

Candlestick Patterns – the cheat sheet

Every rule below is the exact condition a running trading engine checks – quoted from the `vike-indicators` detector named on its row, not paraphrased from another article. Signals state the required context; a pattern outside its context is noise.

	PATTERN · SIGNAL	THE RULE THE ENGINE CHECKS	DETECTOR
	Hammer Bullish, after a downtrend	body $\leq$ 30% of range · lower shadow $\geq$ 2× body · upper $\leq$ body	<code>batch_hammer()</code>
	Hanging Man Bearish, after an uptrend	identical geometry to the hammer – the crate differs only in sign	<code>batch_hanging_man()</code>
	Inverted Hammer Bullish, after a downtrend	body $\leq$ 30% of range · upper shadow $\geq$ 2× body · lower $\leq$ body	<code>batch_inverted_hammer()</code>
	Shooting Star Bearish, after an uptrend	identical geometry to the inverted hammer – only the sign differs	<code>batch_shooting_star()</code>
	Doji Indecision – direction from context	body $\leq$ 10% of the 10-bar average body, with a real range	<code>batch_doji()</code>
	Dragonfly Doji Bullish, after a decline	doji body · lower shadow $\geq$ 50% of range · upper $\leq$ 10% of range	<code>batch_dragonfly_doji()</code>
	Gravestone Doji Bearish, after a rally	doji body · upper shadow $\geq$ 50% of range · lower $\leq$ 10% of range	<code>batch_gravestone_doji()</code>
	Spinning Top Indecision – direction from context	body $\leq$ 30% of range · <i>both</i> shadows strictly longer than the body	<code>batch_spinning_top()</code>
	Bullish Engulfing Bullish, after a decline	red bar, then a green one closing $\geq$ its open and opening $\leq$ its close	<code>batch_engulfing()</code>
	Bearish Engulfing Bearish, after a rally	the same function, sign flipped – green bar, then a red one covering it	<code>batch_engulfing()</code>
	Inside Day Compression – direction from the break	high below the prior high and low above the prior low. The crate has no range rule at all – its nearest test is body-inside-body with opposite colors, which agrees only 17.5% of the time	<code>batch_harami()</code>
	Morning Star Bullish – and all but extinct on daily crypto	long red bar · a star whose <i>whole range</i> sits below that close · long green bar closing past the first body's midpoint	<code>batch_morning_star()</code>
	Evening Star Bearish, after a rally	the mirror, rewritten rather than sign-flipped – it reads the <i>low</i> where the morning star reads the high	<code>batch_evening_star()</code>
	Three White Soldiers Bullish continuation	three green bodies $\geq$ 0.7× the 10-bar average, each opening inside the last, upper shadows $\leq$ 30% of body	<code>batch_three_white_soldiers()</code>
	Three Black Crows Bearish continuation	the same five clauses mirrored – and it polices the <i>lower</i> shadow, so the wick above is never read	<code>batch_three_black_crows()</code>
	Marubozu Momentum, in the bar's own colour	each shadow $\leq$ 5% of the range – and no size clause at all. One function, sign from the colour; closing/opening variants police one end only	<code>batch_marubozu()</code>
	Long-Legged Doji Violent indecision – direction from context	doji body ($\leq$ 10% of the 10-bar average) · each shadow $\geq$ 30% of the range. The crate's rickshaw-man clause is provably unreachable – same detector	<code>batch_longlegged_doji()</code>
	Piercing Bullish, after a decline	red bar · green bar opening <i>below its low</i> · closing past the body midpoint, short of the open. The strict gap makes it near-extinct on daily crypto	<code>batch_piercing()</code>
	Dark Cloud Cover Bearish, after a rally	the mirror, rewritten rather than sign-flipped – it reads the <i>high</i> where the piercing reads the low: gap above the wick, close into the body	<code>batch_dark_cloud_cover()</code>