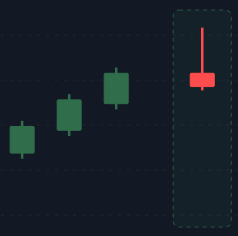
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Bearish Candlestick Patterns Cheat Sheet

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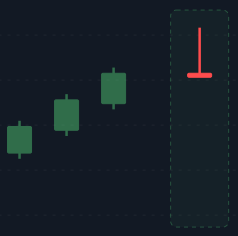
Shooting Star



Where: After a price advance. Price rises, sellers push it back down. A long upper wick shows the rejection of higher prices.

Confirm: A later close below the shooting star's low adds bearish confirmation, not a guaranteed fall.

Gravestone Doji



Where: After a price advance. An upside-down T. Buyers pushed price high, but sellers dragged it all the way back down.

Confirm: A red candle closing below the gravestone's low adds bearish confirmation.

Hanging Man



Where: After a price advance. Same shape as a hammer, but after a rise. The long lower wick shows sellers testing the trend.

Confirm: A next candle closing below the hanging man's body confirms weakness.

Bearish Engulfing



Where: After a price advance. A large red body completely covers the previous green body. Sellers overpowered buyers.

Confirm: A next close lower, or a break of nearby support, confirms the pattern.

Bearish Harami



Where: After a price advance. A small red candle sits inside the previous big green body. Buying is losing strength.

Confirm: A next close below the first candle's open confirms the turn.

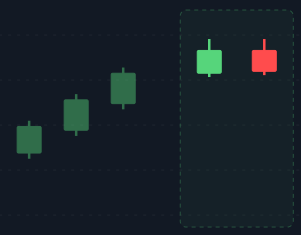
Dark Cloud Cover



Where: After a price advance. After a green candle, a red candle opens higher but closes below the middle of the green body.

Confirm: A next lower close confirms the bearish turn.

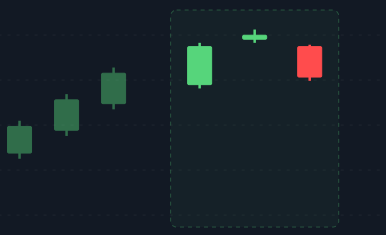
Tweezer Top



Where: After a price advance. Two candles with matching highs after a rise. Price hit the same ceiling twice and was rejected.

Confirm: A follow-up red close strengthens the resistance level.

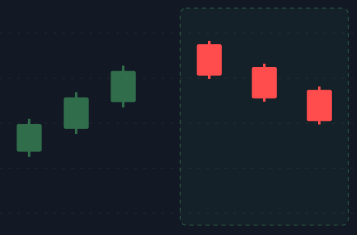
Evening Star



Where: After a price advance. Big green, small pause, big red. A three-candle top — the opposite of the morning star.

Confirm: The third candle is the confirmation. Check resistance and follow-through.

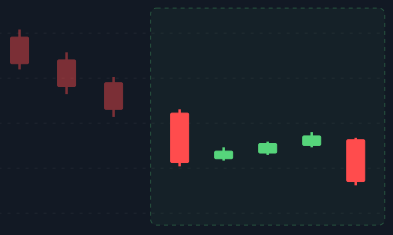
Three Black Crows



Where: After a price advance. Three strong red candles stepping down. Sellers keep closing lower after a rise.

Confirm: The completed three candles show sustained selling. Watch for support below.

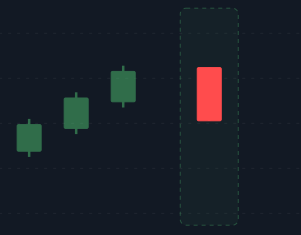
Falling Three Methods



Where: After a price decline. A big red candle, three small bounce candles, then another big red. The downtrend just paused.

Confirm: The final close below the first candle's low is the confirmation.

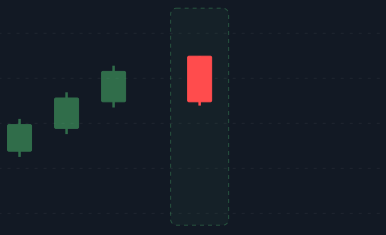
Bearish Marubozu



Where: After a price advance. A big red candle with no wicks. Sellers controlled price from the open to the close.

Confirm: The next candle staying below the marubozu's midpoint shows sellers are still in charge.

Bearish Belt Hold



Where: After a price advance. A long red candle that opens at its high after a rise. Sellers took control from the open.

