

# KUKERI

КУКЕРИ

## COSMIC GUARDIANS

A complete 78-card tarot deck



BULGARIAN FOLKLORE / ORGANIC RETRO SCI-FI

22 Major Arcana + 56 Minor Arcana + matching card back

English and Bulgarian titles / 70 x 120 mm cards

Full illustrated deck with cut guides and a concise card index

# Make your deck

78 cards / 20 front-and-back sheet pairs

## 1. Keep the index pages

Pages 3-7 list every card with its English title, Bulgarian title and three interpretation keywords. The images are an original fantasy fusion of Kukeri motifs and organic science fiction.

## 2. Print the card sheets

Print pages 8-47 on US Letter paper at Actual Size / 100%. Each finished card is 70 x 120 mm. Every front page is immediately followed by its matching back page.

## 3. Test one pair first

Print pages 8-9 as an alignment test. For automatic duplex select Flip on long edge. Confirm the front and back cut guides align before printing the rest. Manual feeding depends on your printer.

## 4. Cut and finish

Cut along the corner guides after both sides are printed. The final sheet has only two cards; the remaining spaces are intentionally blank. Round the corners after cutting if desired.

## 5. Reading the cards

Cards use the standard 22 Major Arcana and four 14-card suits. Major Arcana use 0-XXI; the court cards are Page, Knight, Queen and King. Numbered cards have a matching count of small suit symbols below the title.

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Illustrated prototype edition. Card titles and suit marks remain sharp at any scale.

The artwork combines familiar tarot scenes with imagined Kukeri-inspired guardians.

# Major Arcana

## Големи аркани

|      |                                                                               |       |                                                                       |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0    | <b>The Fool</b><br>Шутът<br>Beginnings / Trust / Adventure                    | xI    | <b>Justice</b><br>Справедливостта<br>Balance / Truth / Accountability |
| I    | <b>The Magician</b><br>Магът<br>Will / Skill / Creation                       | xII   | <b>The Hanged Man</b><br>Обесеният<br>Pause / Surrender / Perspective |
| II   | <b>The High Priestess</b><br>Висшата жрица<br>Intuition / Mystery / Stillness | xIII  | <b>Death</b><br>Смъртта<br>Endings / Renewal / Transformation         |
| III  | <b>The Empress</b><br>Императрицата<br>Nurture / Beauty / Abundance           | xIV   | <b>Temperance</b><br>Умереността<br>Harmony / Patience / Integration  |
| IV   | <b>The Emperor</b><br>Императорът<br>Structure / Authority / Protection       | xV    | <b>The Devil</b><br>Дяволът<br>Attachment / Temptation / Shadow       |
| V    | <b>The Hierophant</b><br>Йерофантът<br>Tradition / Teaching / Belonging       | xVI   | <b>The Tower</b><br>Кулата<br>Disruption / Revelation / Release       |
| VI   | <b>The Lovers</b><br>Влюбените<br>Love / Choice / Union                       | xVII  | <b>The Star</b><br>Звездата<br>Hope / Healing / Inspiration           |
| VII  | <b>The Chariot</b><br>Колесницата<br>Direction / Drive / Victory              | xVIII | <b>The Moon</b><br>Луната<br>Dreams / Instinct / Uncertainty          |
| VIII | <b>Strength</b><br>Силата<br>Courage / Patience / Compassion                  | xIX   | <b>The Sun</b><br>Слънцето<br>Joy / Vitality / Clarity                |
| IX   | <b>The Hermit</b><br>Отшелникът<br>Solitude / Wisdom / Search                 | xx    | <b>Judgement</b><br>Страшният съд<br>Awakening / Calling / Renewal    |
| X    | <b>Wheel of Fortune</b><br>Колелото на съдбата<br>Cycles / Change / Fortune   | xxI   | <b>The World</b><br>Светът<br>Completion / Wholeness / Arrival        |

