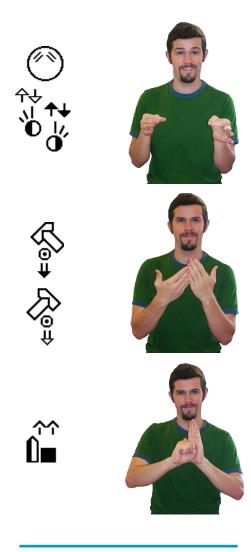
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|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>\</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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**Chapter 7** 



Group 7: Ring Finger
Hands That Focus on the Ring Finger
Ring Finger Down or Up



# **Index Middle Baby**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

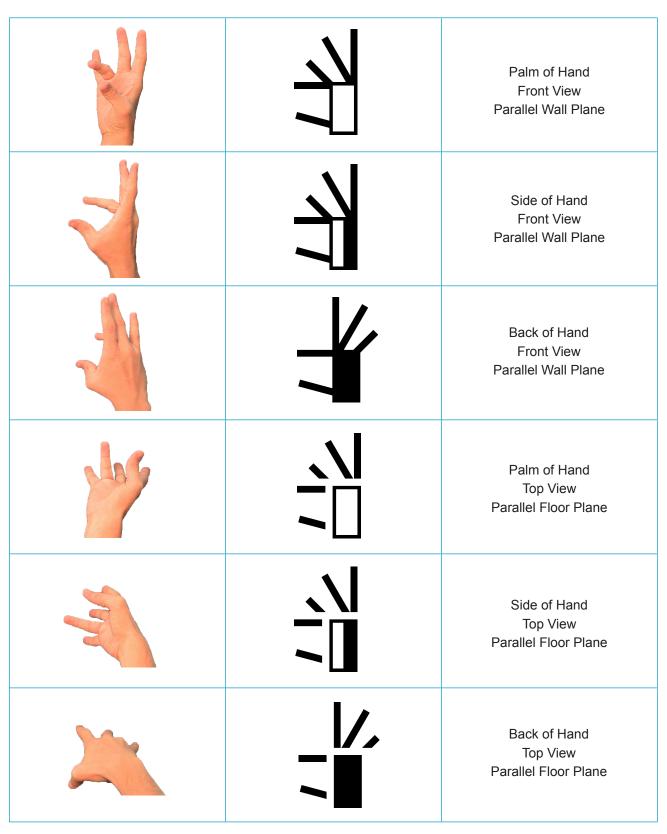


# **Index Middle Baby on Circle**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 8 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 6 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| Ö | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Middle Baby on Hinge**





## **Ring Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Middle Baby on Angle**

| 4        | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
| 4        | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4        | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>7</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Middle Cross with Baby**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Middle Cross with Baby on Circle**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 8 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| * | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Q | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Down**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Ring Down, Index Thumb Hook, Middle Hinge



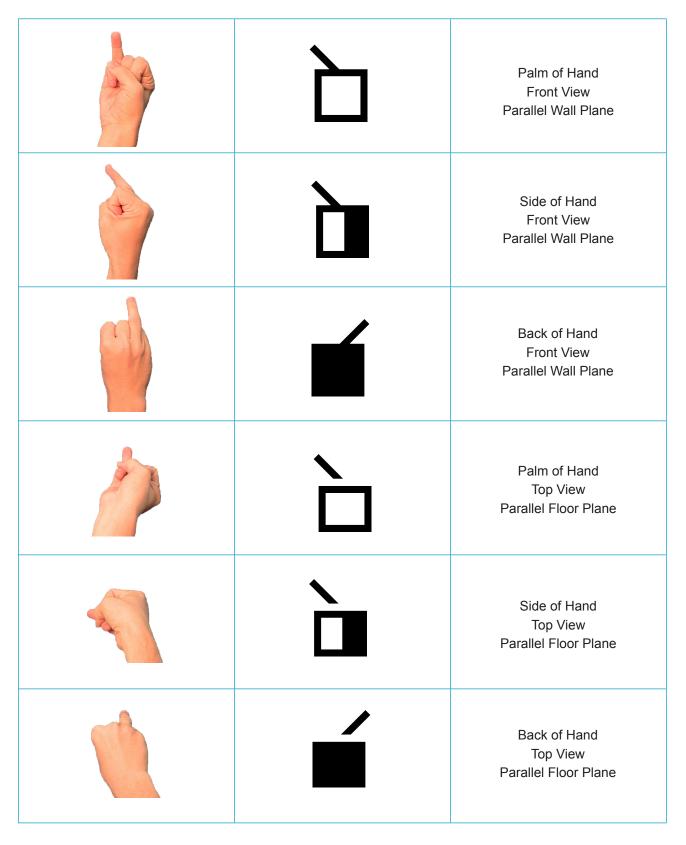


# Ring Down, Middle Thumb Angle, Index Cross 01-07-010

Palm of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane Side of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane Back of Hand Front View Parallel Wall Plane Palm of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane Side of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane Back of Hand Top View Parallel Floor Plane



#### **Ring Up**





# **Ring Raised Knuckle**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Baby**

| Ъ | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Baby on Circle**

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 6 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| Ó | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Baby on Oval**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Baby on Angle**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Middle**

| L | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Ring Middle Unit**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Ring Middle Raised Knuckles**

|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>A</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <u>—</u> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Index**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Ring Thumb**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Ring Thumb Hook**

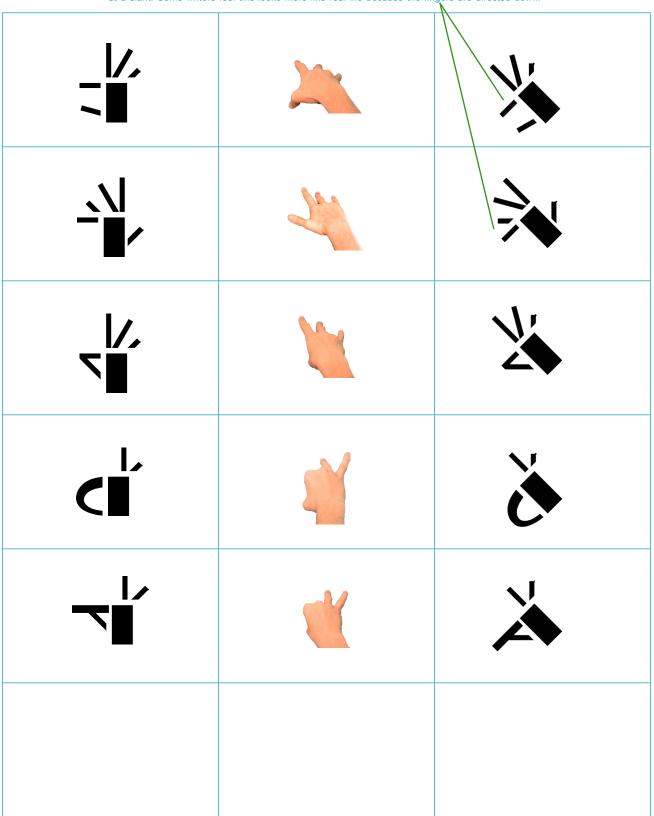
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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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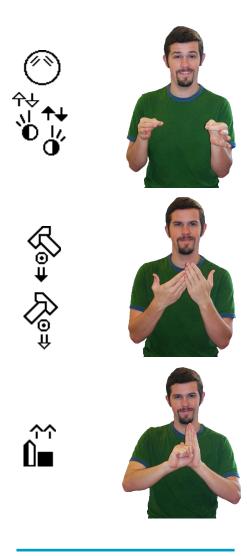


