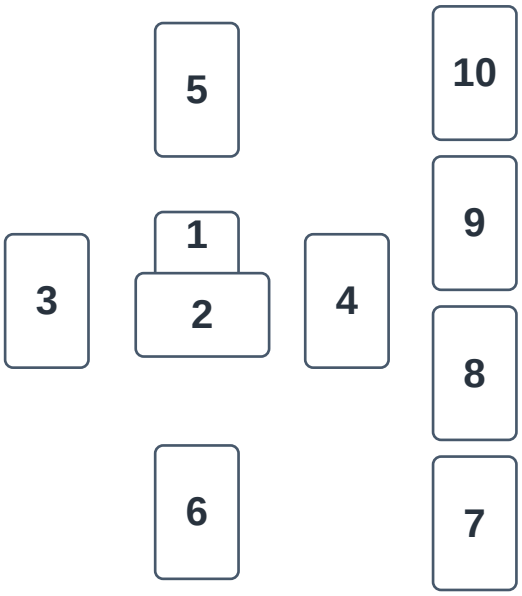
Celtic Cross position sheet

Orara's order: write the roles before drawing, then keep those labels throughout the reading.



2 crosses 1 sideways. Placement is separate from upright/reversed orientation. Read the staff from 7 at the bottom to 10 at the top.

1 · Present	What describes the situation now?
2 · Obstacle	What difficulty matters to the current aim?
3 · Past	Which known earlier experience is relevant?
4 · Future	What near development is possible under stated conditions?
5 · Your goal	What aim have you actually named?
6 · Foundation	Which stated habit or assumption is worth examining?
7 · Your approach	What response is within your influence?
8 · Surroundings	What help and conditions can be checked?
9 · Hopes & fears	What reported hope and worry pull on the same aim?
10 · Possible direction	What direction fits the whole reading and its conditions?

Connect the positions

1. Start with 1 + 2: how does the obstacle change your approach to the present?

2. Compare 3 + 4, then 5 + 6: connect past and possible future; compare your goal with its foundation.

3. Read 7 + 8, then 9 + 10: connect your response with your surroundings, then hopes and fears with a possible direction.

4. Bring the pairs into one interpretation. Check known facts, name one condition and choose one small action to review later.

Other traditions use different orders, especially for 3-6. Future and Possible direction are conditional, not fixed events or dates. See the online guide for a full example and sources.