

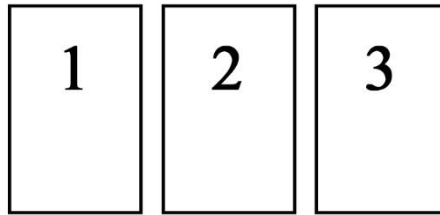
Drawing 1 Card



Drawing one card can offer immediate insight and direction in the face of an unclear situation or decision. If the answer is not clear you can either draw more cards or wait a while. It may be that reflection is needed before proceeding and you are being asked to take your time before making a choice.

Drawing one card a day is an excellent way to build a really strong and in-depth relationship with your cards and/or runes. Routinely get into the habit of drawing one card every morning and absorb yourself in the interpretations. You may want to do some research on-line into the differing meanings. Give yourself time for reflection at the end of the day to see how the interpretations fitted the flow and energy of your day.

3 Card Spread

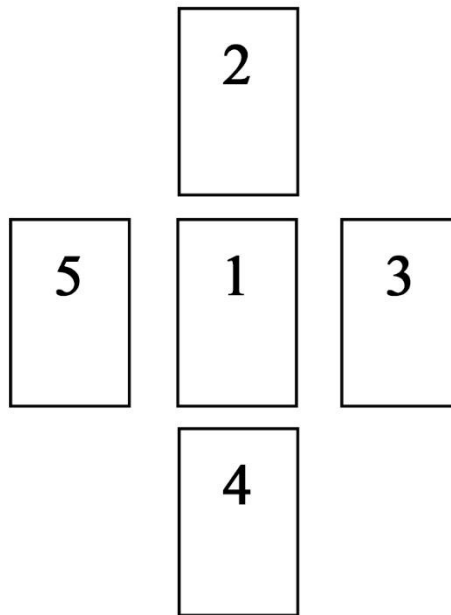


The Three Card Spread is a lovely way to begin learning to read cards and Runes. It is also a wonderful spread to use if you do not have the time for an in-depth reading or you have a specific question and are seeking guidance in more immediate way.

- Card 1 - The Past – this card is an indication of the possible causes of your situation and can also offer a reflection of the root causes, which can sometimes originate in the distant past. It can also offer insight into any unconscious influences that are affecting the situation.
- Card 2 – The Present – this card is an indication of your current situation, how you feel and what is happening right now. It can also indicate the way that the situation will evolve if you continue on your present pathway.
- Card 3 – The Future – this card can indicate future possibilities, it can sometimes be very direct, offering a clear indication of what is to come, but more often than not it will indicate your options and offer guidance as to your next step, supporting you to find a pathway of positive outcome and resolution.

If you are working with more than one set of cards and you are also using Runes you may wish to add a clarification card or a Rune to this reading.