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# Wands

## Жезли

|          |                                                                            |           |                                                                              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>Ace of Wands</b><br>Асо жезли<br>Inspiration / Energy / Potential       | <b>8</b>  | <b>Eight of Wands</b><br>Осмица жезли<br>Speed / News / Movement             |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Two of Wands</b><br>Двойка жезли<br>Vision / Planning / Possibility     | <b>9</b>  | <b>Nine of Wands</b><br>Деветка жезли<br>Resilience / Caution / Endurance    |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Three of Wands</b><br>Тройка жезли<br>Expansion / Foresight / Progress  | <b>10</b> | <b>Ten of Wands</b><br>Десетка жезли<br>Burden / Duty / Release              |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Four of Wands</b><br>Четворка жезли<br>Celebration / Harmony / Home     | <b>P</b>  | <b>Page of Wands</b><br>Паж жезли<br>Curiosity / Spark / Discovery           |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Five of Wands</b><br>Петица жезли<br>Friction / Competition / Challenge | <b>N</b>  | <b>Knight of Wands</b><br>Рицар жезли<br>Passion / Action / Adventure        |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Six of Wands</b><br>Шестица жезли<br>Recognition / Confidence / Victory | <b>Q</b>  | <b>Queen of Wands</b><br>Кралица жезли<br>Confidence / Warmth / Independence |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Seven of Wands</b><br>Седмица жезли<br>Resolve / Courage / Boundaries   | <b>K</b>  | <b>King of Wands</b><br>Крал жезли<br>Leadership / Vision / Initiative       |

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# Cups

Чаши

|                                                                                                              |                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>A</b></p> <p><b>Ace of Cups</b></p> <p>Асо чаши</p> <p>Love / Openness / Renewal</p>                   | <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Eight of Cups</b></p> <p>Осмица чаши</p> <p>Departure / Search / Growth</p>           |
| <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Two of Cups</b></p> <p>Двойка чаши</p> <p>Union / Trust / Partnership</p>              | <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Nine of Cups</b></p> <p>Деветка чаши</p> <p>Satisfaction / Gratitude / Fulfilment</p> |
| <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Three of Cups</b></p> <p>Тройка чаши</p> <p>Friendship / Celebration / Community</p>   | <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Ten of Cups</b></p> <p>Десетка чаши</p> <p>Harmony / Belonging / Joy</p>             |
| <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Four of Cups</b></p> <p>Четворка чаши</p> <p>Reflection / Apathy / Reconsideration</p> | <p><b>P</b></p> <p><b>Page of Cups</b></p> <p>Паж чаши</p> <p>Wonder / Feeling / Imagination</p>            |
| <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Five of Cups</b></p> <p>Петица чаши</p> <p>Loss / Grief / Perspective</p>              | <p><b>N</b></p> <p><b>Knight of Cups</b></p> <p>Рицар чаши</p> <p>Romance / Idealism / Offering</p>         |
| <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Six of Cups</b></p> <p>Шестица чаши</p> <p>Memory / Kindness / Innocence</p>           | <p><b>Q</b></p> <p><b>Queen of Cups</b></p> <p>Кралица чаши</p> <p>Empathy / Intuition / Care</p>           |
| <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Seven of Cups</b></p> <p>Седмица чаши</p> <p>Choices / Fantasy / Discernment</p>       | <p><b>K</b></p> <p><b>King of Cups</b></p> <p>Крал чаши</p> <p>Composure / Wisdom / Diplomacy</p>           |

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# Swords

## Мечове

|          |                                                                           |           |                                                                                  |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>Ace of Swords</b><br>Асо мечове<br>Clarity / Truth / Breakthrough      | <b>8</b>  | <b>Eight of Swords</b><br>Осмица мечове<br>Restriction / Doubt / Perspective     |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Two of Swords</b><br>Двойка мечове<br>Indecision / Balance / Pause     | <b>9</b>  | <b>Nine of Swords</b><br>Деветка мечове<br>Anxiety / Worry / Support             |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Three of Swords</b><br>Тройка мечове<br>Heartache / Truth / Healing    | <b>10</b> | <b>Ten of Swords</b><br>Десетка мечове<br>Endings / Acceptance / Dawn            |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Four of Swords</b><br>Четворка мечове<br>Rest / Recovery / Retreat     | <b>P</b>  | <b>Page of Swords</b><br>Паж мечове<br>Questions / Alertness / Curiosity         |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Five of Swords</b><br>Петица мечове<br>Conflict / Cost / Reflection    | <b>N</b>  | <b>Knight of Swords</b><br>Рицар мечове<br>Ambition / Speed / Resolve            |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Six of Swords</b><br>Шестица мечове<br>Transition / Passage / Recovery | <b>Q</b>  | <b>Queen of Swords</b><br>Кралица мечове<br>Discernment / Honesty / Independence |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Seven of Swords</b><br>Седмица мечове<br>Strategy / Secrecy / Caution  | <b>K</b>  | <b>King of Swords</b><br>Крал мечове<br>Logic / Ethics / Authority               |