### **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.







**Chapter 8** 



Group 8: Middle Finger
Hands That Focus on the Middle Finger
Middle Finger Down or Up



## **Index Ring Baby**

| Н | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

## **Index Ring Baby on Circle**

| 4   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|-----|---|
| 4   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|     | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| , O | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|     | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|     | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Ring Baby on Curlicue**

| 7 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 9 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 9 | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Ring Baby on Hook Out**

| AL I | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------|---|
| A    | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|      | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|      | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|      | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|      | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Ring Baby on Hook In**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| A | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Ring Baby on Hook Under**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Ring Baby on Cup**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

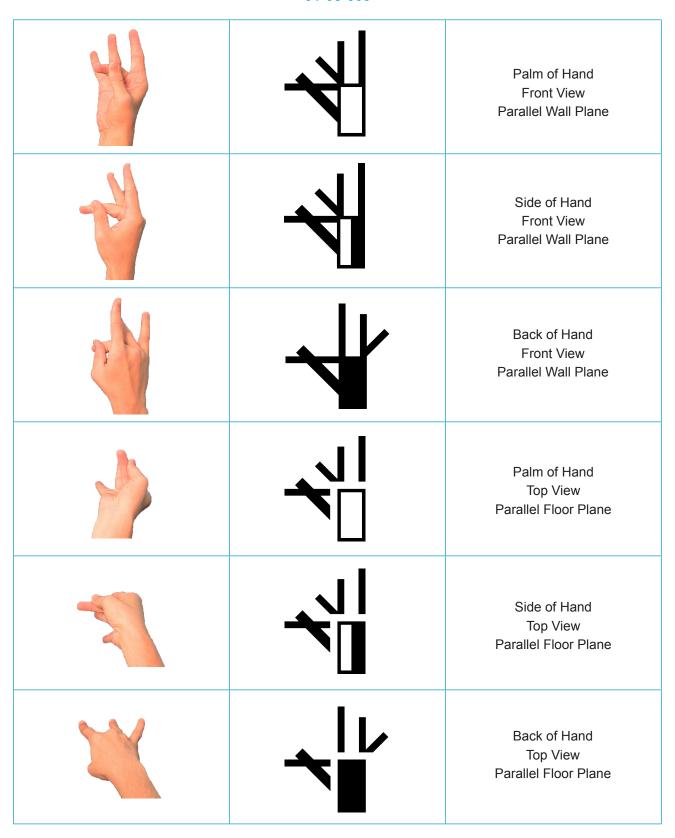


## **Index Ring Baby on Hinge**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### **Index Ring Baby on Angle Out**





## **Index Ring Baby on Angle**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Middle Down**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Middle Hinge**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Middle Up

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Middle Up on Circle**

| 6 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| O | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Middle Raised Knuckle

|   |          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|----------|---|
|   |          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| * |          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | <b>-</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   |          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   |          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Middle Up, Thumb Side

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Middle Thumb Hook**

| f        | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>4</b> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Middle Thumb Baby**

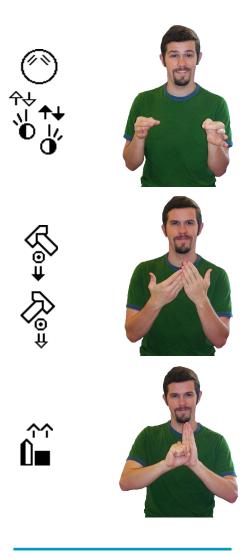
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|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Middle Baby**

| 4 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |





**Chapter 9** 



Group 9: Index Thumb

All Hands With Two Action Fingers:

Index Finger & Thumb



## **Middle Ring Baby**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

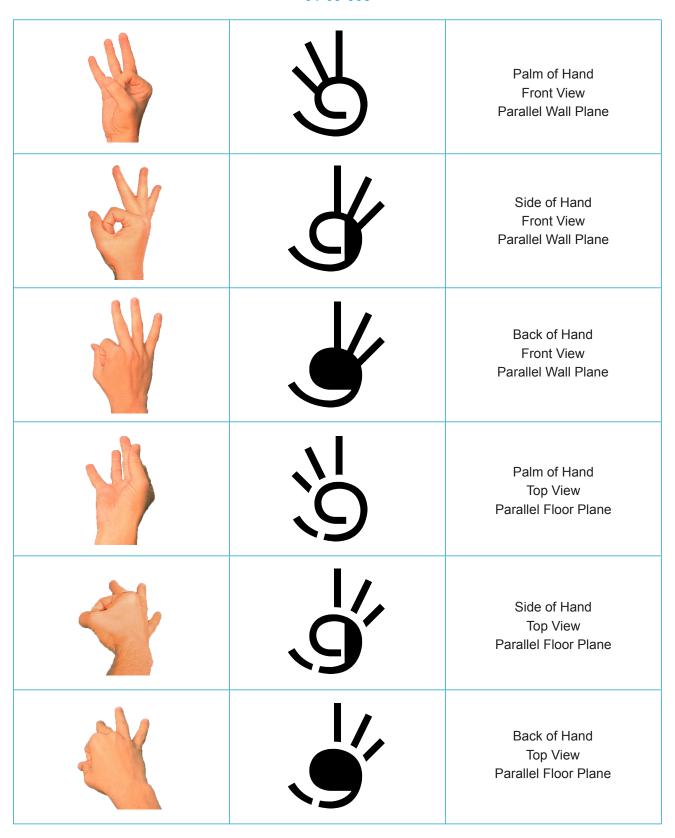


## Middle Ring Baby on Circle

| 8      | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--------|---|
|        | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|        | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| %<br>V | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| 0//    | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|        | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### Middle Ring Baby on Curlicue



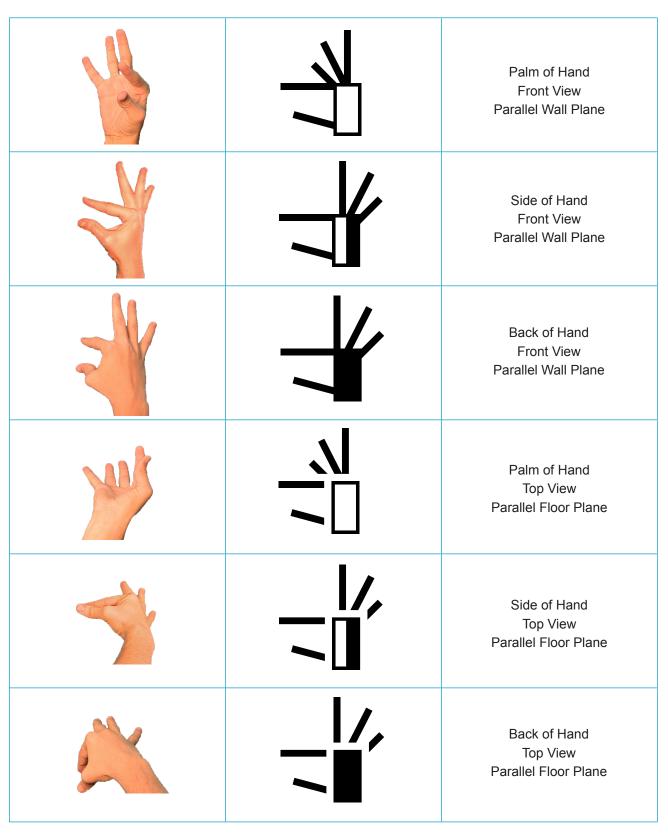


## Middle Ring Baby on Cup

| 8 | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Middle Ring Baby on Hinge



