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Anytime you feel the need for clarity for the coming year, months or weeks, you can use this planner.

What you'll need?

- A time and space where you won't be disturbed, turn your phone off.
- A Tarot or Oracle deck, choice is up to you. Have the handbook their if you need it, don't worry about remembering everything; that's what books are for!
- Space to lay the cards out, a dining room or kitchen table is perfect.
- Note pad/journal and pens. I use coloured ones for different areas such as home/work/love life!
- A candle is optional, but it makes it feel special and burn some incense, play music too if it helps.
- Crystals, icons, anything you feel you'd like to have around you.

We're going to look at two different Tarot Spreads, you can do both if you feel the calling but please don't do them on the same day; you'll confuse yourself and I speak from experience!

Hints and Tips

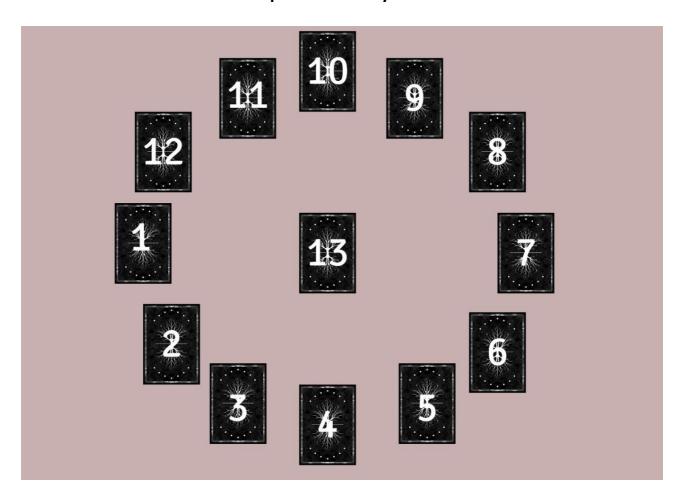
When you choose your cards it's imperative that you stick to the order they come out in. Number one is number one, two is two and so on; if two come out stuck together I will use both in that position.

Do not rush this, take your time and hold your intentions in your heart and mind as you choose your cards. Perhaps repeat the question or statement that's asked of each position before you choose. So, for example, if choosing the card for family life for the next month, card 4, focus on that as you pick your card.

We're going to look at the first spread, it's a traditional clock lay that follows the houses of astrology; card one is first house, card two is second house and on it goes. It looks at the entire year for each area.

alternative method Look at each card as a month, so starting in position one as January, two as February and so on. You choose which system you're going to use but be clear before you set out. You can do both but not with the same card pick, shuffle and it do it again and yes, preferably the next day.

Clock Spread House System



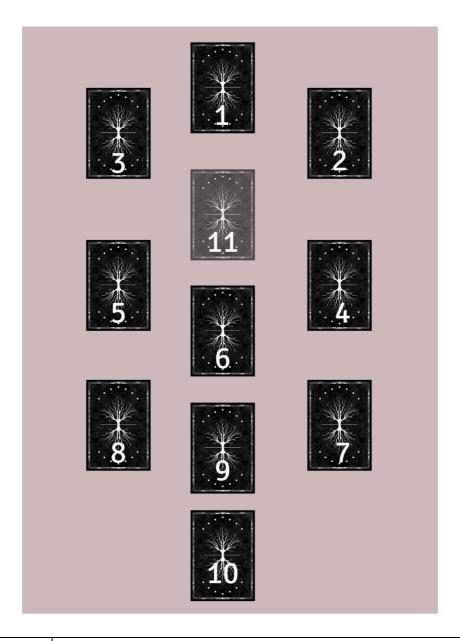
Card Number	Meaning
1	Self-image, expression, how others will see you
2	Money, security, food, resources, comfort, expenses
3	Communication, siblings, neighbours, mindset, writing
4	Home, family, mother and motherhood, roots
5	Creativity, pleasure, love affairs, risk-taking, pleasure
6	Work, routines, hobbies, diet and exercise, animals
7	Marriage, long standing relationships, commitment
8	Sex, intense emotions, debt, shared finances, inheritance
9	Long distance travel, belief, higher knowledge
10	Career, status, reputation, responsibility, ambition
11	Friends, social media, groups, artistic pursuits, membership
12	Dreams, seclusion, subconscious, sacrifice, magic
13	A guiding principle for the year ahead

Tree of Life Lay

Use this system to help you manifest your goals this year/this week/next month – up to you!

It's based on the Tree of Life and the alternative choices here are:

- 1 Choose card number one yourself. Look at what you want and take the relevant card out. For example, if its career based maybe use The Chariot or from the Qabalah Magic Oracle Path 18
- 2 Choose card number one at random asking the question "what's the next step for me and how do I manifest it?"



Card Number	Meaning
1	The dream, what you choose to manifest
2	The spark needed to bring it to life
3	What restrictions will be placed on you
4	A gift to help you on your way
5	An edit, what may need to go to help achieve your goals
6	What's needed for balance
7	Where you will find peace
8	Who needs to be kept informed, possible stumbling blocks
9	What habits and routines will serve you well
10	What you will manifest
11	What needs to be let go

Consolidation

Take a picture of your Tarot spread to remind you of where the cards were or to look at every now and again for motivation perhaps?

Write down each card and your response, how it made you feel.

Pay particular attention to cards you found challenging and don't allow yourself to become complacent with cards you got excited over, there will still be work to do.

When you've finished, eat and drink, cup of tea and a biscuit is just fine. Go for a walk or do something mundane just to ground your energy.

Please feel free to share these Tarot lays with friends who may be interested, or maybe do a reading together – still works on Zoom!

Below are the grids without any text for you to print out and use anytime

