

Choosing the Moon for Your Magic



DO I WANT TO BEGIN?
NEW MOON

Intentions • New projects • Fresh starts
Renewal • Opening possibilities



DO I WANT TO INCREASE?
WAXING MOON

Growth • Attraction • Prosperity • Confidence
Opportunity • Strengthening



DO I WANT TO ILLUMINATE
OR EMPOWER?
FULL MOON

Clarity • Celebration • Gratitude • Divination
Blessing • Empowerment • Charging



DO I WANT TO DECREASE
OR RELEASE?
WANING MOON

Release • Cleansing • Banishing • Breaking habits
Removing obstacles • Endings

ASK YOURSELF

Am I trying to ADD something or REMOVE something?



ADD → WAXING



REMOVE → WANING

Start with the goal.
Then choose the Moon.



Which Way Should I Work?

Most magical goals can be approached by either strengthening what you want or reducing what stands in its way.

WAXING — ADD / STRENGTHEN

WANING — REMOVE / RELEASE



Waxing: Build courage and self-belief.

CONFIDENCE



Waning: Release fear and self-doubt.



Waxing: Attract income and opportunity.

PROSPERITY



Waning: Reduce waste and financial obstacles.



Waxing: Invite harmony and calm.

PEACE



Waning: Clear tension and conflict.



Waxing: Strengthen concentration.

FOCUS



Waning: Reduce distractions.

My MAGICAL GOAL

What do I want to change?

I could ADD...

I could REMOVE...

Which approach feels right for this working?

☐

Waxing — strengthen or attract

☐

Waning — reduce or release

Why?



Don't ask only, "What do I want?"

Ask, "What needs to change for me to move toward it?"

LUNAR SPELL TIMING PLANNER

MY PURPOSE

What do I want this working to accomplish?



MY MAGICAL DIRECTION

- ☐ Begin
- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Attract
- ☐ Strengthen
- ☐ Illuminate
- ☐ Celebrate
- ☐ Release
- ☐ Decrease
- ☐ Cleanse
- ☐ End
- ☐ Other: _____



BEST LUNAR PHASE

- ☐ New Moon
- ☐ Waxing Crescent
- ☐ First Quarter
- ☐ Waxing Gibbous
- ☐ Full Moon
- ☐ Waning Gibbous
- ☐ Last Quarter
- ☐ Waning Crescent



Why does this phase support my intention?



MY MAGICAL ACTION

What will I actually do during the working? _____



MY WORDS

Prayer, intention, affirmation, petition, or spell wording: _____



MY REAL-WORLD ACTION

What practical action will support my magic? _____

DOES THIS NEED TO HAPPEN NOW?



☐ No — I can wait for the phase I've chosen.



☐ Yes — I will work now and adapt my magical approach if necessary.

Magic and action should be partners.





My Magical Month

★ Growing Toward Fullness ★

MY PRIMARY INTENTION FOR THIS LUNAR CYCLE:

1



NEW MOON — BEGIN ★

What will I initiate, name, or intend?

2



WAXING CRESCENT — GROW ★

How will I nurture it?

3



FIRST QUARTER — ACT ★

What practical action will I take?

4



WAXING GIBBOUS — REFINE ★

What will I review, strengthen, or adjust?

MY PRIMARY MAGICAL WORKING
DURING THIS HALF OF THE CYCLE WILL BE:





★ As the Moon grows, so may my intentions grow strong. ★

5



FULL MOON — ILLUMINATE ✧

What will I celebrate, empower, or seek clarity about?

6



WANING GIBBOUS — APPRECIATE ✧

What will I reflect upon or give thanks for?

7



LAST QUARTER — RELEASE ✧

What will I clear, simplify, or put down?

8



WANING CRESCENT — REST ✧

How will I intentionally rest or surrender?

CHOOSE WHAT ACTUALLY NEEDS RITUAL ✧

You do not need eight spells.

The 2–3 phases where magical work would be most meaningful for me are:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

The remaining phases can be honored through:

- ☐ Practical action
 ☐ Journaling
 ☐ Prayer
 ☐ Devotion
 ☐ Reflection
 ☐ Gratitude
 ☐ Rest



*Create rhythm,
not spiritual chores.*



The Moon You Have Is Enough

There will always be
another correspondence
you could wait for.

A better phase.
A rarer Moon.
A more perfect night.

But magic was never meant
to become a search
for perfect conditions.

Learn the rhythms.
Honor the timing
when timing matters.

Wait when waiting
adds meaning.

But when something
needs your attention now,
act.

The ordinary Moon
has watched witches
work for generations.

You do not need
an eclipse.
You do not need
a Blue Moon.
You do not need
a perfect sky.

*Bring your intention.
Bring your action.
Bring yourself.*

The Moon you have is enough.