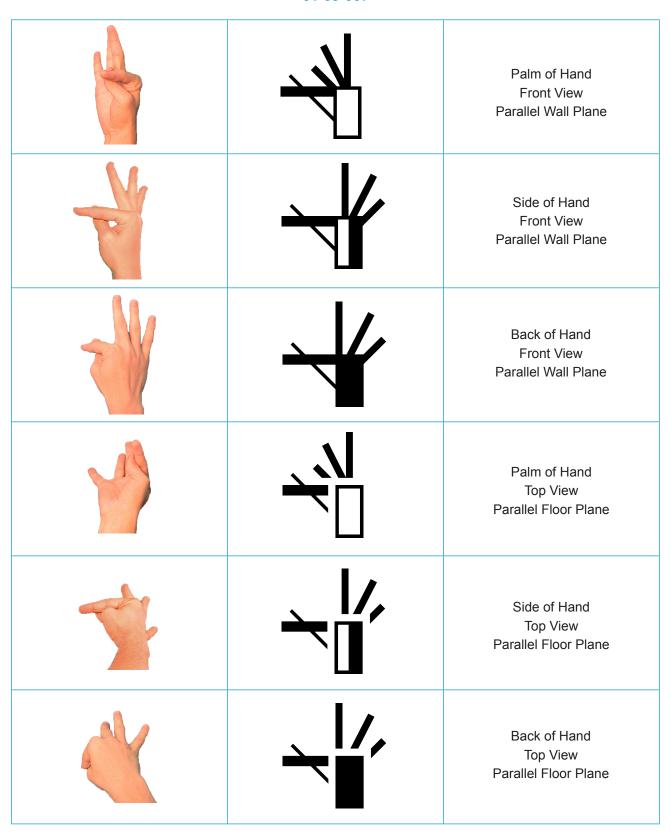


## Middle Ring Baby on Angle Out

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
| 4 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



### Middle Ring Baby on Angle In





## Middle Ring Baby on Angle

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 4 | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Middle Ring Baby Bent**

|  | B    | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|------|---|
|  |      | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | 12   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | SO O | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Dy   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | 7?   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Middle Ring Baby Unit on Claw

|      | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------|---|
|      | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|      | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|      | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|      | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <br> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## Middle Ring Baby Unit on Claw Side

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

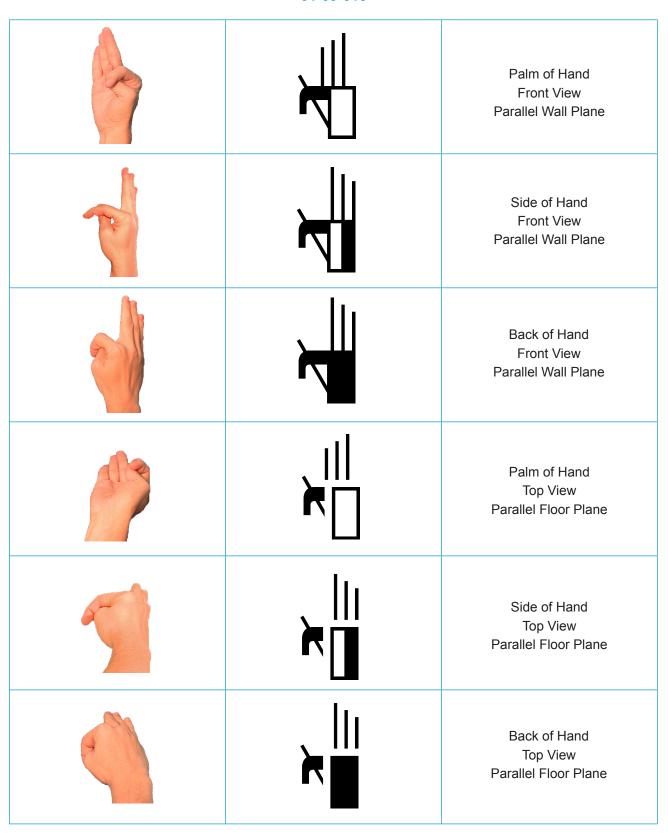


## Middle Ring Baby Unit on Hook Out

|    | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----|---|
|    | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|    | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| *[ | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### Middle Ring Baby Unit on Hook In



## Middle Ring Baby Unit on Hook

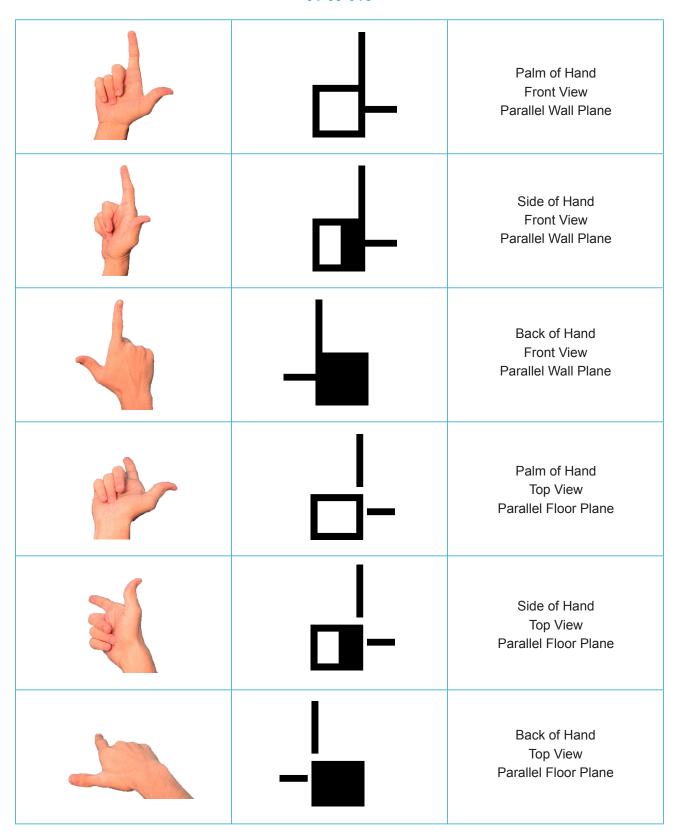
|             | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|-------------|---|
|             | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|             | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>S</b>    | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>S</b> [] | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|             | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

#### **Index Thumb Side**





# **Index Thumb Side on Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

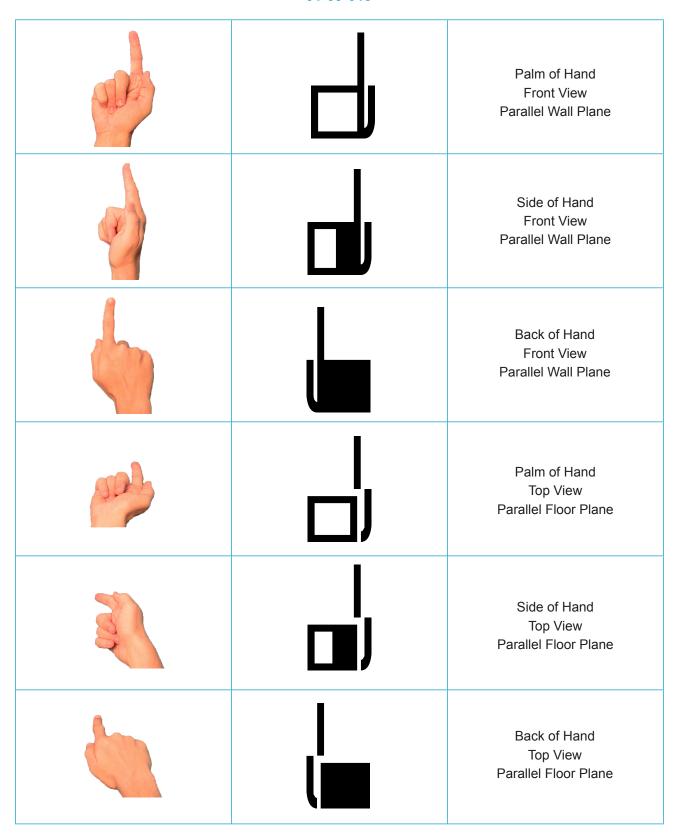


# **Index Thumb Side, Thumb Diagonal**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Side, Thumb Unit**





# **Index Thumb Side, Thumb Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Thumb Side, Index Bent**

|  |          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|----------|---|
| S. S |          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  |          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  |          | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  |          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | <b>–</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