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# Pentacles

## Пентакли

|          |                                                                                     |           |                                                                                    |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>Ace of Pentacles</b><br>Асо пентакли<br>Opportunity / Grounding / Growth         | <b>8</b>  | <b>Eight of Pentacles</b><br>Осмица пентакли<br>Practice / Skill / Dedication      |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Two of Pentacles</b><br>Двойка пентакли<br>Balance / Adaptation / Rhythm         | <b>9</b>  | <b>Nine of Pentacles</b><br>Деветка пентакли<br>Independence / Refinement / Reward |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Three of Pentacles</b><br>Тройка пентакли<br>Craft / Teamwork / Learning         | <b>10</b> | <b>Ten of Pentacles</b><br>Десетка пентакли<br>Legacy / Family / Continuity        |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Four of Pentacles</b><br>Четворка пентакли<br>Security / Control / Boundaries    | <b>P</b>  | <b>Page of Pentacles</b><br>Паж пентакли<br>Study / Opportunity / Commitment       |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Five of Pentacles</b><br>Петица пентакли<br>Hardship / Need / Assistance         | <b>N</b>  | <b>Knight of Pentacles</b><br>Рицар пентакли<br>Reliability / Effort / Patience    |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Six of Pentacles</b><br>Шестица пентакли<br>Generosity / Exchange / Balance      | <b>Q</b>  | <b>Queen of Pentacles</b><br>Кралица пентакли<br>Care / Comfort / Resourcefulness  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Seven of Pentacles</b><br>Седмица пентакли<br>Patience / Investment / Assessment | <b>K</b>  | <b>King of Pentacles</b><br>Крал пентакли<br>Stability / Stewardship / Success     |

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THE EMPEROR

Императорът

MAJOR ARCANA

V

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THE HIEROPHANT

Йерофантът

MAJOR ARCANA

VI

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THE LOVERS

Влюбените

MAJOR ARCANA

VII

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THE CHARIOT

Колесницата

MAJOR ARCANA



VIII KUKERI



**STRENGTH**  
Силата  
MAJOR ARCANA

This illustration depicts the Strength Arcana. A majestic lion with a golden mane lies down, its head resting on a red and white patterned cloth. A woman with long, flowing blonde hair and a white mask adorned with red flowers leans over the lion, her hand gently touching its face. The scene is set in a lush field of red flowers under a night sky with a large, glowing sun and several moons. The background features a city with tall, spire-like buildings.

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**THE HERMIT**  
Отшелникът  
MAJOR ARCANA

This illustration depicts the Hermit Arcana. A bearded man with a long, dark beard and a white mask with a single horn stands on a snowy, rocky outcrop. He holds a long, ornate staff topped with a golden ring. A large, glowing yellow star is visible on his chest. The background shows a vast, snowy landscape with a large, glowing moon and a city with tall, spire-like buildings in the distance.

X KUKERI



**WHEEL OF FORTUNE**  
Колелото на съдбата  
MAJOR ARCANA

This illustration depicts the Wheel of Fortune Arcana. A large, ornate golden wheel with multiple spokes and bells is the central focus. A white goat with a red mask is positioned in the center of the wheel. The wheel is surrounded by four winged creatures: a white eagle at the top, a black eagle at the bottom, a white goat on the left, and a black lion on the right. The background features a city with tall, spire-like buildings and a large, glowing sun.

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**JUSTICE**  
Справедливостта  
MAJOR ARCANA

This illustration depicts the Justice Arcana. A bearded man with a long, dark beard and a white mask with a single horn sits on a throne. He holds a sword in his right hand and a pair of golden scales in his left. He is wearing a red and white patterned robe. The background features a city with tall, spire-like buildings and a large, glowing sun.



