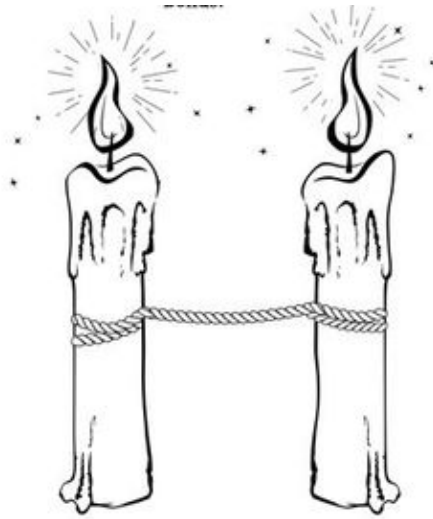


Cord-Cutting

Directions:

1. Decide on your intent. The purpose of a cord cutting is to sever a connection with a person, not necessarily to banish them from your life.
2. Take 2 candles and choose which one represents you, and which represents the other person. Use sharp object to carve your name, or a symbol that represents you into a candle, and carve their name or symbol into their candle.
3. If you are using banishing oil in order to severely limit your contact with them, use it to anoint their candle. Start from the base, applying the oil to the candle away from you. Visualize your energy pushing this person away.
4. Tie the two candles together using the string, keeping them approximately 5 inches apart. The two candles should be joined so that it looks like a 'tightrope' between them.
5. Place the candles in the heatproof bowl, ensuring that the string between them is taught, and candles are stable.
6. If you wish to use tarot cards, select the ones that represent your intent. For example, Strength, Death and the Star can represent the strength needed to cut the cord, the end of the connection followed by new hope. Lay them out in front of your candles.



7. Light the candles, and spend a few moments acknowledging the relationship that currently exists between you both. Visualize the energetic channel that connects you to each other. Mentally prepare yourself to end this relationship once and for all. When you are ready, use the scissors to cut the cord, and visualize the connection between you ending.
8. The candles will continue to burn with the pieces of severed string hanging from them. Observe the candles, seeing the severed string as a visual representation of the severed connection between you and this person.

If you are using small spell candles, let them burn out completely. For thicker candles, extinguish flame when ready.

Materials Required:

- Twine/string/cord
- scissors
- 2 x taper candles
- Heatproof bowl
- Lighter
- Sharp object to carve with
- Banishing oil (optional)
- Tarot cards to represent your intent (optional)

Natural Rhythms

Add extra potency to your spell by working with the following natural rhythms:



Waning or dark moon.
Ideal time for diminishing, release, and banishing



Moon in Aquarius or Scorpio. They are ruled by Saturn and Pluto which are associated with restriction and breaking bonds.