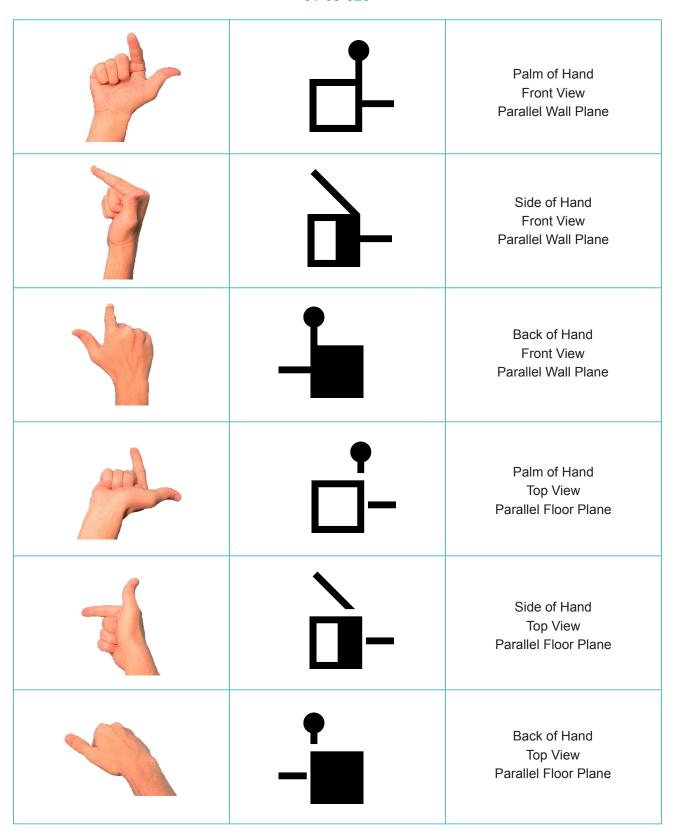


## **Index Thumb Side, Both Bent**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Side, Index Hinge**





## **Index Thumb Forward, Index Straight**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Thumb Forward, Index Bent**

|              | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--------------|---|
|              | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|              | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|              | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| - <b>[</b> ] | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|              | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Hook**

| 1        | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
| <b>5</b> | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 1        | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Curlicue**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Thumb Curve, Thumb Inside**

|  |            | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|------------|---|
| THE STATE OF THE S |            | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  |            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  |            | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | <b>↑</b> □ | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  |            | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Curve, Thumb Inside on Claw**





## **Index Thumb Curve, Thumb Under**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Circle**

| 9  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----|---|
| 91 | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| C  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| C  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|    | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Thumb Cup**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Thumb Cup Open**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |

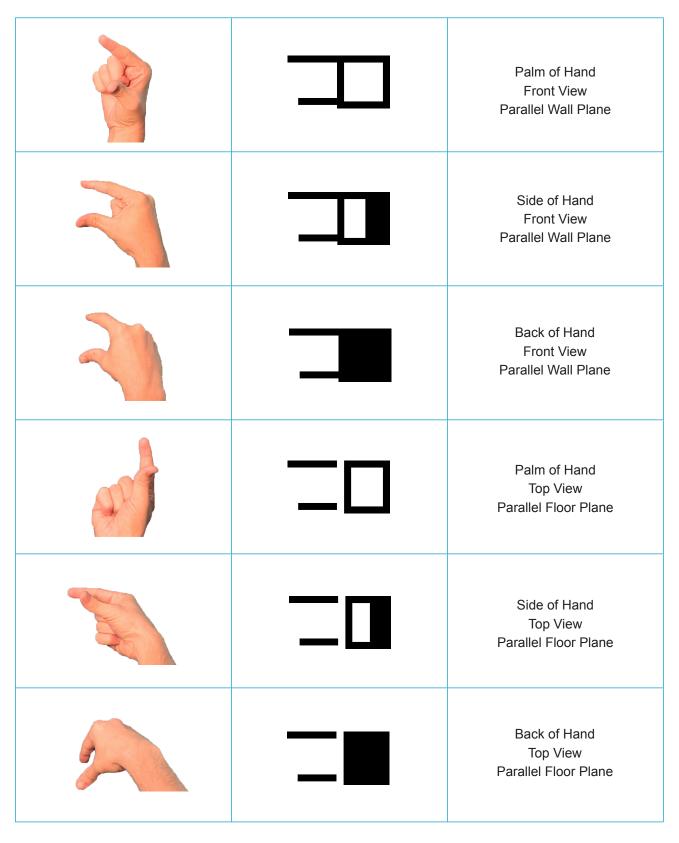


# **Index Thumb Hinge Open**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Index Thumb Hinge Large**





## **Index Thumb Hinge**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Thumb Hinge Small**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Index Thumb Angle Out**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Index Thumb Angle In**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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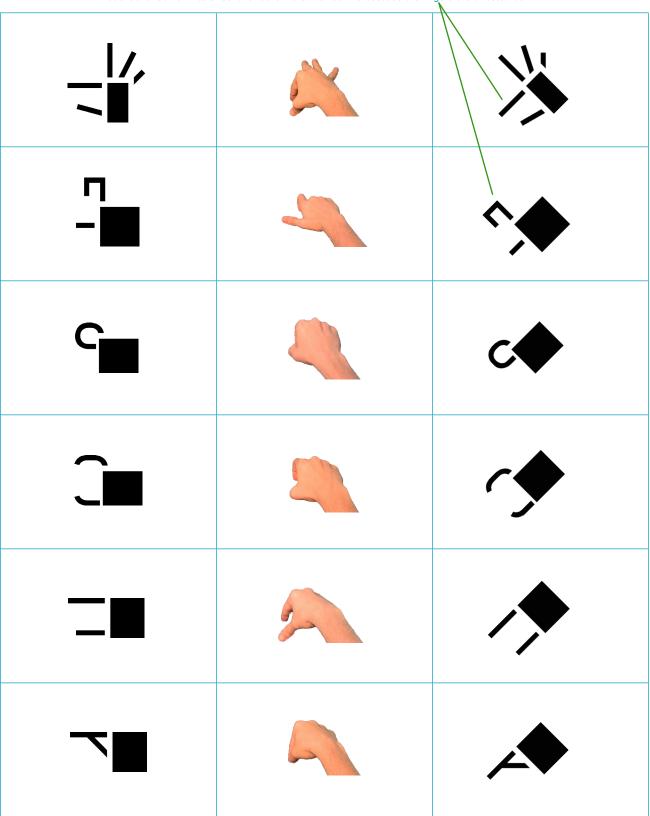
# **Index Thumb Angle**

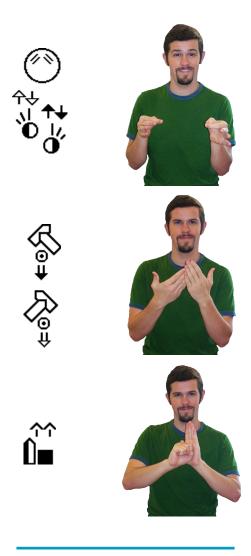
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
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|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Finger Direction Is Meaningful**

Different ways to write the same position: The Top View of the Back of the Hand can be written at a slant. Some writers feel this looks more like real life because the fingers are directed down.





