HOW DO YOU CAST AND READ RUNES?

Much like reading tarot cards, there is no absolute right or wrong way to read and cast runes. The method I use here is my preferred method, but you can modify it in any way that works best for you and allows you to connect the most with the runes.

- 1. Start by finding a quiet place to focus and relax. Close your eyes, take a few breaths in and out, and think of your question or topic.
- 2. Lay out a small cloth, known as a rune cloth, to place the runes on top of. Without looking, pick runes at random from your bag of runes and place them in a certain spread to interpret their meanings. There are many spreads (or layouts), and below are some of the most commonly used spreads.

Three Rune Spread / Three Rune Casting

Draw 3 runes at random from the bag and place them in a line left to right so that rune 1 is on the left, rune 2 is in the middle, and rune 3 is on the right. This spread can be used to gain insight into a specific situation that is happening now (the situational spread) or to learn about the past, present, and future. $Three\ Rune\ Spread$



Situational Spread

Rune 1 is the present situation
Rune 2 is the obstacle or challenge
Rune 3 is a possible outcome

Past, Present, Future Spread
Rune 1 is the past
Rune 2 is the present
Rune 3 is the future or outcome

Runic Cross Spread / Runic Cross Casting

Runic Cross Spread Runic V Spread 1. Past of the positive outcome 1. Past Situations 5. Influences with a positive outcome 2. Present Situations 4. Influences on the Question Runic V Spread 7. Likely Out 2. Present Influences 3. Future Actions 5. Your Feelings 4. Actions for the best outcome