Confirm: The next candle staying below the midpoint adds bearish confirmation.

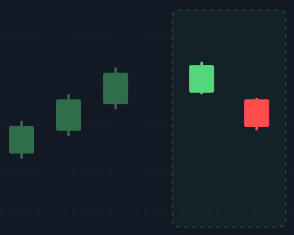
Northern Doji



Where: After a price advance. A doji that appears after a rise. It warns that buyers are losing steam.

Confirm: A red candle closing below the doji's low confirms weakness.

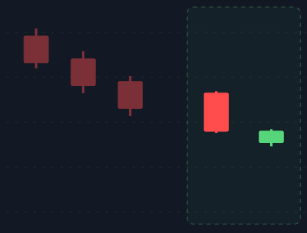
Bearish Kicker



Where: After a price advance. A green candle, then a red candle that gaps down below it. Buyers got kicked out.

Confirm: Staying below the gap keeps the signal valid.

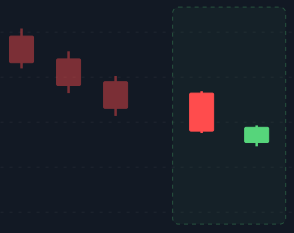
On-Neck Pattern



Where: After a price decline. A big red candle, then a small green candle that closes right at the red candle's low. The bounce failed.

Confirm: A next candle breaking below the green candle's low confirms continuation.

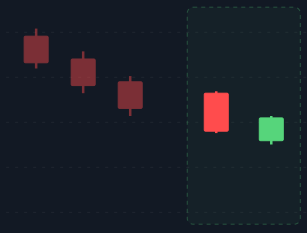
In-Neck Pattern



Where: After a price decline. Like on-neck, but the green candle closes just inside the red body. Still a weak bounce in a downtrend.

Confirm: A break below the second candle's low confirms the downtrend continues.

Thrusting Pattern



Where: After a price decline. A green candle pushes into a red body but stops below its midpoint. Buyers tried, but not enough.

Confirm: A close below the green candle's low confirms continuation.

Matching High



Where: After a price advance. Two green candles close at the same price. Buyers hit the same ceiling twice.

Confirm: A red candle moving down from the matching level confirms resistance.

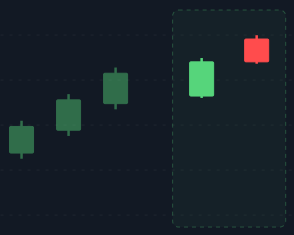
Descending Hawk



Where: After a price advance. A small green candle sits inside a big green one. Buying is shrinking.

Confirm: A red close below the small candle adds confirmation.

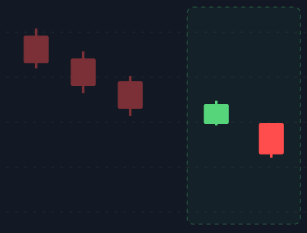
Bearish Counterattack



Where: After a price advance. A big green candle, then a red candle that opens higher but closes at the same price. Sellers struck back.

Confirm: A next candle closing lower confirms it.

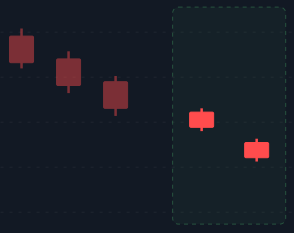
Bearish Separating Lines



Where: After a price decline. In a downtrend, a green bounce is followed by a red candle that opens at the same price and falls. The fall continues.

Confirm: Continued lower closes confirm the trend resumed.

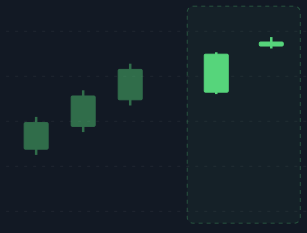
Falling Window (Gap Down)



Where: After a price decline. A gap between two candles — the second candle's high is below the first's low. A window of resistance.

Confirm: Price staying below the gap keeps the bearish view.

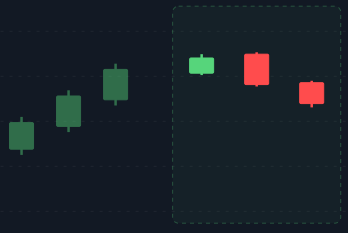
Bearish Doji Star



Where: After a price advance. A long green candle, then a doji that gaps above it. Buyers suddenly stall.