**Chapter 10** 

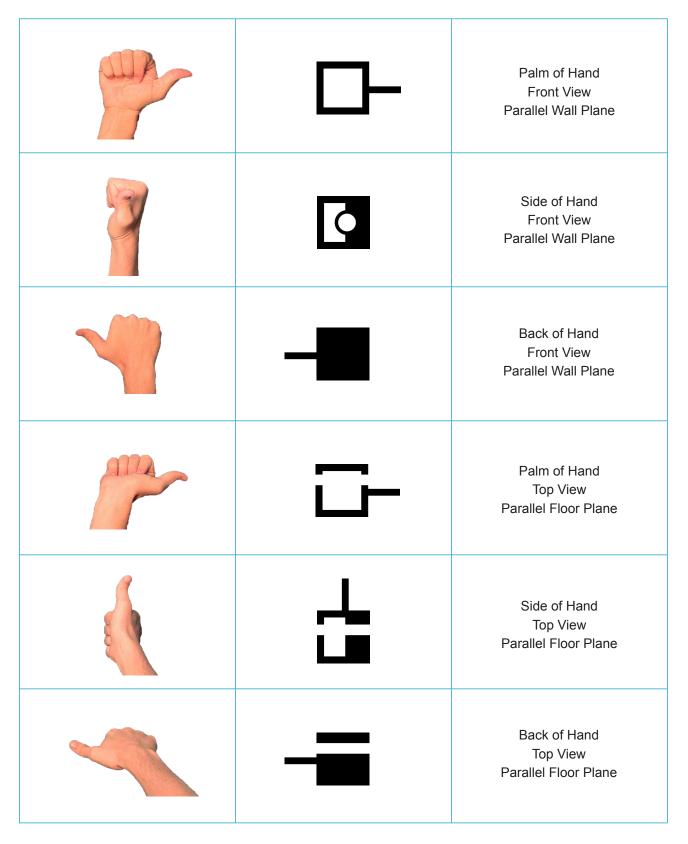


Group 10: Thumb

Tight Fists With One Action Finger:

The Thumb

#### **Thumb**





#### **Thumb Heel**

|  | Palm Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane            |
|--|--|
|  | Palm Diagonal Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane   |
|  | Thumb Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane           |
|  | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |
|  | Palm Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane          |
|  | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |



# **Thumb Side Diagonal**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Thumb Side Unit**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Thumb Side Bent**

|          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|----------|---|
|          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|          | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|          | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>\</b> | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Thumb Forward**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



#### **Thumb Between Index Middle**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Thumb Between Middle Ring**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Thumb Between Ring Baby**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Thumb Under Two Fingers**

|                          | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|                          | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>-</b> M<br>L <u>"</u> | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| -M                       | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|                          | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Thumb Over Two Fingers**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Thumb Under Three Fingers**

|            | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|------------|---|
|            | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|            | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| <b>-</b> ™ | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| -M         | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
| <b>M</b> - | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



# **Thumb Under Four Fingers**

|   | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|---|---|
|   | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
| 峦 | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|   | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



## **Thumb Over Four Raised Knuckles**

|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Side of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |



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|  | Palm of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|--|---|
|  | Side of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Back of Hand<br>Front View<br>Parallel Wall Plane |
|  | Palm of Hand<br>Top View<br>Parallel Floor Plane  |
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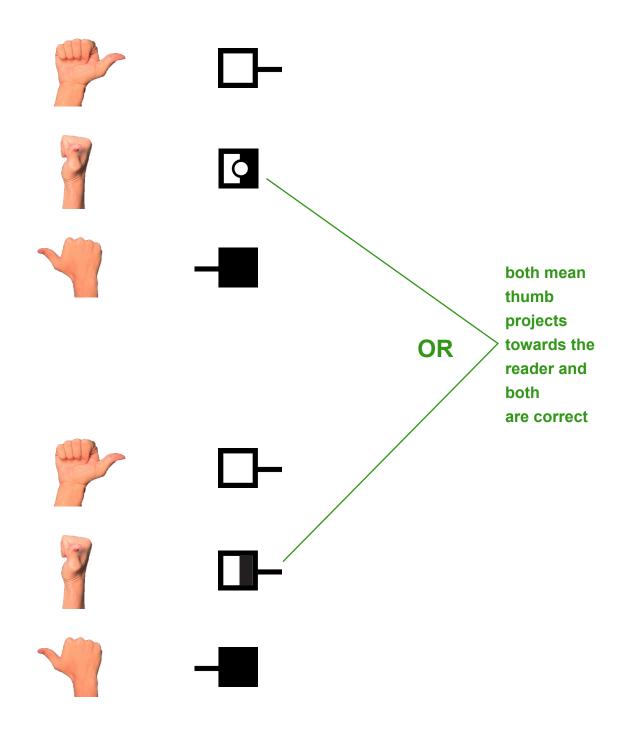
## **Fist Heel**

|   | Palm Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane            |
|---|--|
|   | Palm Diagonal Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane   |
| 7 | Thumb Up<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane           |
|   | Palm Diagonal Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane |
|   | Palm Down<br>Special Heel of Hand Wrist View<br>Hand Projects Forward<br>and is Parallel to Floor Plane          |
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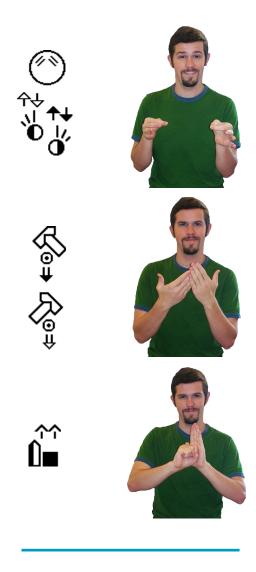


## **Two Ways to Write Thumb Towards Reader**

The side view of the Thumb Hand (see page 272) can be written in two ways. The dot for the thumb projecting directly toward the reader is the official symbol of the ISWA 2010. But some writers choose to write a line for the thumb to the side, rather than the dot. The line for the thumb is always placed on the dark side of the symbol. Both methods mean the same thing and are correct:







# **Chapter 11**



**Heel of Hand "Wrist View" or Top View?** 

Fists and Flat Hands from Two Perspectives

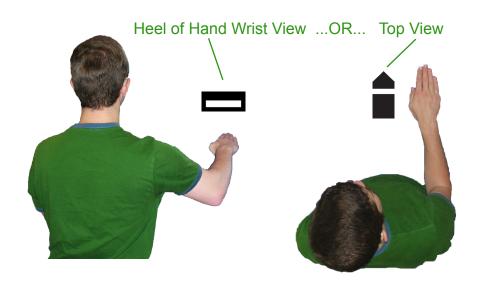
2 Ways to Write Some Positions



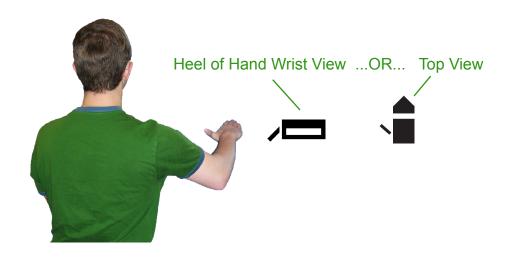
### Heel of Hand "Wrist View" or Top View?