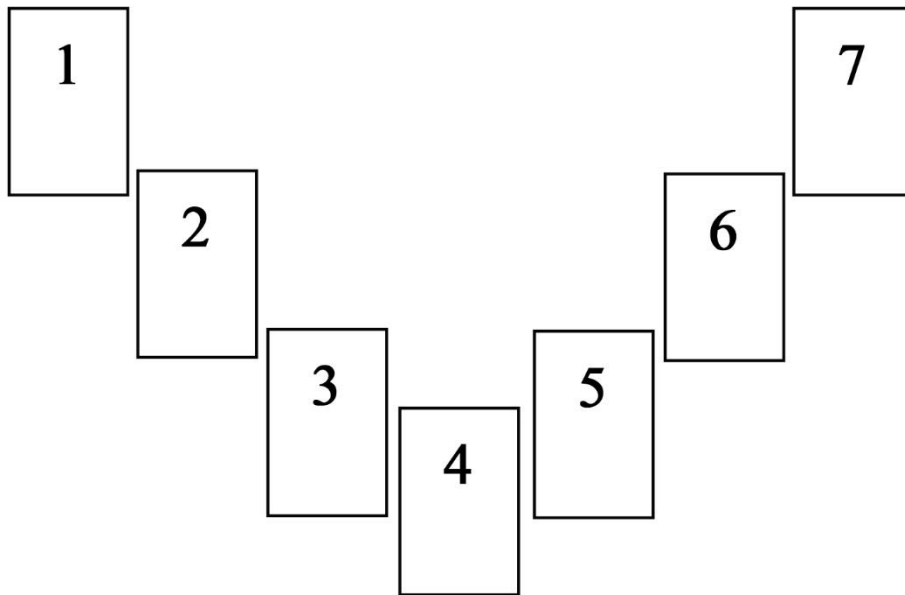
The Four Directions



In this spread we draw upon the four directions of North, East, South and West for Reflection and Guidance.

- The Central Card - This card represents the person who is making this request and seeking guidance.
- The Card of the North – This card brings wisdom and guidance from the ancestors, guardians and carriers of wisdom, bringing an indication of the answers and ways forward that the asker is seeking.
- The Card of the East – this card brings a higher vision of the situation, an overview that steps out of the perspectives of the ego mind offering the potential to view things differently, therefore creating new opportunities.
- The card of the South – This card brings, lightness, laughter and love to the situation, asking the seeker to view their question through the eyes of compassion, kindness and unconditional love. Connecting with the child within, it can also indicate any inherited blocks or legacies from the past, in the form of family expectations, attitudes and beliefs that may need to be adjusted and released.
- The Card of the West – This Card journeys inwards and like a hall of mirrors, offers us a reflection of different layers within ourselves that are in play.

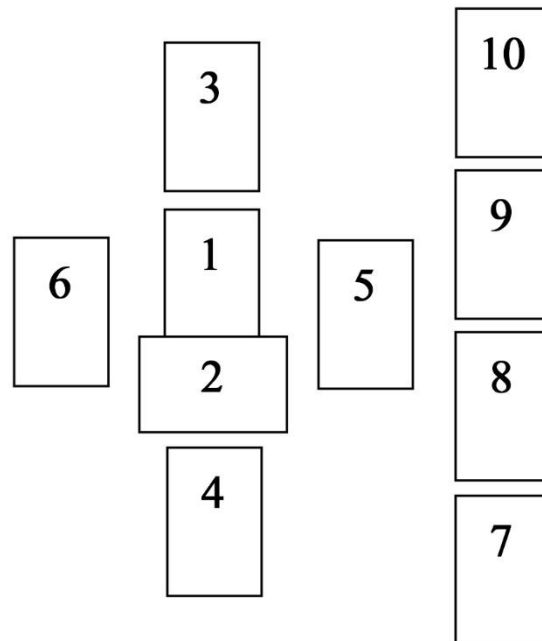
7 Card Horseshoe



In this spread we have an opportunity to look at our situation in greater depth.

- Card 1 – The Past
- Card 2 – The Present
- Card 3 – Hidden Influences
- Card 4 – The Person who is asking for Guidance
- Card 5 – The way other people see your situation or interact with you.
- Card 6 – An indication of what needs to be done.
- Card 7 – The most likely outcome on the basis of the guidance.

The Celtic Cross



This spread of cards brings an in-depth reading and can be applied to a general reading or a specific situation or even for the evolution of life through a period of time. You will find that people lay the cards out in differing orders and therefore the meanings of the positioning and order are set by the intentions of the reader.

- Card 1 – The Querant – the significator – the situation right now – the question you are asking.
- Card 2 – The crossing card – stepping up/over and into – sometimes the question that is needing to be asked.
- Card 3 – What is above - the energy/atmosphere around you – what is apparent and visible – what is available to the conscious mind.
- Card 4 – That which is below – what underpins the situation/person/setting. What sits below us – what are we not seeing but need to bring into awareness - our shadow self and the realms of the unconscious.
- Card 5 – What are we leaving behind – what is in the process of transformation – what is no longer relevant to us – what do we need to let go of and move beyond.
- Card 6 – A card of emergence – what is coming to us – what will be manifesting in the near future – what is the next step on our journey of continued evolution.
- Card 7 – An extension of card 1 – where you are now – what is needing to be assessed and moved beyond – depending on the questions, this card is sometimes an indicator of the first step forwards towards a new horizon or a resolution.
- Card 8 – The views of others - the external factors and influences surrounding the question/situation/querant – what needs to be understood or brought to light in relation

to the external people/circumstances around us – if we are finding ourselves blocked, then who and why - this card can also indicate the next course of action to realize a successful way forward.

