

Celtic Cross
and
21 Card Romany
Spread
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Celtic Cross Spread

This is probably one of the most widely used spreads because it gives an overview of the past, the current situation and of the expected outcome of the situation. There are several versions of the meanings of the different and it is important that you decide what they mean for you and stick with that interpretation.

It is important to remember that the outcome is based on the person's current state of mind and emotions and assumes that the person does nothing to change that outcome.

This is a useful spread for answering the question, "What will be the outcome if I do...?"

It can also be a useful spread to compare outcomes if certain actions are taken. This is often called the "Alternate Future". For example "what will be the outcome if I stay in my current job?" and "what will be the outcome if I take this new job I have been offered?"

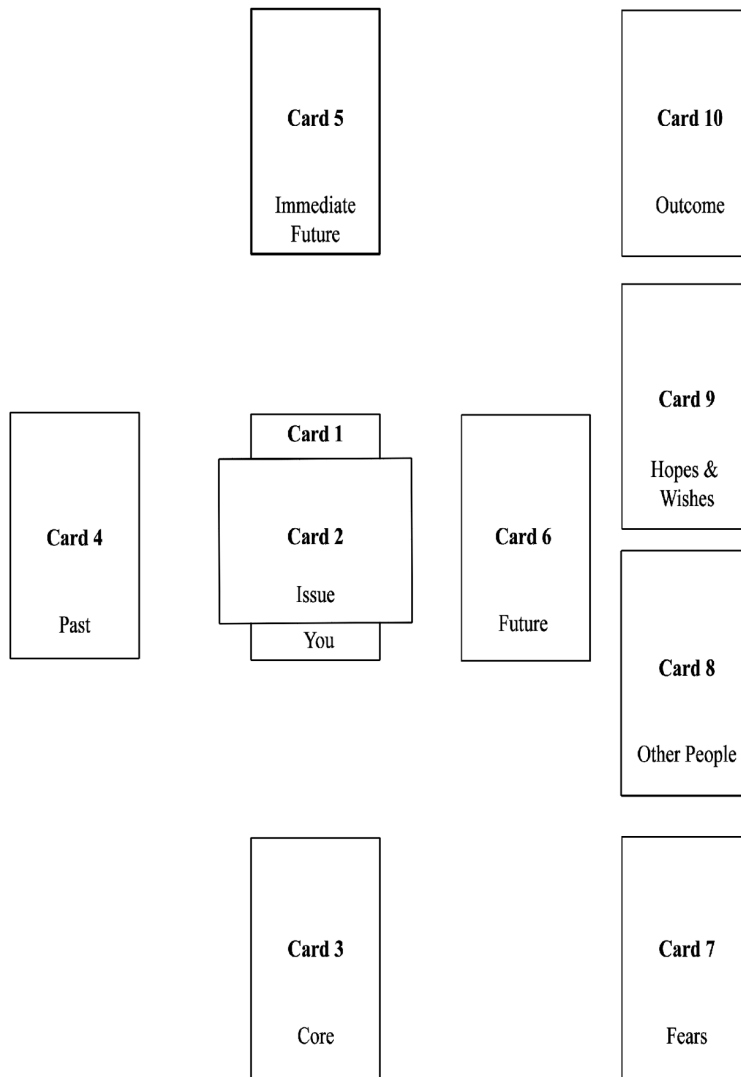
The Celtic Cross Spread can be used as a general introductory spread, which can highlight specific issues for further exploration. It can then be used very effectively to explore those issues.

The Celtic Cross Spread is also very useful in looking at goals. You can see very easily what the Querant's true hopes and fears are around this goal, as well as what might be blocking him/her from achieving the success he/she desires.

You can also see how other people might be helpful or not in achieving this goal.

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There are 10 positions in the spread.



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Position 1 is the situation.

Position 2 crosses position 1 and this will often bring up the real issue or the challenge. This is the opposing factor.

Position 3 is below 1 and 2 and this adds further detail to the present situation. It is the root cause of the problem.

Position 4 to the left indicates the past.

Position 5 above the cross indicates influences which are leaving and the immediate future. It can also be the goal of the querant.

Position 6 to the right is close future.

Position 7 at the bottom of the vertical line indicates the fears of the querant. This can also be how you see yourself.

Position 8 directly above 7 indicates other people. It can represent matters of the home.

Position 9 directly above 8 indicates the hopes and wishes of the querant. There is often some key guidance with this card.

Position 10 at the top of the row indicates the outcome.

For more information you can put another row from bottom to top beside the first one. You can continue adding rows, which will give even more information.

You would normally only do this if the outcome is not clear. This may be that the question is unclear or has not yet been decided.

When you add extra rows to the Celtic Cross spread, it can add considerably additional insight to the reading.

You can read up the columns from the bottom to the top. You can also read across each line, so you have additional information on Your Fears, The Influence of Other People, Hopes and the Outcome.

Spread - Past, Present, Future

7 card, 3 row Spread using 21 cards

This spread is traditionally called the Romany Spread

This is a very simple spread to get an idea of what has happened in the past, which is having an effect on the Querant's (person asking the question or person you are reading for) life now and the general way things are progressing- if no changes are made.

It consists of 3 rows of 7 cards, laid from right to left and starting at the bottom of the table (i.e. closest to you, the reader)

Lay out 7 cards- this is the past

Lay out another row of 7 cards- this is the present

Lay out another row of 7 cards- this is the future outcome.

You can also lay further rows out after this, if you want to get more information going on the developments of the situation.

It is very good for a general overview and will often bring up things that may need to be explored in more depth with other readings.

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

Past

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