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# A Wishing Pumpkin

Before beginning this rite, set the specific intention for your wishing pumpkin. It is best to wish for love, prosperity, or protection when doing this spell, as these intentions align with the pumpkin's most common correspondences. However, any wish given with a sincere heart will do. Write your petition on the piece of paper in clear, simple language that a 10 year old could understand.

For example:

- "I have a loving relationship."
- "I make \$100,000 this year."
- "I am safe and secure in my home."

## Supplies

A Pumpkin

Pens, pencils, magic markers, or other necessary art supplies.

Carving knife

Strip of paper for your petition.

4 candles: 1 tea light and 3 taper candles. The first of the tapers should be in a color chosen to represent you, another should be orange, and the last should be gold.

A Rose to serve as an offering.

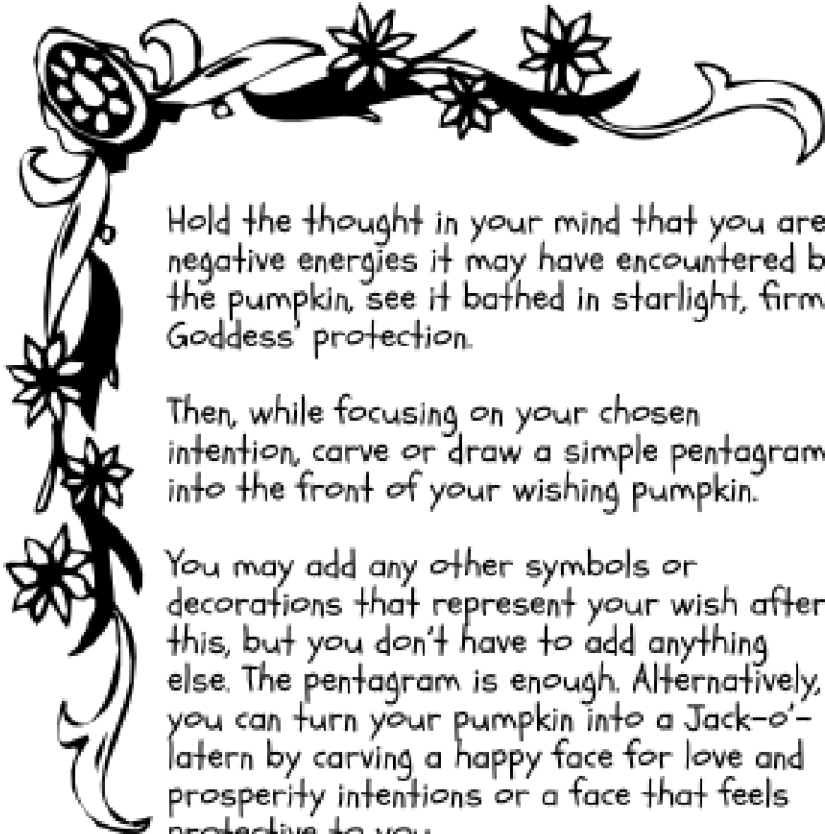
Enough pumpkin spice blend to make the magical triangle and to serve as a ritual incense. You'll also want to consider any other herbs specific to your intent.

Magnet oil or Mars oil (according to your intent)

A Cauldron or fire safe bowl for burning your petition in

To make a wish with a pumpkin, you will begin by washing the pumpkin in holy water made just for this occasion. The reason for this step is simple. Just think about how many people have touched that pumpkin, and you will understand. Maybe they picked it up and inspected it only to discard it for one reason or another. Maybe they saw something in this particular pumpkin they didn't like. Maybe they simply found another pumpkin they liked better. Regardless, you don't need their rejection or their negative energy attached to your wish. It's just better to be safe than sorry, so give the pumpkin a nice thorough washing in some holy water before you get started. As you do this, say these words:

"O MIGHTY TITAN, WHOM BOTH GODS AND MEN REVERE; INFLUENCER FROM AFAR, DRAW NEAR. HECATE, QUEEN OF THE BOUNTIFUL EARTH, THE BRINEY DEEP, AND THE STARRY SKY, EXORCISE THIS FRUIT OF THE EARTH FROM ALL HOSTILE SPIRITS AND PHANTASMS OPPOSED TO MY WORKING. WASH IT CLEAN IN YOUR HOLY WATERS AND IMBUE IT WITH THE LIGHT OF YOUR TWIN TORCHES SO THAT IT MAY SHINE BRIGHT UPON THE ASTRAL AND SERVE AS A BEACON FOR THIS, MY MOST ARDENT WISH, (NAME IT)."