Confirm: A red candle closing into the green body turns it into an evening doji star.

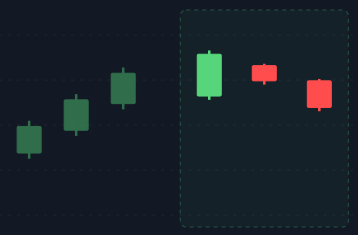
Three Outside Down



Where: After a price advance. A bearish engulfing plus a third red candle that closes even lower. A confirmed turn down.

Confirm: The third candle is the built-in confirmation.

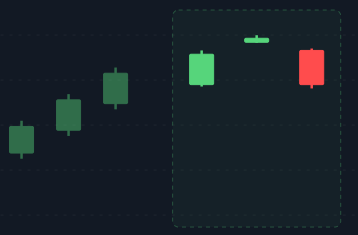
Three Inside Down



Where: After a price advance. A bearish harami plus a red candle closing below the first candle's open. Sellers confirm the turn.

Confirm: The third candle is the confirmation built into the pattern.

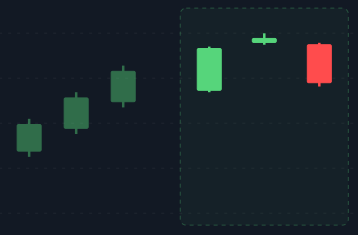
Bearish Abandoned Baby



Where: After a price advance. A doji gaps above a green candle, then a red candle gaps back down. A rare, strong top.

Confirm: The downward gap is the confirmation. True gaps are rare on forex and OTC charts.

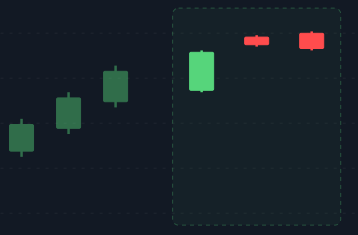
Evening Doji Star



Where: After a price advance. An evening star where the middle candle is a doji. Buying, a perfect pause, then sellers take over.

Confirm: The third candle is the confirmation. Check resistance for extra strength.

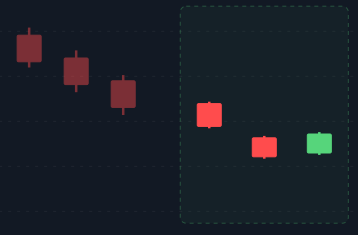
Upside Gap Two Crows



Where: After a price advance. After a big green candle, two red candles open higher but the second swallows the first. The rally is failing.

Confirm: A next red candle closing into the first green body confirms the turn.

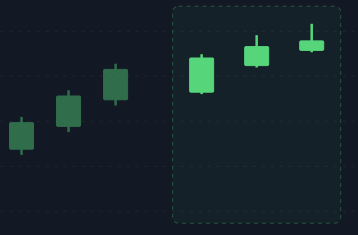
Downside Tasuki Gap



Where: After a price decline. Two red candles with a gap, then a green candle that bounces into the gap but doesn't close it. The downtrend continues.

Confirm: A next red candle confirms the trend continues.

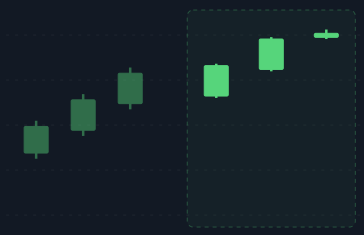
Advance Block



Where: After a price advance. Three green candles, but each body shrinks and the upper wicks grow. The rally is running out of fuel.

Confirm: A red candle next confirms the weakness.

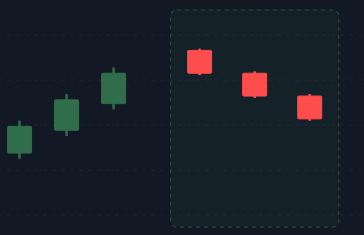
Deliberation Pattern



Where: After a price advance. Two big green candles, then a small one at the top. Buyers stop to “think” — a stall.

Confirm: A red candle next turns the stall into a possible reversal.

Identical Three Crows



Where: After a price advance. Three red candles where each one opens at the previous close. Relentless selling.

Confirm: The three closes themselves are the signal. Watch for support below.

Dumpling Top



Where: After a price advance. A rounded top of small candles, then a gap down. Buying slowly fades and price drops away.

Confirm: The gap down is the confirmation. Price staying below it keeps the view bearish.