Flat hands with the fingers pointing straight forward, with the arm parallel to the Floor Plane, can be written from a special viewpoint called the Heel of Hand "Wrist View", or from the traditional Top View:

# Two Ways to Write The Same Handshape ...use either symbol...

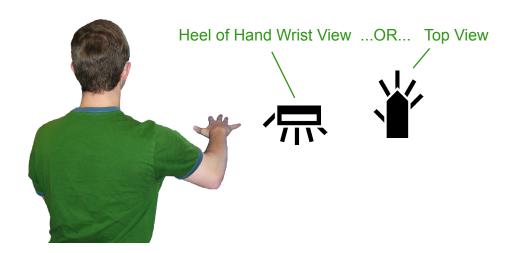


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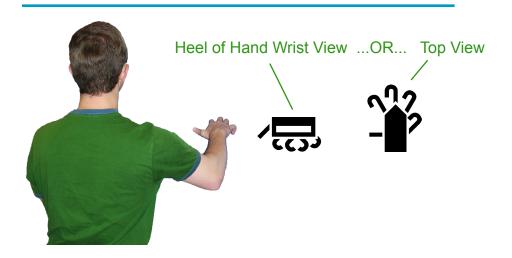




# Heel of Hand or Top View? Use Either Symbol







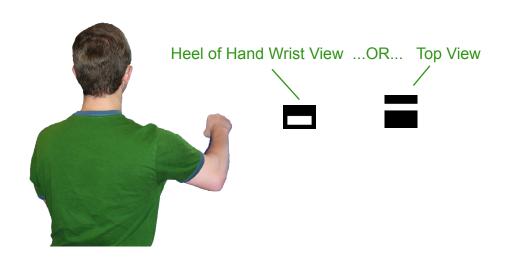


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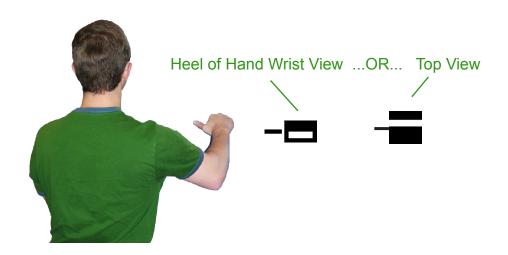
### Heel of Hand "Wrist View" or Top View?

Fists with the knuckles directed straight forward, with the arm parallel to the Floor Plane, can be written from a special viewpoint called the Heel of Hand "Wrist View", or from the traditional Top View:

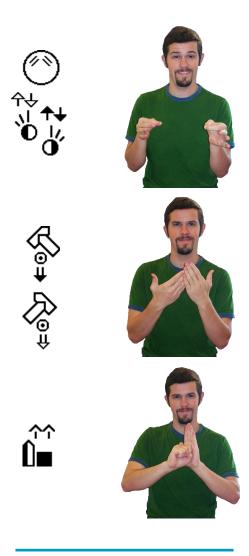
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# **Chapter 12**



Instruction & Exceptions

More Information About Hand Symbols

Examples of Written Signs

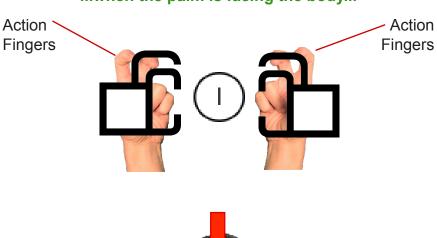


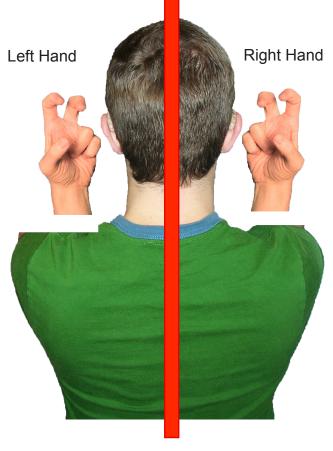
# **Action Fingers Directed Towards The Face & Body**

Finger direction relates to the Center of the Body. Action Fingers that bend at the knuckle joint in Angle, Hinge, Cup or Curve hand positions direct the fingers into the Center of the Body. The white palm shows the palm is facing the body, with a slight hint that the palm is slightly turned toward the Center too.

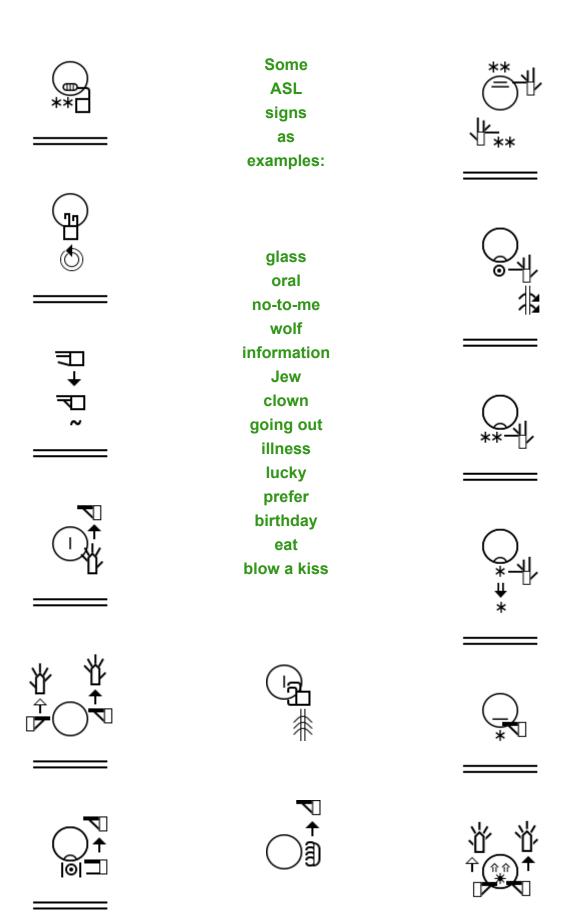
### **Fingers Are Directed Toward the Center**

...when the palm is facing the body...







