The Torah's Feminine Beginning
Letters and Numbers of Torah – Bereishit

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Genesis 1:1 –
In the beginning of God's creation of the heavens and the earth.

בראשית בָרָא אֱלֹהִים אֵת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֵת הָאָרֶץ

Graphic Design: Graphically, the letter Beis is built from two other letters: a Dalet, which is a feminine letter, and below it a horizontal Vav, which is a masculine letter.

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