

Making of the Magical Circle of Solomon

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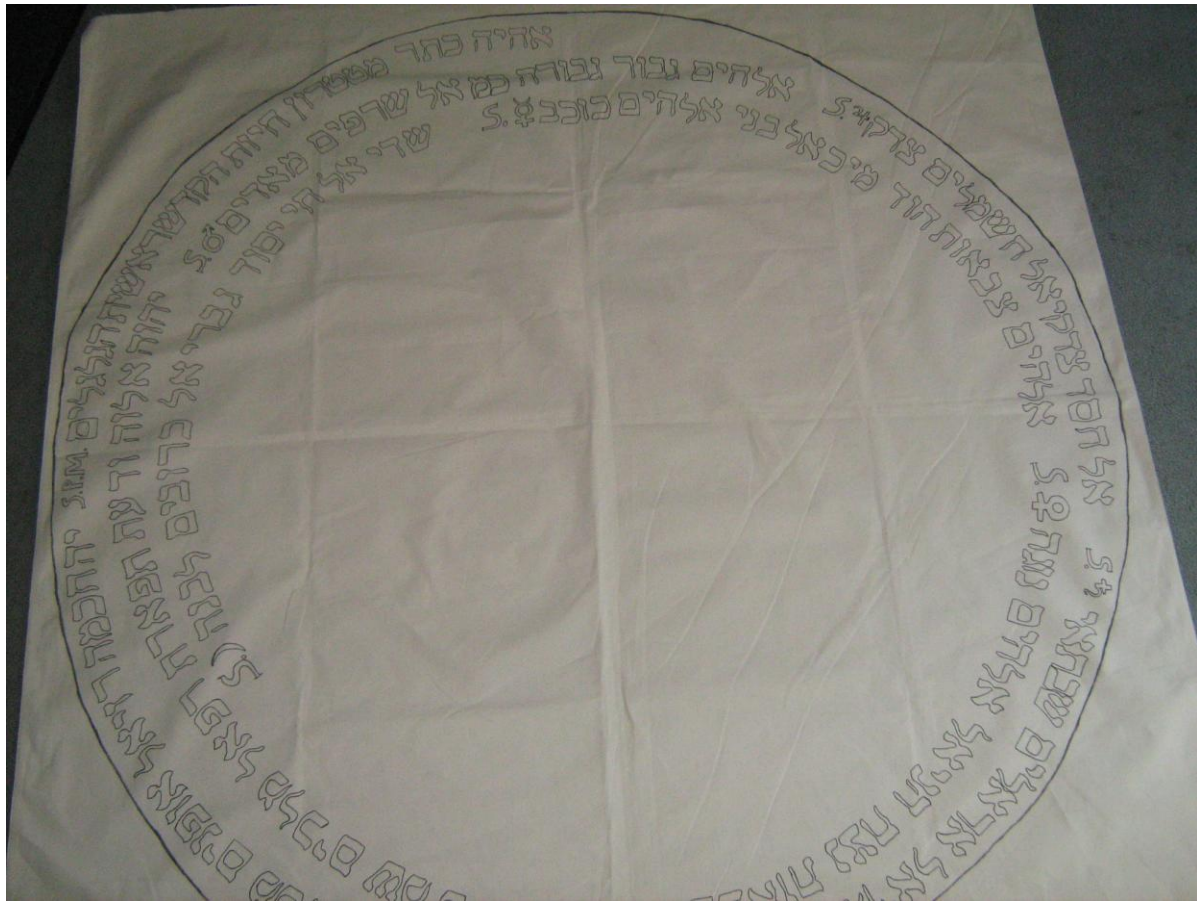
Step 1:

Buy canvas cloth from any fabric store. Because of the cloth size I had to reduce the original 9 by 9 feet of the original to 6 feet.

Once that was done I began to draw a circle using a thumbtack, piece of string and small piece of wood carefully laid underneath the canvas.

