

The Way of the Divine Feminine: Creation in Alignment with the Phases of the Moon

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In the female creational cycle, we begin each moon cycle with the dark of the moon (when there is NO visible moon). In the 13 Moon symboling system, this occurs in the Great Mother phase of the moon.

1) The Great Mother's mantra is: "I surrender. I receive." All creations begin in the silence of the womb of the Mother in receptivity and openness. So the first step of manifestation is to surrender to the Divine Self, in order to receive support for that intention or vision inwardly in the form of guidance and support from Divine Source. (Take a moment and if it is wisdom for you, surrender fully to your Divine Self.)

2) In the Goddess of Compassion phase of new moon, we are called to recognize what it is that is asking to be seeded in this particular moon. The Goddess of Compassion's mantra is: "I recognize. I seed." On the new moon, we observe what needs to be recognized (fully seen). And from that, we choose an intention to seed during this cycle. (Take a moment to recognize what it is that you desire to seed during this moon cycle.)

3) In the Priestess phase of the moon cycle, Her mantra is "I amplify in stillness." In the crescent moon, you take the seed of your intent into the silence of inward focus, seeing/ feeling your intention as already blossomed. (Imagine in this moment, that happening to your intention now.)

4) In the waxing Creator Destroyer phase of the moon cycle, which is a moon phase that is equal dark and light, Her mantra is: "I focus, I create." (In this moment, bring further focus to your intention to flesh out your vision or intention out in some way.)

5) In the further waxing of the Lady of Communion moon phase, Her mantra is: "I intend. I empower." As the moon moves toward full moon, empower your intention by offering it your sustained energy and attention. (Empower your intention with your loving attention in this moment.)

6) In this almost full phase of the Muse moon, Her mantra is: "I play I inspire." In this part of the moon cycle, open up to *creative inspiration* for embellishing your intention through playful exploration. (In this moment see what pops into your awareness in the way of surprising inspiration for your intention's manifestation.)

7) In the Goddess of Love phase of the moon, as the moon is full, Her mantra is: "I feel. I respond. I beautify." In the full moon, add the depth of your feelings (especially joy) to your sustained focus, to respond to and beautify your creation, making it magnetically attractive, remembering that joy magnetizes! (In this moment, add feeling to your intention.)

8) In the moon phase just barely past full moon the Primal Goddess's mantra is: "I fuel. I consume." In this moon phase, put your intention/creation into the elemental fire of Shakti to be fueled and to purify any part of your intention that is only self-serving or not looking out for the

good of the whole and all beings in it. (Please now imagine your internal Shakti fire burning through and purifying your intention in this moment.)

9) As the moon further wanes, getting smaller, the Initiator phase of the moon, asks us “to align, to challenge and to further clarify” our intention. This phase asks us to re-examine and challenge our intention/creation in the light of the wisdom and experience we have garnered in the creational process thus far. (Take a moment to imagine offering that clarity, challenge or alignment to your intention.)

10) In the Wise Woman phase of the moon, which is equal dark and light in the waning side of the moon cycle, She offers the mantra: “I simplify. I resonate.” In meditation add your unique “vibrational signature” to your creation. The Wise Woman calls us to distill to its quintessential essence, our intention/creation. This might come in the form of a symbol, image, sound, geometry and so on, which you will then use to dream and connect with the larger matrix in the next moon phase. (In this moment, access that symbol or image or geometry and then resonate with it here, also adding your unique vibrational signature to your creation.)

11) In this phase of the waning moon the Weaver Dreamer’s mantra is: “I dream. I connect.” In this phase of the moon, you dream and network/connect your creation into the larger field of reception in your world by putting it out collectively in some way in meditation and making it known to your sphere. (In this moment, visualize your intention to connecting to your personal sphere and with the planetary grid of the collective whole.)

12) In this final sliver of a moon just before the dark of the moon, the Queen of Death’s mantra is: “I trust. I release.” As the moon becomes a sliver once again, you release with gratitude and non-attachment, your intention/creation to the Universe to receive back, an outcome from the Divine, which serves the good of the One. (Imagine in this moment, gratefully releasing your intention without any attachment to outcomes.)

13) The thirteenth moon is the Alchemical Moon of Changing Wo/man, the Realm of Alchemystica, the portal to union, ecstasy and freedom that holds all elements and all phases of the moon, and thus has no specific time, (unless you are working with the lunar rather than the solar calendar we have been enculturated to use, and then it is the 13th month/moon.)