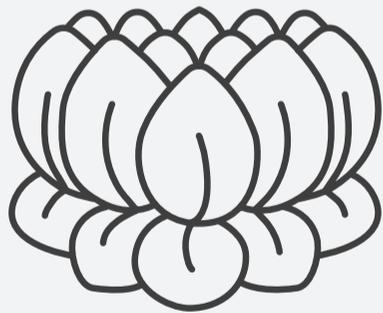
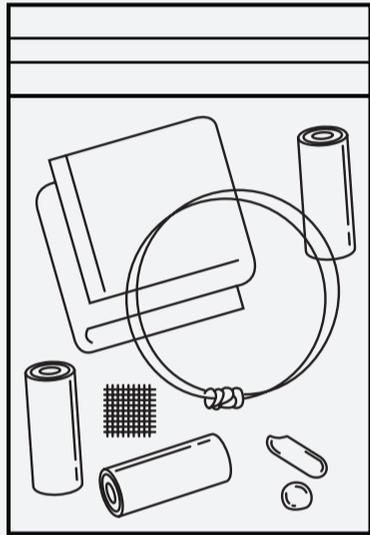


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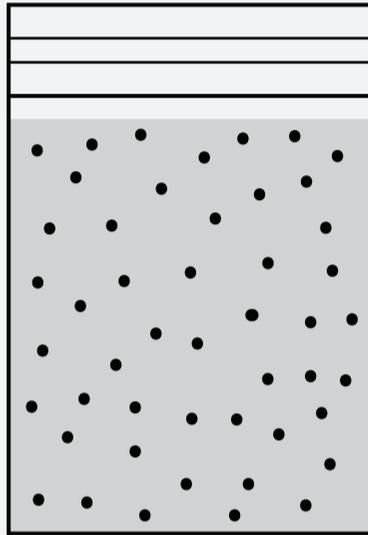


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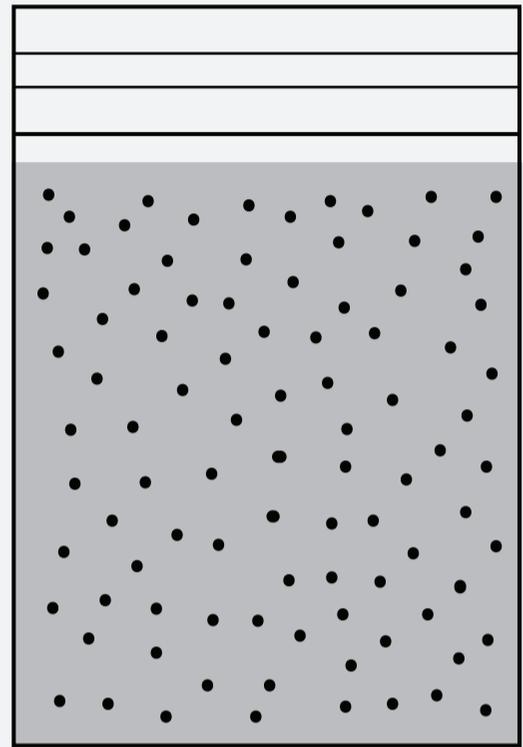
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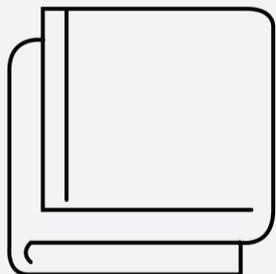


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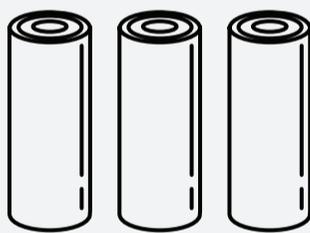


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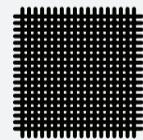
## Packet A



**Yellow Cloth**  
1x



**Anywhere Mantra Rolls**  
3x



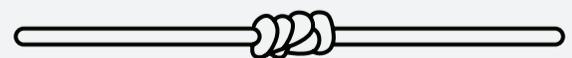
**H.E. Tsem Rinpoche's  
Blessed Robes**  
1x