Having estimated the size of the canvas, I determined the best size lettering for the Hebrew names. I purchased 2 inch Hebrew letter stencils from an online store:

<http://www.israelbookshop.com/>



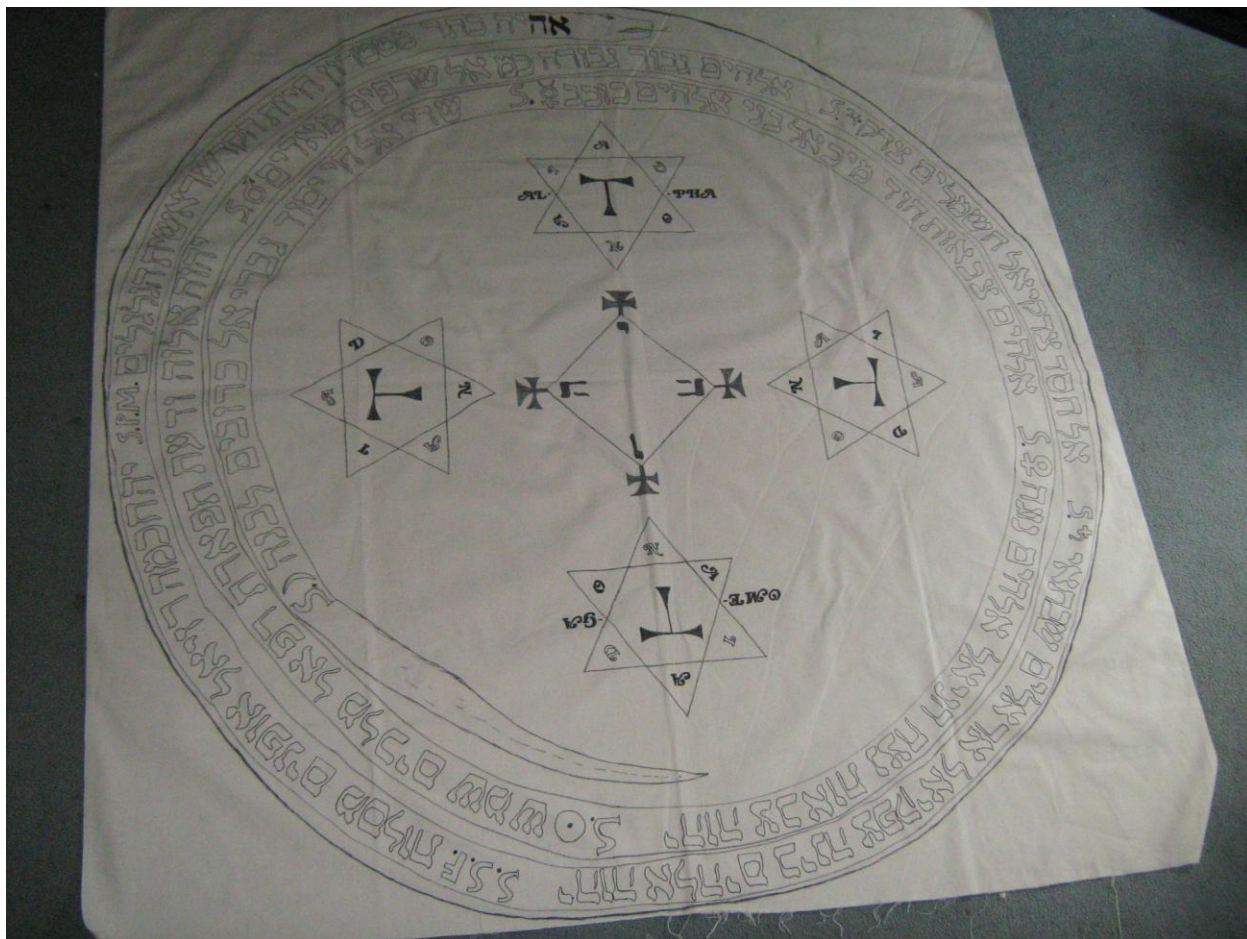
Step 2:

Once determining the orientation of the canvas, begin from the East and begin writing the names counter clockwise. Remember that the planetary symbols are best associated with the four corners. This took the longest to do because I had to check each name in Hebrew many times, and had to make sure that I was writing it in the proper order. While writing each name I had to sound it out to make sure I was writing them correctly, this took a while to memorize each of the Hebrew letters and their proper pronunciation.



Step 3:

Draw the snake! This was the fun part for me personally.



Step 4:

Draw the Star of David within each geographical direction with the word ADONAI within each of the 6 corresponding points. Outside of the East Star of David it is written ALPHA, and outside the West Star of David OMEGA. Within the center square, each of the four Hebrew letters are inscribed; Yod-He-Vav-He. This is what is known as the Tetragrammaton (Greek for Four Lettered Name), the sacred name of God.



Step 5:

Now for the most painstaking part...coloring each of the letters in!

Good Luck! And remember; keep doing a lot of research over and over before starting your own work!

-Fernando