Hold the thought in your mind that you are purifying the pumpkin of any negative energies it may have encountered before you purchased it. As you wash the pumpkin, see it bathed in starlight, firmly placing it under the Great Goddess' protection.

Then, while focusing on your chosen intention, carve or draw a simple pentagram into the front of your wishing pumpkin.

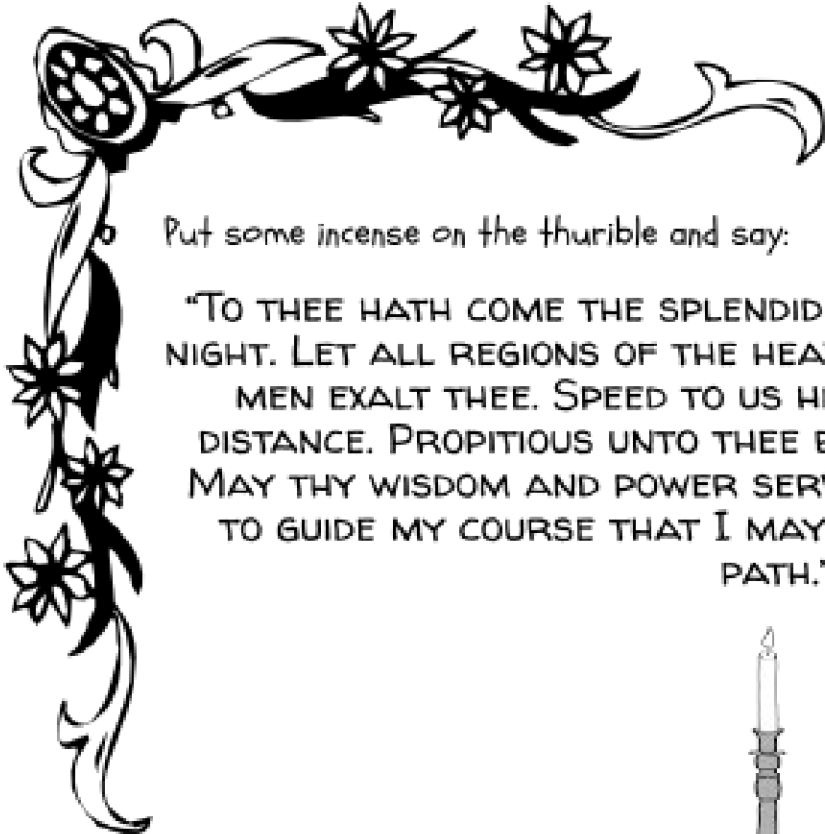
You may add any other symbols or decorations that represent your wish after this, but you don't have to add anything else. The pentagram is enough. Alternatively, you can turn your pumpkin into a Jack-o'-lantern by carving a happy face for love and prosperity intentions or a face that feels protective to you.



Place the carved pumpkin in the center of a magical triangle made of salt and herbs or flowers appropriate to your goal. Ironically, pumpkin spice (the flavor that has become synonymous with Autumn these days) has magical properties that align with all three intentions. Construct your magical triangle out of a mixture of salt and this festive seasoning. You may also choose to add other herbs to the construction of your magical triangle. If wishing for love, you might look at adding rose petals and pansies to your mixture as well. If you're seeking prosperity, you might choose tulips or benzoin, and if your spell is of a protective nature, African violets might just do the trick.

Make sure that the triangle's apex is pointing towards the North. Within the pumpkin place a tea light that you have inscribed with your desired wish. Anoint the tea light with either magnet oil for love and prosperity intentions or Mars oil for acts of a protective nature. Also place your offering of the rose in the center of the triangle with the pumpkin.

At each point of the magical triangle, place a candle in an appropriate candle holder. The candle at the apex represents you. Choose a color you feel drawn to. Carve your name into the candle and anoint it with oil appropriate to your zodiac sign. At the bottom left point, place an orange candle to vitalize the intention. At the bottom right point, place a gold candle to bring about fast luck towards your intention. Inscribe the orange and gold candles with any words or symbols that are in alignment with your intention. Then anoint them with either magnet oil or Mars oil, like the tea light.



