Cloak of Shadows

Draw unseen protection around yourself and move forward guarded by the Black Moon's hidden power.

- **Black candle**
- **A piece of black cloth or scarf**
- **Protective crystal (optional): Black tourmaline, obsidian, or onyx**

1. In a quiet, darkened room, place the black candle before you. If you have a protective crystal, set it beside the candle. Light the candle.

2. Take the black cloth or scarf in your hands. As you gaze at the flame, imagine the fabric shimmering with shadowy light, infused with the strength of the Black Moon.

3. Drape the cloth or scarf gently over your shoulders. Feel its weight as more than fabric: it is a mantle of safety and mystery, shielding you from harm and unwanted eyes.

4. Speak aloud:

"Black Moon above, veil me in night,
Cloak me in silence, keep me from sight."

5. Place your hand over your heart (and if you're using the crystal, hold it there too). Envision yourself surrounded by a sphere of deep, protective shadow that no negativity can pierce.

6. Whisper thanks to the Black Moon.