



Year Ahead Spreads

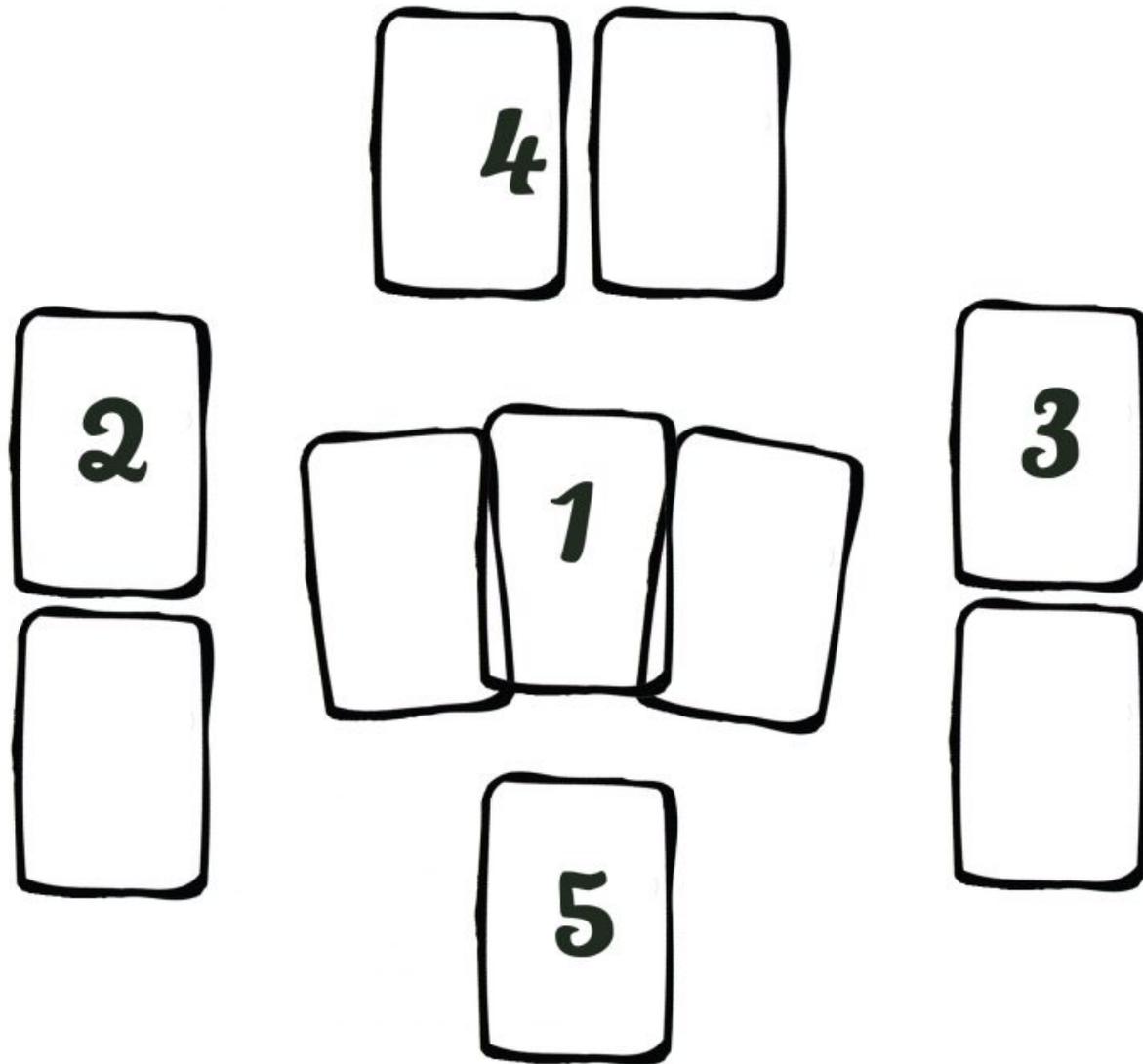
It is always nice to know what kinds of situations we may walk into ahead of time. The beginning of a new year is a great time to check your cards to see what helpful advice they may have for you. Often people make New Year's resolutions, get a new calendar and start planning ahead for the year to come. We can use our tarot cards to map out what things we should pay attention to, what should be our focus or what obstacles and patterns might arise so we can be better prepared. This is also a great time to look back at the year that past to reflect and make some positive changes going forward. Often the last month (or more) of the year goes by so fast you wonder where the time went. Doing a year ahead reading can help you take (and feel) a bit more in control of your life.

