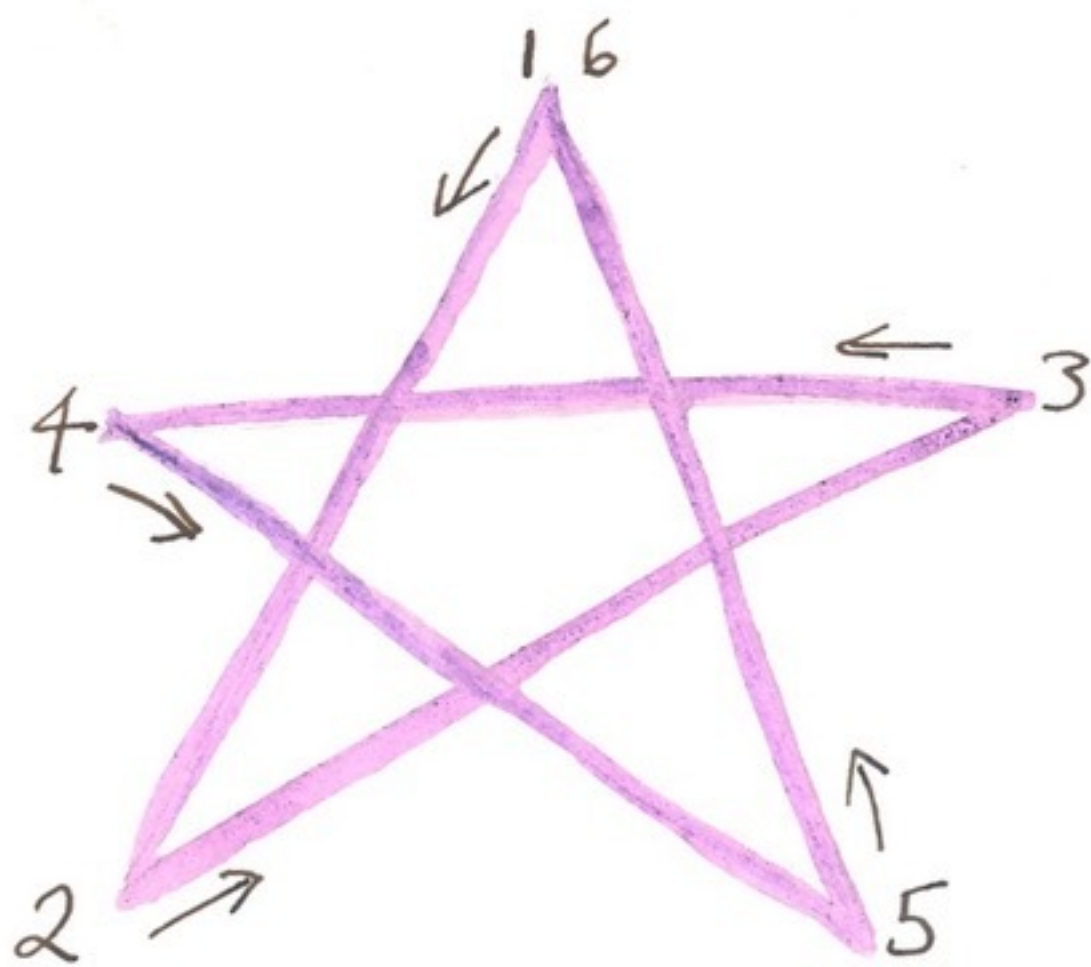


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The procedure for devotions.

As you come before your shrine/altar, bring your hands together before you and bow, then kneel. Make the Sacred Star over yourself (see over) and then recite the Silver Star, the prayer which begins "Silver Star of the waters". If it is morning say the Morning Prayer. After this you may add any other personal prayers or remain for a few moments in quietness. If it is the last thing before going to bed, then recite the Evening Prayer and again you may give thanks for what the day has brought and what it has taken away. To finish recite the Silver Star and then make the Sacred Star. Stand up and bow, and then leave.

How to Make the Sacred Star of Pentacle



The five-pointed star is a deeply sacred symbol which you will learn about. First practice either drawing it or following the lines with your fingers till you are familiar with it. Magicians make this sign on themselves either over the heart area or the whole front. For the latter you start in the middle of the forehead with your right hand (usually then go with the first three fingers to the left hip, then to the right shoulder, then to the left shoulder, to the right hip and back to the forehead. It is as if you were drawing in light the Pentacle over yourself, and indeed it does have a reality and will afford protection.