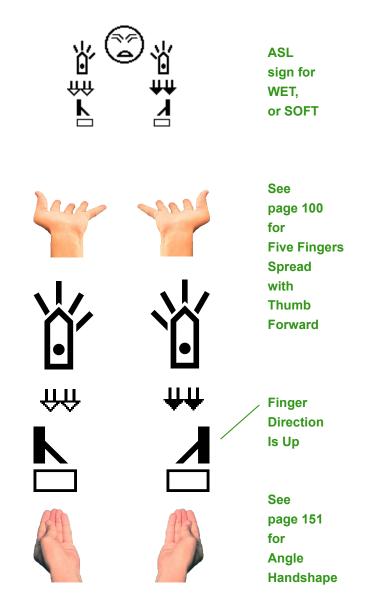


## **Action Fingers Directed Up**

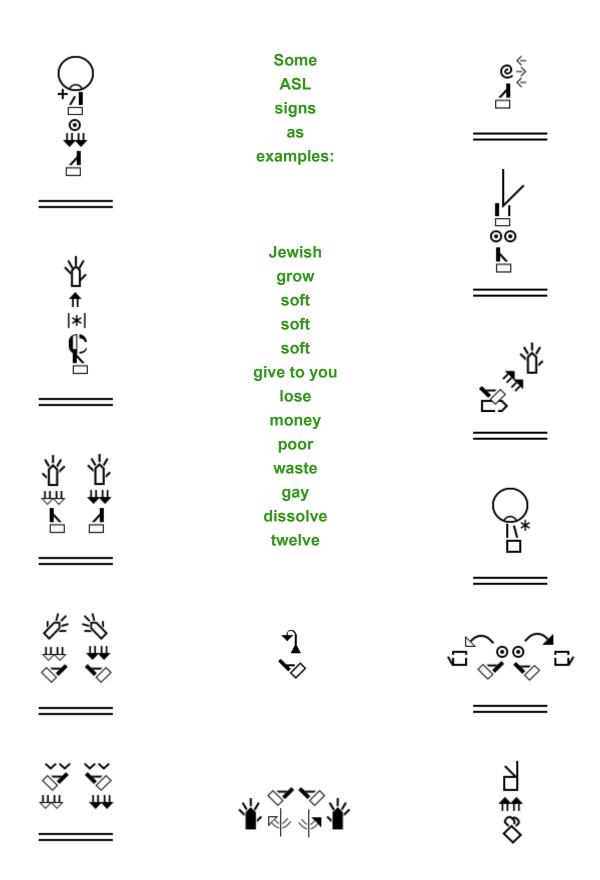
### **Angle Hand Symbols**

Point the tip of the angled fingers in meaningful directions.

When writing Angle Hands, write the direction of the fingers based on what "feels correct" for the meaning of the sign. Then look at your palm. Where is the palm facing? If the palm is facing the ceiling, then it is parallel to the floor. It will be white with a space at the knuckle joint.



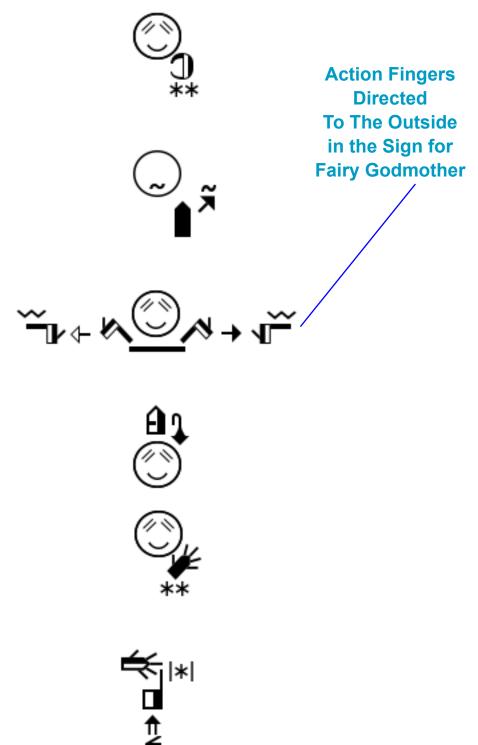




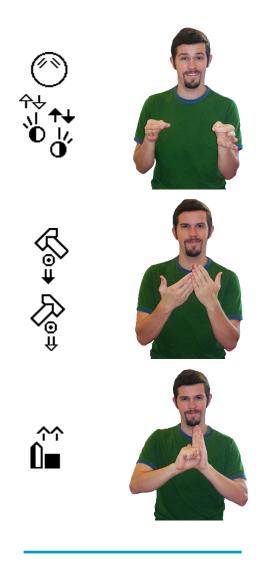


# **Action Fingers Directed Out Away From The Body**

This is very rare. If the majority of Action Fingers are directed to the outside, away from the Center of the Body, as in the sign for FAIRY GODMOTHER in ASL, then it is written pointing out.







# **About The Authors**





### **About the Authors**

Valerie Sutton



Hello! My name is **Valerie Sutton** and I am the inventor of the SignWriting Script, also called the International SignWriting Alphabet. I first invented SignWriting while I lived in Denmark in 1974. It is one of five sections of Sutton Movement Writing, a system I developed for reading and writing body movement. I grew up in professional ballet training in Southern California, and first invented DanceWriting, preserving the historic Bournonville Schools, a ballet system used by the Royal Danish Ballet. In 1974, while I was teaching the Royal Danish Ballet to read and write dance, a researcher at the University of Copenhagen, Lars von der Lieth, asked me to develop a way to read and write the movements of signed languages for a research project. I became captivated with the beauty of Danish Sign Language, and decided that reading and writing sign languages was an important tool. I chose to dedicate my life to the development of the SignWriting Script, for writing any sign language in the world.

I started working full time with SignWriting in 1981, working with Founding Editor Nancy Romero, and a team of Deaf writers, publishing the Sign-Writer Newspaper from 1981-1984, working with ASL Deaf expert Lucinda O'Grady Batch to coordinate the Deaf Action Committee for SignWriting (the DAC) in 1986-1988, with software developer Richard Gleaves, in the development of the SignWriter Computer Program, and with Deaf storytellers and ASL teachers, Darline Clark Gunsauls, Kevin Clark, David Gunsauls and other members of the Deaf Community, to develop and write a body of SignWriting Literature for the SignWriting Literacy Project.

In 2004, I began collaborating with software developer Stephen E. Slevinski Jr. and Deaf ASL writer, teacher and linguist Adam Frost. The three of us, and Nancy Romero, a skilled ASL literature writer, together in 2013, are pioneering the creation of the world's first Wikipedias written in sign languages. Visit the ASL Wikipedia test site: http://ase.wikipedia.wmflabs.org



### **About the Authors**

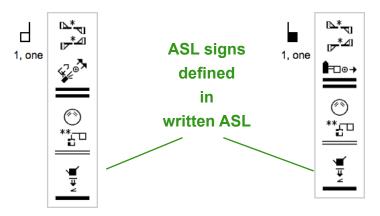
Adam Frost



Adam Frost was born deaf in 1982 to a Deaf family in Utah, and grew up north of Los Angeles, California. From an early age, Adam felt the need for a written form for his language, American Sign Language (ASL). Before 2003, Adam knew nothing of SignWriting, which was developed by Valerie Sutton in Denmark in 1974. Ironically, Valerie taught SignWriting at Los Angeles Pierce College in 1982, the year Adam was born. Later Adam attended Los Angeles Pierce College, receiving his Associates Degree in ASL/Interpreting in 2006.

In 2003, while on the internet, Adam happened to come across Sign-Writing. He was instantly attracted to it. He joined the SignWriting List and asked questions on how to write signs, and wrote a school paper interviewing people about SignWriting at LA Pierce College. Adam became a skilled signwriter, and soon was answering other List member's questions. In 2004, Adam began working with Valerie Sutton as a member of the Deaf Action Committee for SignWriting (the DAC), dedicating long hours of work to a series of SignWriting projects.

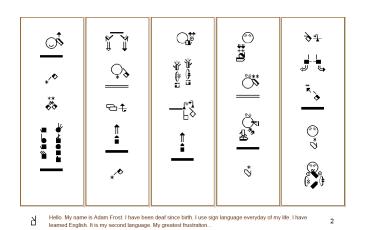
Adam had a vision of an ASL dictionary written completely in ASL. His first project with the DAC was to write sign-definitions in ASL. Some of these definitions are available in the ASL Dictionary in SignPuddle Online. For example, here is the sign for ONE with ASL definitions:





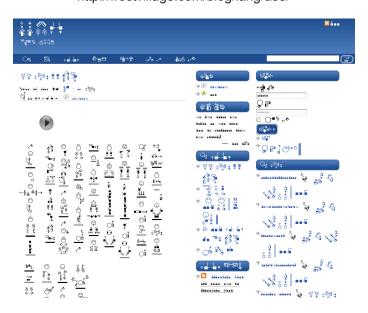
In 2008, Adam wrote and signed his own ASL video called "Why SignWriting?" which he transcribed into SignWriting. It has helped newcomers to SignWriting understand the purpose and value of writing sign languages.

