



# Making and Using the Hekate's Fires Pentacle

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Patheos Pagan blog that inspired this project:

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/keepingherkeys/2018/02/hekate-fire-magick-pentacle/>

## Overview

I merged the five types of Hekate's fires with the pentacle to create a powerful ritual of both destruction and creation. In this document, you'll find a graphic depiction of Hekate's Fires Pentacle along with instructions on how to make one.

## Hekate's Fires Pentacle Ritual

This ritual uses the pentacle as a representation of Hekate's five types of fire. You can represent each of the types as you feel led. I've used colors and the five letters of Hekate's name in Greek for the actual pentacle. I used candles to create fire energy.

## Colors in the Pentacle

Black – Torch-bearer of the Underworld  
Red – Lamp-bearer of the Middleworld  
White – Star walker of the Upperworld  
Gold – Fire of creation  
Silver – Our soul-fire

# Ritual Intention

Fire is both creative and destructive. We achieve balance in fire magick when we know how to use these two forces in the most effective ways. The ritual can be done as is or you can adapt it to a specific intention.

# Ritual Preparation

You can create Hekate's fire pentacle using all types of things. I made mine on a frame so I can easily move it, but still be able to put candles and other magickal things on it. The only thing you actually need are the five candles to represent the points of the pentacle. Using string in the five colors is an easy way to create the pentacle.

You should purify yourself and **create sacred space** before immediately before beginning the ritual. I typically burn herbs as a way of energetically cleansing my ritual environment and also to invoke specific types of energies.

## Hekate's Fires Pentacle Ritual

Once you are ready to begin, calm yourself by taking several deep, relaxing breaths. You can use whatever technique for grounding yourself that works best for you.

When lighting the candles, the energy focus is the destruction of all things that cause us harm. When we extinguish the candles we are creating all things for our benefit. Therefore, the candles should be lit counter-clockwise (banishing) and extinguished clockwise (creating).

Start with your soul-fire candle, then light the ones for each of the three realms, finishing with the gold one representing Hekate as the source of all fire. When you put out of the candles, start with this one and finish with your personal candle.

The suggested text for the ritual is below.

## **Hekate's Fire of Destruction**

### **Candle 1:**

I light this candle to ignite my soul-fire,  
Hekate's flame than burns within.

### **Candle 2:**

I light this candle as the light of the Underworld,  
Hekate's torch guides me through the darkness.

### **Candle 3:**

I light this candle as the light of the Middleworld,  
Hekate's lamp lights my earth-bound journey.

### **Candle 4:**

I light this candle as the light of the Upperworld,  
Hekate's stars illuminate the world.

### **Candle 5:**

I light this candle as the source of all flames,  
Hekate's fire burns through all of creation.

Hail Hekate,  
Grateful am I for your presence,  
Thankful am I for your fire,  
And for removing all that harms me.

### ***Connecting to Hekate's Fire***

*Take some time here to welcome Hekate to your ritual. You can say a few words to her. If you have a specific intention to add, this is the place to include it. Bask in the glow of Hekate's fire as symbolized in the five candles. Contemplate the meaning of each type of fire. Relax into the flames. Soften your gaze. Feel your mind open up, connecting to the five types of fire.*

*I always put candles out with my fingers, but you can use a consecrated snuffer.*

*When you are ready, extinguish the candles one at a time, saying something like this:*

## **Hekate's Fire of Creation**

### **Candle 5:**

I extinguish this candle of Hekate's eternal flame,  
Releasing the power of creation.

### **Candle 4:**

I extinguish this candle of the Upperworld,  
Calling upon the stars to bring their blessings.

### **Candle 3:**

I extinguish this candle of the Middleworld,  
Hekate's lamp casts light on the way ahead.

### **Candle 2:**

I extinguish this candle of the Underworld,  
Hekate's torch protects me from darkness.

### **Candle 1:**

I extinguish this candle of my soul-fire,  
Knowing that this light can not be put out,  
For it always burns deep within me.

Hail Hekate,  
Grateful am I for your presence,  
Thankful am I for your fire,  
And for creating all that benefits me.

### ***Finishing the Ritual***

*Take some time here in the darkness to contemplate the balance of burning away the things that harm you and illuminating those that are to your benefit. Concentrate on the candles being open to receive messages. Express your gratitude. Return to your regular state of mind using whatever techniques work best for you. When you are ready, open the sacred space.*

# Making Hekate's Fires Pentacle

I talk about the Hekate's Fires Pentacle in detail in the blog. Here's a recap of the colors:

- Gold – Hekate
- Silver – our soul-fire
- Black – Underworld energy
- Red – Middleworld energy
- White – Upperworld energy

I used blue – the color of sapphires, also associated with Hekate - for the background in the graphic.

Where the arms connect is an energy juncture that can be used for a magickal focus.

Using the entire pentacle is suitable for any ritual or spell in addition to the Hekate's Fires Pentacle Ritual.

## Figure 1: Hekate's Fires Pentacle



# Making a Portable Hekate's Fire Pentacle Altar

## Supplies

### *Portable altar*

- 1 8 x 10 frame – note the sides should be high enough so you can carry it like a tray.
- Paint pens, alcohol based markers or paint – gold, black, white, red and silver

### *Candle holders*

Gold, black, white, red and silver polymer clay works best. You can paint polymer clay if you don't have all the colors. You can also make your own salt dough and then paint it.

### *Five small candles*

I used a coil of beeswax that I cut to size (3 inches). You can buy the coils on Amazon. However, you can use regular ritual candles. You can get them in the five colors, too.

### *Other supplies*

- You'll need to print off the template or draw a pentacle
- A small tool to scoop out the candle holders
- Fine paintbrushes if you're using paint

## Step-by-Step Instructions

- Start by assembling the supplies you'll need. Consecrate all them using whatever method you typically use. I usually smoke everything I am going to use in a project while saying a blessing over them. Purifying yourself – even if it's just washing up – is also a good idea before starting magickal crafting.
- Take the frame apart. Clean the glass.
- Secure the pentacle template at the end of this document to the underside of the glass.

- Taking your paints or markers, carefully trace the pentacle using the colored one in Figure 1 as your guide. The pentacle arms are drawn left to right, the parts of the outer circle are drawn right to left. This should make sense when you look at Figure 1. The colors in Figure 1 were carefully placed to maximize the connections between the five fires.
- Once you're finished drawing the pentacle, you can glue the glass into the frame if you like.

### **Polymer Clay Candleholders**

- These are so simple to make and solve the problem of finding great candleholders for those small ritual candles.
- Purchase polymer clay in the colors of the five fires. If you can't get all five colors, you can paint the polymer clay before you put it in the oven.
- Shaping the candleholders:
  - Start by rolling five balls of the same size.
  - Then using a sculpting tool of some sort, scoop out the center by pushing the clay to the sides.
  - Insert the candle and make the hole the right size.
- Bake according to instructions.
- You can use other types of clay, or even make salt dough yourself. There's lots of recipes on Pinterest.

Now you're ready to the Hekate's Fires Pentacle Ritual as explained in my blog.

Figure 2. Pental Template

