

# The Celtic Cross Spread

Best used in answering a specific question

This card represents the querent's conscious goals and purpose, and the best outcome of those goals. A negative card may indicate it is time to cut one's losses.

This card indicates the present heart of the matter. It includes the present environment of the querent (both internal and external) and primary factor or dominant characteristic of the situation.

This card indicates events upcoming in the next few days or weeks. It signifies what is pending or what is gaining in significance.

This is the most likely result, or where everything is leading. If this card is too ambiguous, consider drawing three extra cards to clarify.

This card can be confusing because so often our hopes and fears are tightly enmeshed. It can be what the querent is afraid of, a secret desire, what they suspect is true, what they long for, or what they're avoiding.

This card represents external forces that influence the situation and are beyond the control of the querent. It could be the outside environment, how others see the querent, or others' expectations will affect the querent.

This card indicates the querent as they are presently or how they could be. This includes inner feelings and underlying internal forces that are affecting the situation.

*Card 10*

**Overall Outcome**

*Card 9*

**Hopes and Fears**

*Card 8*

**Outside Influences**

*Card 7*

**Internal Influences**

*Card 5*

**The Best Outcome**

*Card 1*

*Card 2*  
**The Immediate Challenge**

*Card 6*

**The Immediate Future**

*Card 3*

**The Foundation**

This card indicates the immediate challenge facing the querent. Even if you pull a card that seems positive, keep in mind that it represents a challenge that must be overcome.

This card represents the distant past, the root cause, and the foundation upon which the present was built.

*Card 4*

**The Recent Past**

This card indicates events that have happened in the recent past, though not necessarily related to the question. It can also be something that is complete or something of now fading importance.