- Card 9 – Moving forwards - our Karmic pathway – destiny - a progression of the movement of energy and of the evolution of the situation – are we carrying any internal blocks that hold us back - sometimes this card will highlight both our hopes and our fears and any aspect of our Karmic journey that needs to be addressed.
- Card 10 – The outcome – in a general reading this card will be an indication of the next 6 months – in more specific question or time related enquiries it can offer more a more direct indication of outcome.

The Romany Spread

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

This is a wonderfully flexible, diverse and in-depth spread and can be used in various ways.

Rows:

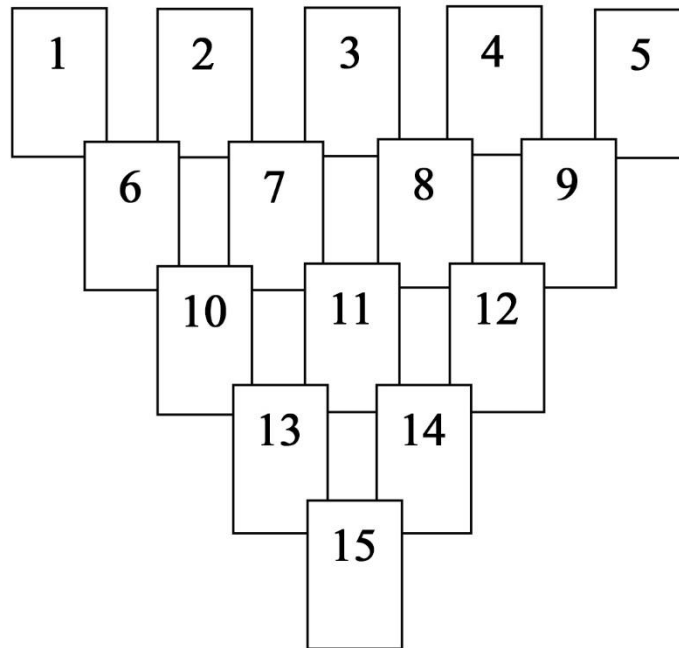
- Each row represents Past, Present or future.

Columns:

- Column 1 - The Self.
- Column 2 – The Environment.
- Column 3 – Hopes and Dreams – sometimes our fears.
- Column 4 – Things that we know and things that we need to know.
- Column 5 – Destiny – Karma – the bigger picture.
- Column 6 – Short term future – the pathway forwards.
- Column 7 – Longer term future – outcomes.

I often use rows of cards in a similar way to the Romany spread alongside runes to create a connection with the overall flow of energy and the way that a storyline is unfolding. This is particularly helpful for generic readings. I also look into this reading to see the flow of energy between the rows and columns vertically, horizontally and diagonally.

An upside-down Pyramid - The Flow of Energy



This is a spread of cards that looks forwards, however, it is not without insight into our timeline of evolution. As each row emerges, it tells us more of the story, both in the way that it is unfolding and emerging, as well as any underlying issues that are needing to be processed and worked through on our souls journey of evolution.

- Row 1 - Card 1 acts as an anchor in time and as the top row emerges, we see the immediate flow of energy and circumstances taking place.
- Row 2 - In this row, we ask for additional information about the energy around us as well as anything that is holding us back or limiting our potential.
- Row 3 – Indicates our next steps.
- Row 4 – Brings additional confirmation and support.
- Row 5 – Brings validation and acknowledgement, often acts as a guiding light.