BONUS PAGES

Candlestick Patterns Cheat Sheet and Trading Journal

Printable desk pages for traders

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All 34 Patterns on One Page

Bullish Engulfing BULLISH
A big up candle's body swallows the whole body of the down candle before ...

Hammer BULLISH
Small body near the top and a long lower wick. Sellers pushed price down, ...

Inverted Hammer BULLISH
Small body near the bottom and a long upper wick after a drop. Buyers are ...

Morning Star BULLISH
A big down candle, a tiny candle that shows indecision, then a strong up ...

Three White Soldiers BULLISH
Three strong up candles in a row, each opening inside the last body and ...

Bullish Harami BULLISH
A small up candle sits inside the body of the big down candle before it.

Piercing Line BULLISH
An up candle opens below the last close and closes above the middle of the ...

Tweezer Bottom BULLISH
Two candles with the same low. That price was defended twice.

Dragonfly Doji BULLISH
Open, close and high all near the top with a long lower wick. Sellers tried ...

Three Inside Up BULLISH
A bullish harami, then a third up candle that closes above the big down ...

Three Outside Up BULLISH
A bullish engulfing, then a third up candle that closes even higher.

Bullish Kicker BULLISH
A down candle, then an up candle that gaps above its open. A sudden flip ...

Bullish Abandoned Baby BULLISH
A big down candle, a doji that gaps below it, then an up candle that gaps ...

Bullish Belt Hold BULLISH
An up candle opens at its low and runs higher with almost no wicks.

Rising Three Methods BULLISH
A big up candle, three small pullback candles inside its range, then another ...

Bullish Marubozu BULLISH
A full up candle with no wicks at all. Buyers were in control from open to ...

Bearish Engulfing BEARISH
A big down candle's body swallows the whole body of the up candle before ...

Shooting Star BEARISH
Small body near the bottom and a long upper wick after a rise. Buyers ...

Hanging Man BEARISH
Small body near the top and a long lower wick after a rise. Sellers are ...

Evening Star BEARISH
A big up candle, a tiny candle that shows indecision, then a strong down ...

Three Black Crows BEARISH
Three strong down candles in a row, each opening inside the last body and ...

Bearish Harami BEARISH
A small down candle sits inside the body of the big up candle before it.

Dark Cloud Cover BEARISH
A down candle opens above the last close and closes below the middle of ...

Tweezer Top BEARISH
Two candles with the same high. That price was rejected twice.

Gravestone Doji BEARISH
Open, close and low all near the bottom with a long upper wick. Buyers ...

Three Inside Down BEARISH
A bearish harami, then a third down candle that closes below the big up ...

Three Outside Down BEARISH
A bearish engulfing, then a third down candle that closes even lower.

Bearish Kicker BEARISH
An up candle, then a down candle that gaps below its open. A sudden flip ...

Bearish Abandoned Baby BEARISH
A big up candle, a doji that gaps above it, then a down candle that gaps ...

Bearish Belt Hold BEARISH
A down candle opens at its high and falls with almost no wicks.

Falling Three Methods BEARISH
A big down candle, three small bounce candles inside its range, then ...

Bearish Marubozu BEARISH
A full down candle with no wicks at all. Sellers were in control from open to ...

Doji INDECISION
Open and close are almost the same price. Nobody won, often right after a ...

Spinning Top INDECISION
A small body with wicks on both sides. The trend may be running out of ...

Pre Trade Checklist

- [ ] The pattern is complete and the candle has closed
- [ ] It formed after a clear move or at a key level
- [ ] The next candle confirmed it
- [ ] I know exactly where my stop goes
- [ ] My target is at least 2 times my risk
- [ ] This trade risks no more than my rule allows
- [ ] No big news is due in the next hour
- [ ] I am calm, not chasing a loss
- [ ] I wrote this trade in my log before I entered

Any box left empty? Skip the trade. There is always another one.

Position Size Worksheet

Risk per trade = account size x risk percent. Use it to size every trade so one loss stays small. The table shows the dollar risk only.

Account	0.5% risk	1% risk	2% risk
$500	$2.50	$5.00	$10.00
$1,000	$5.00	$10.00	$20.00
$2,500	$12.50	$25.00	$50.00
$5,000	$25.00	$50.00	$100.00
$10,000	$50.00	$100.00	$200.00
$25,000	$125.00	$250.00	$500.00

My own numbers

Account size $_____

Risk percent _____ %

Dollar risk $_____

Stop distance _____ pips or points

Size = dollar risk / (stop distance x value per pip) = _____

Educational only. Not financial advice. Trading carries a high risk of loss.

Trade Log 1

Date _____ Market _____ Buy / Sell Pattern _____

Entry _____ Stop _____ Target _____ Size _____

Result: Win / Loss / Breakeven P/L _____ Followed my rules? Y / N

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Trade Log 2

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Entry _____ Stop _____ Target _____ Size _____

Result: Win / Loss / Breakeven P/L _____ Followed my rules? Y / N

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Trade Log 3

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Entry _____ Stop _____ Target _____ Size _____

Result: Win / Loss / Breakeven P/L _____ Followed my rules? Y / N

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