Lots of options available:

- 12 cards, 1 for each month (+ a card or 2 for an overarching theme/focus)
- 8 cards, 1 for each sabbat (Wheel of the Year)
- Zodiac spreads – 12 signs and their corresponding dates (ex Aries: March 21 – April 19)
- Lunar spreads – cast month to month (what might be hidden to brought into the light)
- 4 cards – break the year down in quarters
- Grouping cards to see combinations and how they work together
- 6 month ahead spreads
- Create your own

Calculate your Year Card:

To find your year card for yourself, take your birth month and day and add them to the number 2022. For example, January 22 would be $1 + 22 + 2022 = 2045$. Then add those individual digits up. $2 + 0 + 4 + 5 = 13$. If that resulted in a two-digit number, add those individual digits to get a number from 1 – 10. That's your number for the year, and the Major Arcana card that corresponds to that number is your Tarot card for the year. 4 would be The Emperor.



1. Centre (three cards)

What's surrounding you right now. These cards can be very loosely interpreted, looking at the energies and influences around you. There is plenty of room to maneuver here – how do you react when you see these cards? Do they make you feel contented, proud, annoyed, confused?

2. Dusk (two cards)

What's leaving your life at the end of this year. Interpret these as 'past' cards – important influences in the past year which have brought you to the centre cards above, but which are now losing their significance. How do you feel about these cards? Are these energies you would like to carry forwards, or are you glad to see the back of them?

3. Horizon (two cards)



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What's coming into your life as you move into the new year. You may already be feeling a glimmer of these energies and influences moving in as you look forward into the new year. How do they relate to each other, and how do they relate back to the cards which are leaving your life?

4. Focus (two cards)

Where to focus your energy in the new year. Here are some suggestions for new year's resolutions!

5. Tools (one card)

A resource you can draw upon to help you. I like a 'final word' card in my tarot readings, and here I felt that it should be in the form of a tool to keep handy for the first months of the new year. You might want to adapt this position to suggest somewhere to not focus energy, or if you like to build an 'outcome' card into your readings then this card could also serve that purpose.

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CARD 1
Sunset
Lessons from your previous year

CARD 2
Horizon
What you can expect in the next year

CARD 3
Obstacle
A challenge you'll face this year

CARD 4
Strength
How to harness your inner power

CARD 5
Advice
Lessons you learned last year

CARD 6
Navigation
Guidance for the year ahead

CARD 7
Clarity
Your personal theme for the year



YEAR AHEAD TAROT SPREAD (so you don't have to dread an upcoming month that may not have the most positive card associated with it like an omen)

1. Significator: Who or where you are at this moment in the turn of the year.
2. Foundation: What have you built this past year that you can stand on for support or continue to build on in the new year?
3. Leave Behind: What is finished, no longer serving you, or no longer necessary for you to carry that you can leave behind in the closing year?
4. Bridge: What current work or energies are you carrying into the next year to work more on there?
5. Begin: What new project, new work, new path is asking to begin in the next year?
6. Internal: What internal work, healing, or growth is it time to focus on in the new year?
7. External: What external work or engagement with the world or others is the time right to focus on in the new year?
8. Challenge: What is your main challenge to face, overcome, conquer in the next year?
9. Lesson: What essential wisdom will be yours to learn in the coming year?
10. Resolutions (Cards 10-12): How can you best work toward your goals and progress down your highest path in the next year?



the Inner Wheel spread

Self-exploration in times of change

1. SIGNIFICATOR.
2. YULE. What are you ready to let go of in your life?
3. IMBOLC. Where is your energy best dedicated?
4. OSTARA. How do you find balance in your process of change?
5. BELTANE. What is the fire that drives your expansion?
6. LITHA. The turning point. Divine inspiration.
7. LAMMAS. What do you need to begin harvesting – literally or metaphorically?
8. MABON. How will your change feed back into those around you?
9. SAMHAIN. Guidance from your ancestors.



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Some Other Tips:

- Look to see what card you get for your birthday month
- Make sure you review each month/quarter afterwards to see how it all resonated. Journal about it

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