# Why SignWriting? by Adam Frost http://www.signwriting.org/video/about/



Adam dreamed of a day when web sites are written in ASL. That day came in 2009, when Adam developed and posted his blog in written ASL:

Frost Village
Adam Frost's Blog in Written ASL
http://frostvillage.com/blog/lang/ase/



Adam became an Editor of the ASL Dictionary and ASL Literature Puddles in SignPuddle Online, and in 2009-2010 worked with a team of people on posting the first ASL encyclopedia articles in the SignWriting Wiki on the web. Charles Butler wrote two Deaf history articles in SignWriting, and Adam posted them in the SignWriting Wiki. Go to:

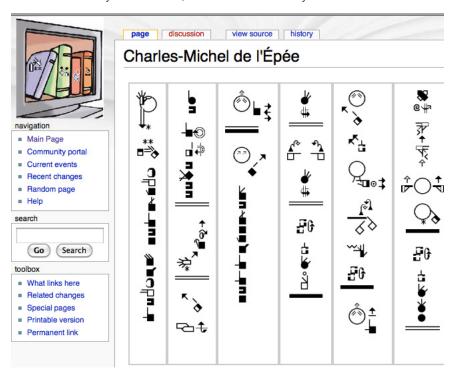


### The SignWriting Wiki

http://www.signbank.org/wiki/

### Adam Frost is the ASL Editor of the SignWriting Wiki

Article Posted on Charles-Michel de l'Épée ASL by Lucinda Batch, transcribed from video by Charles Butler

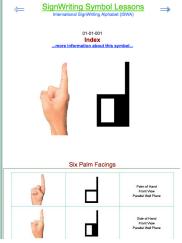


Adam spent over four years, from 2008 to 2011, photographing his own hands creating the photos for this book, and for his animated GFs that teach SignWriting on the web. Visit the web site to view the animated GIFs:



All hand photos are photographed by Adam Frost, of his own hands. All symbols were enlarged and graphically perfected by Adam too!







# Adam Frost Papers, Publications, Degrees, Present

July 21, 2008

VAIL Conference, San Diego, California

"SignWriting: Sign Languages Are Written Languages"

Paper By Valerie Sutton & Adam Frost

http://www.signwriting.org/video/about/SignWriting2008/

www.signwriting.org/archive/docs6/sw0523-US-SignWritingVAILConference2008.pdf

September 8-11, 2009

Conference on Sign Languages Around the World, Lisbon, Portugal

#### SignWriting Presentation and Workshop

Presented by Adam Frost

Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Instituto de Ceincias da Saude

September 12, 2009

Societas Linguistica Europea 2009 (SLE 2009) Conference, Portugal

#### "Writing Sign Languages"

Paper by Adam Frost & Valerie Sutton

Universidade de Lisboa, Special Workshop "Listening to Silent Languages". http://www.signwriting.org/archive/docs6/sw0572-PT-SLE2009 Abstracts.pdf

September 15, 2009

#### "SignWriting Teacher's Report from Lisbon Portugal"

by Adam Frost

http://www.signwriting.org/archive/docs6/sw0571-PT-SignWritingLisbon2009.pdf

May 21, 2011

Sign Language Corpus Workshop, Gallaudet University

#### "Sign Language Corpus Using SignWriting"

Paper by Adam Frost

signwriting.org/archive/docs7/sw0650\_Sign\_Language\_Corpus\_using\_SignWriting\_Frost\_May2011.pdf

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SignWriting Reference Manual

Part Two: SignWriting Hand Symbols

by Valerie Sutton & Adam Frost

ISBN 978-0-914336-86-0, 300 pages

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2012

Master's Degree in Linguistics
Gallaudet University, Washington DC

#### Presently in 2013

Adam teaches American Sign Language at University of California at San Diego (UCSD) and San Diego Mesa College, and is the lead ASL Editor of the ASL Wikipedia written in SignWriting.





Adam Frost with Valerie Sutton, August, 2010.

This book has been a true collaboration between Valerie Sutton, the developer of the International SignWriting Alphabet (ISWA 2010), and Adam Frost, who enlarged the symbols of the ISWA improving them graphically. Adam took photos of his own hands, which was in itself, a very large job. But he also enlarged each symbol from the original PNG format, improving the large sized symbols graphically, and then saving each symbol in EPS, PSD, Animated GIF and SVG formats. Now the symbols of the ISWA 2010 are available for programmers and users in these formats, as well as the originial PNG format which Valerie developed.

Over the decades, skilled signers and members of the Deaf Action Committee for SignWriting (the DAC) have worked with Valerie, influencing the writing system, keeping it a living, breathing script for more than 40 sign languages, molded to the needs of its users by its users. There have been several generations of DAC members who have had influence on SignWriting, and Adam Frost is the younger generation. At age 29 in 2011, Adam has worked on several SignWriting projects, and this book is one of the most important.

Adam worked tirelessly in the summer of 2011, completing the SVG format of the entire ISWA 2010. This was an enormous task... a gift to Sign-Writing users. Steve Slevinski, developer of SignPuddle and the SignWriting Image Server (SWIS), will be using Adam's hand-refined SVG in his software. This means that SignWriting documents in the future will have smoother more beautiful vector-designed symbols. No more bitmaps!

SignWrting in SVG will also assist in developing TrueType Fonts for SignWriting. TrueType fonts are necessary for acceptance into Unicode.

Adam has a great love for language and literature especially in his native language, ASL. Adam has enjoyed working on this book as his knowledge of SignWriting has deepened. He hopes that users of this manual will also deepen their knowledge of SignWriting and that they will continue making the dream of written Sign Languages a reality.



# **SignWriting Instruction**

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### 1 SignWriting Reference Manual

#### Manual 1: SignWriting Basics

Learn the basics of SignWriting with this slender, 42 page, spiral-bound manual. An introduction to reading and writing any sign language, it gives a summary of hand symbols, contact symbols, finger movements, arm movements, facial expressions, and reading of sign language literature. All examples are in American Sign Language (ASL). Free for download on the web, and only \$10.00 in the SignWriting Shop. ISBN: 978-0-914336-49-5



### **9** SignWriting Reference Manual

#### Manual 2: SignWriting Hand Symbols, ISWA 2010

This 300-page sprial-bound reference manual devotes a full page to each of the 261 hand symbols of the International SignWriting Alphabet (ISWA 2010), used to write over 40 sign languages on the web in SignPuddle Online. Each page shows one handshape with 6 photos showing 6 different palm facings. The corresponding SignWriting symbol is placed next to each photo. Additional SignWriting instruction is included in the front and the back of the book. ISBN: 978-0-914336-86-0



### **2** SignWriting Lessons on the Web

Web lessons show moving handshapes with symbols Adam Frost's photos of his own hands move from one palm facing to another, on 261 web pages, each devoted to one of the 261 hand symbols of the ISWA 2010. This popular site is located in SignWriting Lessons Online. Take a visit:

ISWA 2010 Symbol Lessons Online Animated GIFs by Adam Frost http://www.signwriting.org/lessons/iswa/



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