**Protector Rice**  
1x



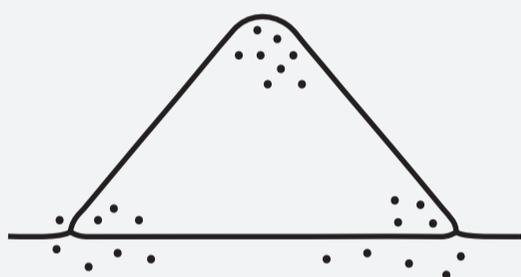
**H.H. Dalai Lama  
Mani Rilbus**  
1x



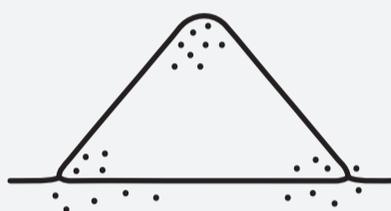
**Protector String (Blue)**  
1x

# WHAT'S INSIDE

## Packet B



Sangdruk



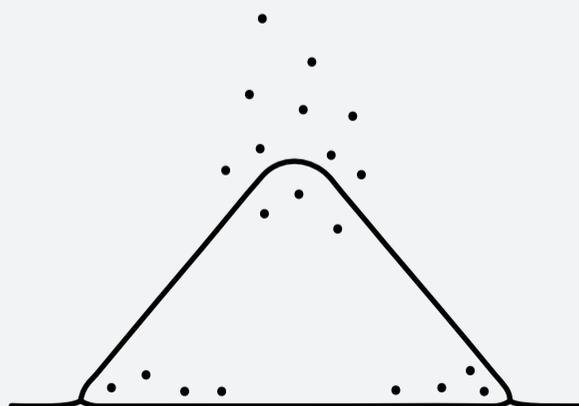
Phajung Rilbu  
(Powdered)

1x



Saffron

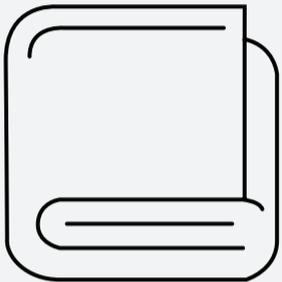
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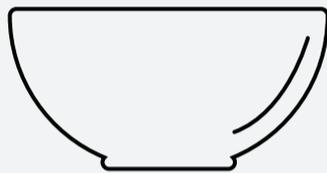
Incense powder  
≈ 10g

# WHAT'S INSIDE

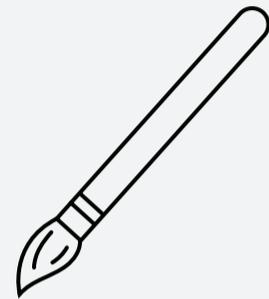
## Tools you'll need



**Clean Cloth**



**Small Bowl**



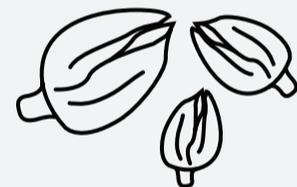
**Paintbrush**



**Incense Stick**



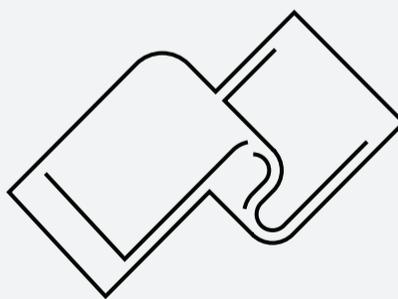
**Scissors**



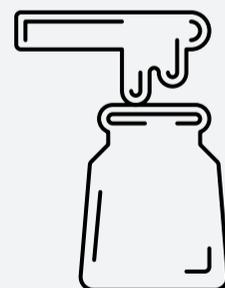
**Potpourri**  
(optional)



**Extra  
Incense Powder**  
(optional)



**Red/Maroon  
Velvet**  
(optional)



**Multipurpose  
Glue**  
(optional)

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Unscrew/open the base of the statue or stupa.
- 2** Wipe the inner cavity with a clean, damp cloth.
- 3** In a clean bowl, add the contents of **Packet B** to some warm water and mix well until you get a thin paste. You may add a small amount of liquid glue at this step.
- 4** Using a clean paintbrush, “paint” the insides of the statue with the mixture to achieve a thin, uniform coat.
- 5** Leave until completely dry. You may use a hairdryer to speed up the drying process.
- 6** Light a stick of incense and purify the interior of the statue by circling the incense three times clockwise while reciting “OM AH HUM”.
- 7** Place **H.H. Dalai Lama’s Mani Rilbu** and **H.E. Tsem Rinpoche’s Blessed Robes** at the highest point of the statue (or the top-most point of the inner cavity). If you have additional holy items, you may insert them at this time.
- 8** Insert the **Anywhere Mantra Rolls**. Where possible, they should be inserted vertically with the labels the right way up.
- 9** Pack the incense powder from **Packet C** around the mantra rolls to keep them in the correct orientation.
- 10** Insert the **Protector Rice** and the **Protector String** at the base of the statue. Traditionally, these are inserted in the lotus.
- 11** If there is still empty space inside your statue or stupa, fill it with potpourri or more powdered incense to secure all the items in place.
- 12** Cut the **Yellow Cloth** to the appropriate size and place it over the opening of the statue or stupa. Tuck in the edges to prevent the powdered incense and other items from falling out.
- 13** Close the base of the statue or stupa and secure in place.
- 14** If you wish, you can perform a simple ritual to bless your statue or stupa. Instructions for the short, medium and extensive blessing rituals as taught by H.E. Tsem Rinpoche can be found here: [bit.ly/38IXGF2](http://bit.ly/38IXGF2)

# OPTIONAL

**These additional steps can be done to further secure the base of the statue or stupa, and to protect the surface it is placed on from scratches.**

- 1** Cut a piece of red or maroon velvet to the same size as the base of the statue or stupa.
- 2** Spread some multi-purpose glue over the base.
- 3** Glue the velvet onto the base and leave to dry.
- 4** Trim the edges of the velvet if necessary.



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