

The Gemstone Oracle

Stones add colorful insights to your intuitive readings.

by Margaret Ann Lembo

Crystals and gemstones carry the elemental energy

of earth spirits. These elementals are guardians that speak to us just as the angels, guides, and loved ones on the other side communicate. As you hone your intuitive skills to channel, read tarot, dowse, or use psychometry, you also can tune into crystals and gemstones the same way. Divine messages come through the crystals when used with your intention.

A gem of an idea

I began using crystals and gemstones in readings after years of assisting customers in selecting stones in my retail store. Customers often wanted to know what stone would bring them love or which crystal would clear negativity from their lives. I had them stand in front of the jewelry counter or the tumbled stone display, and then ask them, “What pieces are you attracted to in this moment?” I encouraged them to allow their eyes to go to the stones that were drawing their attention. After the customer chose the stones, I’d tell her what they were for, often recommending a crystal book to help them learn even more. Customers were continually amazed and astonished at how accurate the stones’ representations were for whatever was happening in their life. These wonderful encounters inspired me to teach, share, and use colored stones as an additional tool in my private readings and sessions.

Incorporating gemstones

I use the Voyager Tarot (www.voyagertarot.com) by James Wanless, Ph.D., and a legion of angel oracle decks (www.angeltherapy.com) by Doreen Virtue, Ph.D., in conjunction with gemstones. I have a bag of stones of varying shapes and sizes I’ve collected over the years. When I last counted them, I had 108 stones, which is a sacred number in Tibetan Buddhism as it is the number of beads on a mala for saying mantras. It also adds up to nine, the number of completion in feng shui.

You can make your own collection of tumbled stones. I would recommend a minimum of 20 to 40 stones to start, more if your budget allows it. As time progresses, add stones as they cross your path. Set an intention to be of service using the stones and see what shows up.

To do a gemstone oracle reading, start by asking the angels, guides, and gemstone guardians to be part of the session. Open your heart, mind, and spirit to receiving information that will help at this moment for the highest good of all. Invite your client to choose seven gemstones from your collection. Interpret the



stones based on your own knowledge of stone properties and colors, combined with intuitive prompts. The gemstone guardians will assist you in helping the client gain clarity on life situations.

Clearing energy

To clear stones between readings, I use the breathe and intention method I learned from Marcel Vogel (www.vogelcrystals.net), along with my personal creation, pray and spray. I set my intention that the energy is complete and clear from the past reading and prepared for the next client. I use a bit of sage, cedarwood, and lavender in a spray bottle to spritz in the air above the reading table.

Getting started

To help you get started, I did a reading, asking: "What recommendations can I make to assist readers in opening to the use of the gemstone oracle?" To select the stones, I first closed my eyes so I wouldn't influence the reading. When I opened them to see what I picked, my eyes fell onto certain stones, which I realized were also to be chosen for the reading. Following is a list of the stones I selected and their associated meanings.



Black tourmaline with a natural terminated point

Remember to intend protection when doing any kind of one-on-one session, including a final release of energy upon completion of the session. Intention of protection keeps your clients' energy their own and your energy free of their troubles and worries.



Clear fluorite natural octahedron

Maintain focus on the third eye and crown to download answers to the question at hand. Find a balance of the intellect and intuition by activating the third eye chakra center before starting the session. Be open to flashes of inspiration, and be willing to put your ego aside. Allow spirit to flow through you as a

divine oracle by bringing clear and concise messages to the client.



Chrysacolla

Maintain a sense of compassion and an open ear. Many clients need to talk and share things they haven't been able to tell anyone. Some of the best sessions are about being a good listener and reassuring the client.



Rose quartz

Be in a loving space. Shine love and light on every person with whom you interact. Remember she is coming to you for advice because she may be having a hard time and needs your love and attention.



Galena

Stay grounded and focused in the session. Utilize counseling skills to bring the situation back to center if the conversation veers off in too many directions. This stone also indicates that money may be coming soon, so be open to receiving and charging a fair price for the reading.



Peridot

This stone reminds us that healers and readers need to draw from their reservoir of knowledge based on their life experiences. Telling personal stories to drive a point home is a tool that helps a client accept her own human frailties. Peridot is the stone of the wounded healer. It may also indicate digestive challenges, whether it is digestion of food or digestion of life.



Rhodochrosite

Due to the high silver content within this gemstone, rhodochrosite helps us remember there is always a silver lining in even the most challenging situations. Instill faith and hope in your clients to know the positive will be revealed to them soon.

Crystal therapy

Everyone can incorporate the gemstone oracle technique into their healing sessions. All you need is a basic knowledge of the chakras and the associated colors and crystals. Add a splash of intuition, and voilà! You have colorful insights relating to the client who is seeking your guidance.

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