Put some incense on the thurible and say:

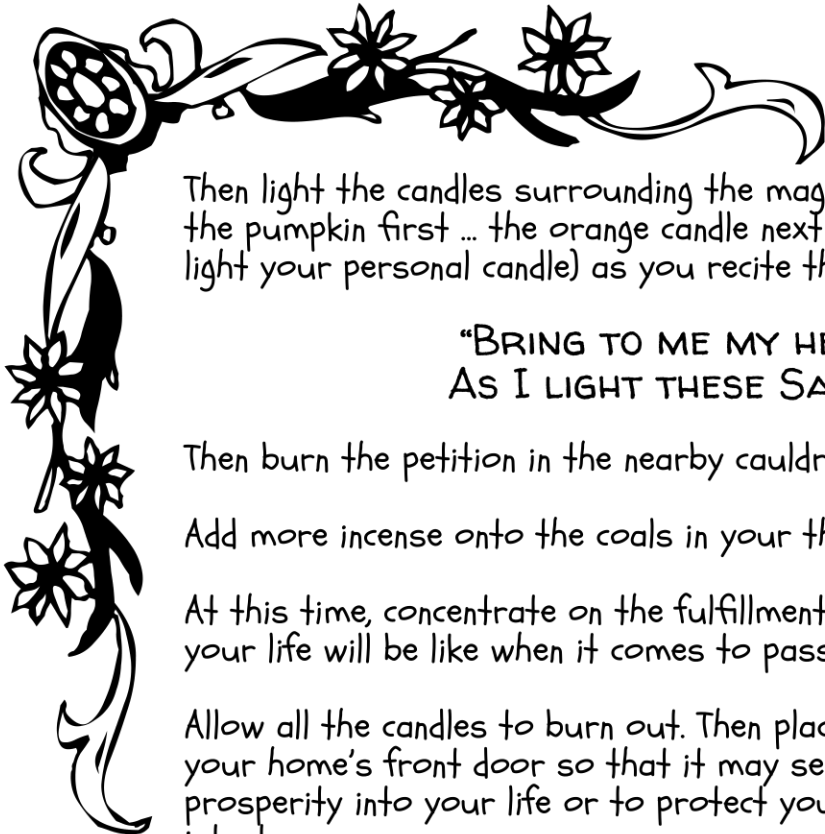
"TO THEE HATH COME THE SPLENDID RULERSHIP OF BOTH DAY AND NIGHT. LET ALL REGIONS OF THE HEAVENS INVITE THEE, AND LET ALL MEN EXALT THEE. SPEED TO US HITHER FROM THE FARTHEST DISTANCE. PROPITIOUS UNTO THEE BE BOTH EARTH AND HEAVEN. MAY THY WISDOM AND POWER SERVE AS AN INTERNAL COMPASS TO GUIDE MY COURSE THAT I MAY ALWAYS CHOOSE THE RIGHT PATH."



Now anoint your petition with either the magnet oil or the Mars oil, whichever is appropriate to your goal. Focus your imagination on the end result and see the paper imbued with the very essence of success in this endeavor. Once you feel confident that the energy of your intent has saturated the petition paper, recite this call:

"O KEEPER OF THE KEYS, MISTRESS OF THE CROSSROADS, I LIGHT THESE CANDLES AS AN OFFERING AND BENEFACTION. I ASK THAT YOU OPEN THE WAY TO MY SUCCESS THIS NIGHT AND DIVERT ALL OBSTACLES AND HARM FROM MY PATH. AS THESE CANDLES BURN, SO SHALL (NAME IT)."





Then light the candles surrounding the magical triangle (the tea light inside the pumpkin first ... the orange candle next ... then the gold candle ... finally, light your personal candle) as you recite this incantation:

**“BRING TO ME MY HEART’S DESIRE  
AS I LIGHT THESE SAMHAIN FIRES!”**

Then burn the petition in the nearby cauldron.

Add more incense onto the coals in your thurible.

At this time, concentrate on the fulfillment of your wish. Meditate on what your life will be like when it comes to pass.

Allow all the candles to burn out. Then place your carved pumpkin outside of your home’s front door so that it may serve as a beacon to draw love and prosperity into your life or to protect you from harm, depending on your intent.

Allow the pumpkin to serve as a decoration until November 7<sup>th</sup> when you should bury the pumpkin along with the ashes from your petition in the ground near your home. Give the pumpkin back to the earth, saying these words:

**“AS THESE FRUITS OF THE EARTH ARE RETURNED TO DAME  
NATURE, SO SHALL (REPEAT YOUR WISH).”**

