Namkha construction /

SEED SYLLABLE COLORS

Aspect's element	Rhombus center yarn color	Syllable color
Water	Blue / Dark blue (Deep water)	White [BAM]
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Wood	Green	Green [YAM]
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Fire	Red	Red [RAM]
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Earth	Yellow	Yellow [LAM]
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Metal	White	Yellow [LAM]
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Commentary

The table above indicates which colors are used for drawing the seed syllables of the elements in the notches of Namkha sticks.

The color scheme is based on the latest edition of the Namkha book:

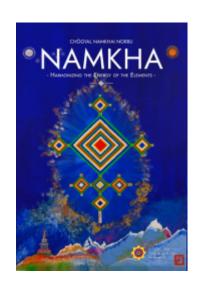
C.N. Norbu. *Namkha: Harmonizing the Energy of the Elements*. Shang Shung Publications, 2022.

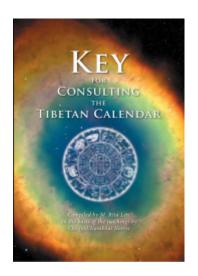
The color of some syllables differs from the color of the yarn used in the rhombus center. This is because two different Tibetan astrological systems are applied in the construction of a Namkha.

The five yarn colors are based on the **Jungtsi** system. The seed syllables, however, follow the **Kartsi** system.

For more details on these systems, see:

C.N. Norbu. *Key for Consulting the Tibetan Calendar.* Shang Shung Publications, 2014.

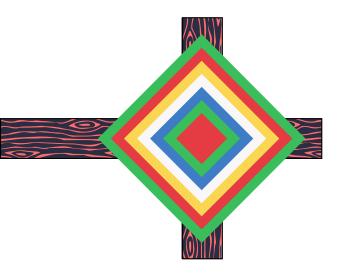




Examples

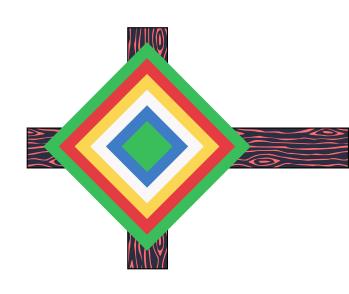
Center: red (Fire) **Syllable:** red RAM





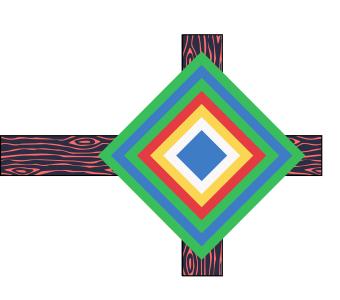
Center: green (Wood) **Syllable:** green YAM





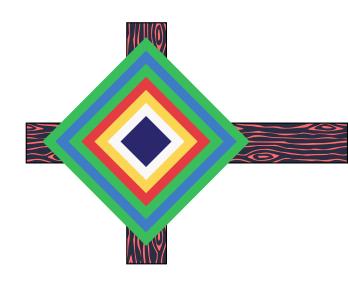
Center: blue (Water) **Syllable:** white BAM





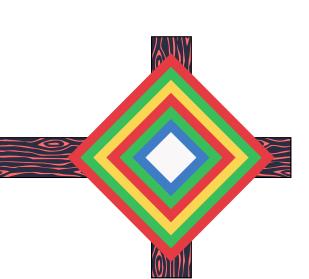
Center: dark blue (Deep Water) **Syllable:** white BAM





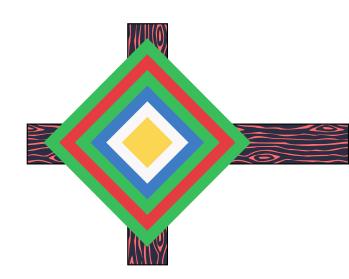
Center: white (Metal)
Syllable: yellow LAM





Center: yellow (Earth) **Syllable:** yellow LAM





A Note from the Namkha Encyclopedia

If you've learned something new about the Namkha method from this booklet, there's still more to discover.

We now offer custom calculation charts for the newly revealed Namkha types of Tibetan *hour, day, and month,* based on the original system.

You can also join our *courses* to learn how to calculate these Namkhas yourself.

And for those navigating close relationships, there is a special method—*Double Namkhas*—to protect in difficult years or to harmonize the energy between any two people who share life regularly: partners, friends, coworkers, or family.

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