**THE HANGED MAN**

Обесеният

MAJOR ARCANA

**DEATH**

Смъртта

MAJOR ARCANA

**TEMPERANCE**

Умереността

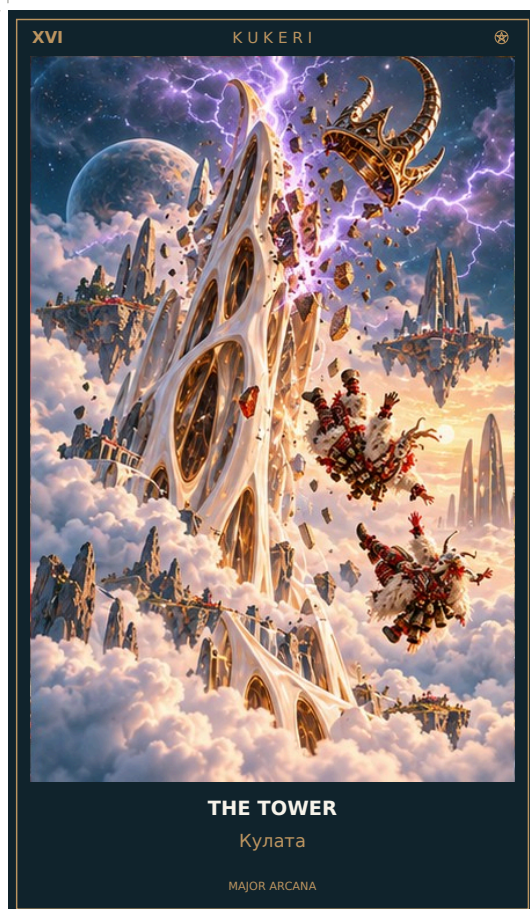
MAJOR ARCANA

**THE DEVIL**

Дяволът

MAJOR ARCANA









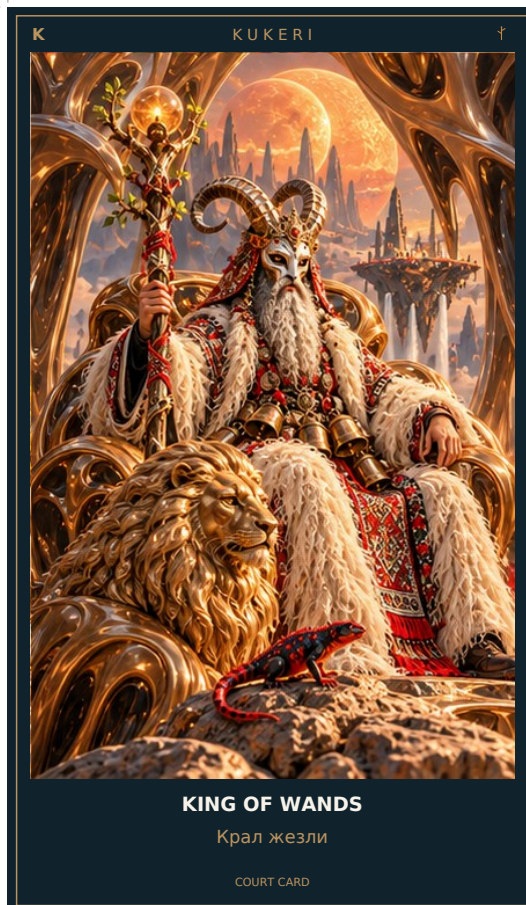




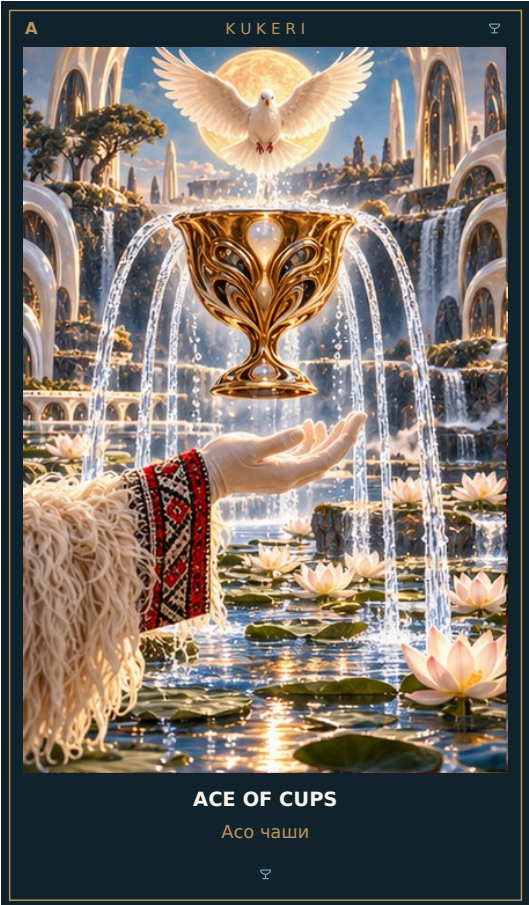










































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FIVE OF PENTACLES

Петица пентакли



6

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SIX OF PENTACLES

Шестица пентакли



7

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SEVEN OF PENTACLES

Седмица пентакли



8

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EIGHT OF PENTACLES

Осмица пентакли











