



# YEAR AHEAD TAROT READING



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## What is a tarot spread?

Put simply, a tarot spread is a template for laying out tarot cards. Each position is attached to a specific question or theme, and the card drawn for that position is then the answer or insight. A tarot spread can be as simple as two cards or as elaborate as you want to make it. The most common tarot spread is a general three-card past/present/future spread. This is three cards laid out from left to right symbolizing the past, present, and future.

Tarot spreads can be created and used repeatedly, as this spread is, or they can be made up as you go! The orientation of certain cards can have a meaning as well. For example, in this yearly spread, one card is placed on top of another in a cross pattern. That card represents obstacles of the card beneath it so it is fitting that one card should lay on top of the other!

## Why use a tarot spread?

In my experience, the patterns and orientations of a tarot spread can help your mind and subconscious to connect with the reading on a deeper level. If you're doing a reading for love, it might help to lay the cards out in the shape of a heart. If a decision is weighing on your mind, it might be helpful to pull one card for your thoughts and then another for the decision positioned above the first card.

As a final example, if your reading involves two people and a decision or feeling you can lay out one card for each person with the card signifying the outcome, decision, or answer in between them. The position of the cards becomes symbolic of the relationship between them.

## Look into the next year!

Get a glimpse into your future with this 15 card tarot spread for the new year. The inner three cards correspond to the goals, obstacles, and theme of the year. Pull one card to represent the general theme of each month. Two more cards give you further details for the year in general. These cards give you a look into your goals and theme while also getting a preview of any obstacles you might face.

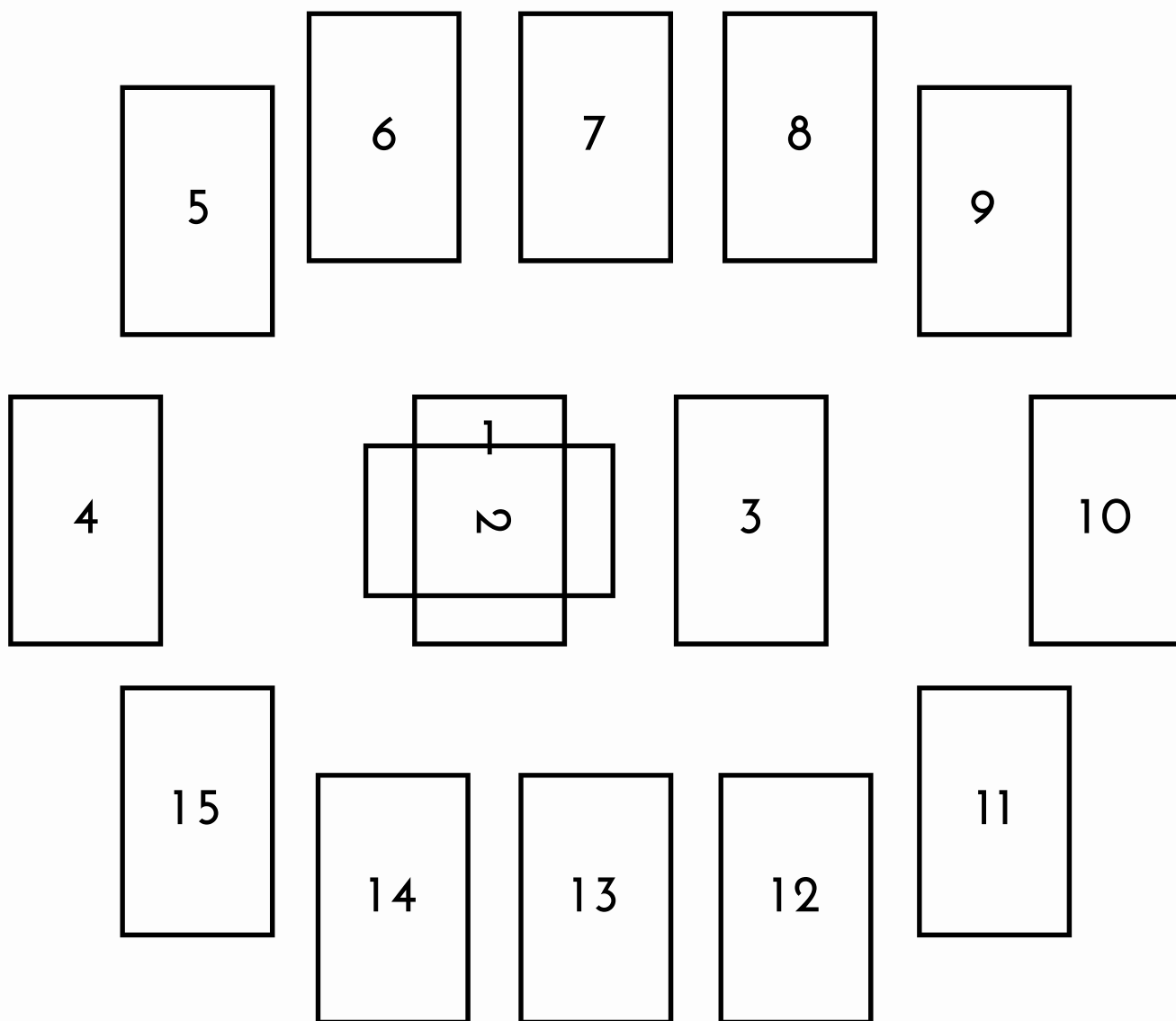
The outer ring, starting with card 4, is one card per month to represent that month's theme. Begin with January and pull a card. This card represents what you should keep in mind for that month. It might be a goal, a general theme, or it can represent a person. Continue for the following months and sum it all up at the end with your final conclusion.



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## Goal of the Year (1)

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## Obstacles (2)



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### Theme of the Year (3)

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## January (4)

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## February (5)

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## March (6)

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May (8)

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August (11)

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December (15)

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