

Witchcraft

Beyond the Basics



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Simplified Circle Outline

Be sure that you are well-versed in the Casting of a Magic Circle as described in A Witch's Primer before using the simplified version. This is simply an outline. The explanations are not provided here.

I Ground and Center/Orb of Light/Anointing

II Purify with Salt and Water/ Fire and Air

**"Salt and water by casting thee, no evil in thy presence be
Salt and water where thou art cast, no evil in thy presence last."**

**"Fire and air this charge I lay, no evil in thy presence stay
Fire and air this charge I cast, no evil in thy presence last."**

III Draw Circle Boundary (Deosil: start in either the North or the East)

"I conjure thee O circle of power, that thou beist a boundary between the worlds of humans and the realms of the mighty ones; a guardian and protection that shall preserve and contain the great power I shall raise within thee. So mote it be."

IV Quarters (Deosil: start either in the North or the East); draw invoking pentagram at each quarter as you say the following:

East: "Guardians, watchers, of the east; breath of life for man and beast. Golden eagle, sylph and breeze, power of thought is what you seize. I summon stir and call this night, that you bear witness to this rite. Guard, empower faithfully, this eastern quadrant, blessed be!"

South: “Guardians, watchers of the southern gate, ancient fire who knows my fate. Salamanders, lion red, will of life is what you’ve wed. I summon, stir and call this night, that you bear witness to this rite. Guard, empower faithfully, this southern quadrant, blessed be!”

West: “Guardians, watchers of the west, the holy grail’s eternal quest. Dolphin, nymphs, the hearts desire, the joys and sorrows that never tire. I summon, stir and call this night, that you bear witness to this rite. Guard, empower faithfully, this western quadrant, blessed be!”

North: “Guardians, watchers of the north, body of her who brings life forth. Black bull, gnomes, my earth and home, you the rocks and trees and loam. I summon, stir and call this night, that you bear witness to this rite. Guard, empower faithfully, this northern quadrant, blessed be!”

V Cone of Power

VI Invocations (if using any)

VII Work

VIII Farewell to deities (if you have done any invocations)

IX Ground Cone

X Farewell and close Quarters (may go either deosil or widdershins as you prefer, start with the same quarter you called first; use banishing pentagram at each quarter:

“Guardians of the _____ Thank you for your love, your protection, your friendship and your help. Blessed be.”

XI Take up circle boundary (Start in the same direction you began when casting it. Can go deosil or widdershins as you prefer):

“I banish thee o circle of power, and return this space once more to the world of human kind, allowing all the magic I have worked within thee to manifest here on earth easily, gently, powerfully and potently for the highest good of all. So mote it be.”

XII Final grounding