Arabic Alphabet & Harakat Chart

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1 The 28 Arabic letters

ا Alif	ب Baa	ت Taa	ث Thaa	ج Jeem	ح Haa	خ Khaa
د Daal	ذ Dhaal	ر Raa	ز Zaay	س Seen	ش Sheen	ص Saad
ض Daad	ط Taa	ظ Zaa	ع Ayn	غ Ghayn	ف Faa	ق Qaaf
ك Kaaf	ل Laam	م Meem	ن Noon	ه Haa	و Waaw	ي Yaa

2 The short vowels (Harakat)

The three short vowels are placed on a letter to give it an a, i, or u sound. Example shown on the letter Baa.

بَ	بِ	بُ	بْ
Fathah (Zabar)	**Kasrah (Zer)**	**Dammah (Pesh)**	**Sukoon (Jazm)**
"ba"	"bi"	"bu"	no vowel, "b"

3 Tanween, Sukoon & Shaddah

Tanween doubles the vowel sound at the end of a word. Shaddah doubles the letter itself.

بً	بٍ	بٌ	بّ
Tanween Fath	**Tanween Kasr**	**Tanween Damm**	**Shaddah (Tashdeed)**
"an"	"in"	"un"	doubles the letter