

Nocturne Cathedral Tarot

Home-printing guide / 78 cards / 60 x 90 mm

1. Choose the matching files

Choose US Letter (8.5 x 11 in) or A4 (210 x 297 mm) to match your paper.
Each complete PDF has 26 pages: front 1, back 1, through front 13, back 13.
Six cards per sheet; 13 double-sided sheets. The guide is a separate file.

2. Set your print dialog

Portrait; actual size / 100%; one PDF page per sheet. Turn OFF fit, shrink, booklet mode, borderless expansion, and browser headers/footers.
For automatic duplex, match the file name: long edge = book turn; short edge = notepad turn. PDF preferences are hints; check the driver.

3. Calibrate on one sheet of plain paper

Print BOTH pages of the matching calibration PDF with the same settings. Measure the 50 mm line and a card: 60 x 90 mm. If the scale is wrong, fix the print settings before proceeding. Hold the sheet up to a bright light: A/B/C/D crosshairs and corner cutting guides should line up.
If registration drifts, check feed and duplex edge, then adjust the printer driver registration offset if supported. Retest. Do not resize just one side.

4. Printing both sides by hand

Use the website print workspace: fronts only, then backs only. Reinsert the paper for the chosen edge. Match front 1 to back 1 through sheet 13. Use reverse back order only if your printer feeds the last front first. Alternatively, print odd PDF pages, then the matching even pages. Paper face, feed direction and stack order vary: establish them with the two-page calibration test first. There is no universal reinsert direction.

5. Print and finish

Use stock within your printer's paper-weight and duplex limits; for heavier stock, print one side at a time or use card sleeves. Let the ink dry. Cut at the OUTER corner guides to 60 x 90 mm. Do not cut at the art edge. The white border is intentional: at least 2 mm protects the entire image. All existing illustrations are reused at native resolution (about 406 ppi).

What has been verified

Software verifies artwork references, all 78 front/back placements, page size, cut geometry, safe borders, PDF integrity, and both duplex mappings. Physical printer calibration requires your real printed test; no software check can guarantee the registration or scaling of a particular printer.