

## BabelStone Fonts

### BabelStone Younger Futhark Fonts

#### Description

BabelStone Runic is a generic **Unicode runic font** covering all runic characters in the Unicode Standard version 7.0. As this is a generic font, the glyph forms for some characters may not be ideal for some contexts, but it should be a useful fallback font for Runic text. There are two versions of this font:

- **BabelStone Runic** : plain runes
- **BabelStone Runic Ruled** : the same but with ruled lines above and below each character

These fonts do not map runic glyphs to Latin letters like most fonts, but use the special Runic characters defined in the [Unicode Standard](#). See [How to Input Unicode Ogham](#) for suggestions on how to input Unicode characters (just substitute "Runic" for "Ogham" on that page).

Both fonts support a variety of [bind runes](#) as Zero Width Joiner (ZWJ) ligatures. Both fonts also include mirrored glyphs for right-to-left layout. Right-to-left layout can be applied to Runic text set with these fonts by putting U+202D (LEFT-TO-RIGHT OVERRIDE [RLO]) at the start of the text and putting U+202C (POP DIRECTIONAL FORMATTING [PDF]) at the end of the text (PDF is not required at the end of a line, as the directionality of the text is reset at a new line, but for the same reason RLO is required at the start of each line of RTL text). This works as expected in Firefox and Chrome browsers, but in IE11 and Edge browsers the text is reordered from right to left, but the mirrored glyphs are not applied.

#### Samples

BabelStone Runic (24 points)

ƿ ƿ ᚠ ᚡ ᚢ ᚣ ᚤ ᚥ ᚦ ᚧ ᚨ ᚩ ᚪ ᚫ  
ᚬ ᚭ ᚮ ᚯ ᚰ ᚱ ᚲ ᚳ ᚴ ᚵ ᚶ ᚷ ᚸ  
ᚹ ᚺ ᚻ ᚼ ᚽ ᚾ ᚿ ᛀ ᛁ ᛂ ᛃ ᛄ ᛅ  
ᛆ ᛇ ᛈ ᛉ ᛊ ᛋ ᛌ ᛍ ᛎ ᛏ ᛐ ᛑ ᛒ  
ᛓ ᛔ ᛕ ᛖ ᛗ ᛘ ᛙ ᛚ ᛛ ᛜ ᛝ ᛞ ᛟ  
ᛠ ᛡ ᛢ ᛣ ᛤ ᛥ ᛦ ᛧ ᛨ ᛩ ᛪ ᛫ ᛬  
᛭ ᛮ ᛯ ᛰ ᛱ ᛲ ᛳ ᛴ ᛵ ᛶ ᛷ ᛸ ᛹  
ᚦ ᚧ ᚨ ᚩ ᚪ ᚫ ᚬ ᚭ ᚮ ᚯ ᚰ ᚱ ᚲ ᚳ  
ᚴ ᚵ ᚶ ᚷ ᚸ ᚹ ᚺ ᚻ ᚼ ᚽ ᚾ ᚿ ᛀ ᛁ  
ᛂ ᛃ ᛄ ᛅ ᛆ ᛇ ᛈ ᛉ ᛊ ᛋ ᛌ ᛍ ᛎ ᛏ ᛐ  
ᛑ ᛒ ᛓ ᛔ ᛕ ᛖ ᛗ ᛘ ᛙ ᛚ ᛛ ᛜ ᛝ ᛞ  
ᛟ ᛠ ᛡ ᛢ ᛣ ᛤ ᛥ ᛦ ᛧ ᛨ ᛩ ᛪ ᛫ ᛬  
᛭ ᛮ ᛯ ᛰ ᛱ ᛲ ᛳ ᛴ ᛵ ᛶ ᛷ ᛸ ᛹

BabelStone Runic Ruled (24 points)

ƿ ƿ ᚠ ᚡ ᚢ ᚣ ᚤ ᚥ ᚦ ᚧ ᚨ ᚩ ᚪ ᚫ  
ᚬ ᚭ ᚮ ᚯ ᚰ ᚱ ᚲ ᚳ ᚴ ᚵ ᚶ ᚷ ᚸ  
ᚹ ᚺ ᚻ ᚼ ᚽ ᚾ ᚿ ᛀ ᛁ ᛂ ᛃ ᛄ ᛅ  
ᛆ ᛇ ᛈ ᛉ ᛊ ᛋ ᛌ ᛍ ᛎ ᛏ ᛐ ᛑ ᛒ  
ᛓ ᛔ ᛕ ᛖ ᛗ ᛘ ᛙ ᛚ ᛛ ᛜ ᛝ ᛞ ᛟ  
ᛠ ᛡ ᛢ ᛣ ᛤ ᛥ ᛦ ᛧ ᛨ ᛩ ᛪ ᛫ ᛬  
᛭ ᛮ ᛯ ᛰ ᛱ ᛲ ᛳ ᛴ ᛵ ᛶ ᛷ ᛸ ᛹  
ᚦ ᚧ ᚨ ᚩ ᚪ ᚫ ᚬ ᚭ ᚮ ᚯ ᚰ ᚱ ᚲ ᚳ  
ᚴ ᚵ ᚶ ᚷ ᚸ ᚹ ᚺ ᚻ ᚼ ᚽ ᚾ ᚿ ᛀ ᛁ  
ᛂ ᛃ ᛄ ᛅ ᛆ ᛇ ᛈ ᛉ ᛊ ᛋ ᛌ ᛍ ᛎ ᛏ ᛐ  
ᛑ ᛒ ᛓ ᛔ ᛕ ᛖ ᛗ ᛘ ᛙ ᛚ ᛛ ᛜ ᛝ ᛞ  
ᛟ ᛠ ᛡ ᛢ ᛣ ᛤ ᛥ ᛦ ᛧ ᛨ ᛩ ᛪ ᛫ ᛬  
᛭ ᛮ ᛯ ᛰ ᛱ ᛲ ᛳ ᛴ ᛵ ᛶ ᛷ ᛸ ᛹

#### Character Repertoire

BabelStone Runic covers all Unicode runic characters, including those added in Unicode version 7.0. The table below provides a comparison of the various BabelStone Runic fonts, showing each Unicode runic character as displayed in each BabelStone runic font, either using the BabelStone fonts installed on your local machine or using [WOFF fonts](#) for fonts that are not installed on your local machine.

#### Runic [16A0..16FF]

Code Point	Character Name	Generic Runes		Elder Futhark	Younger Futhark				Staveless Runes		Dotted Runes	Anglo-Saxon R			
		Runic	Runic Ruled		Short Twig	Long Branch	Norse	Norn	Staveless	Staveless Ruled		Beagnoth	Beorhtnoth	Beorhtric	Be
16A0	RUNIC LETTER FEHU FEOH FE F	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ	
16A1	RUNIC LETTER V	ᚢ	ᚢ								ᚢ				
16A2	RUNIC LETTER URUZ UR U	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	
16A3	RUNIC LETTER YR	ᚨ	ᚨ									ᚨ	ᚨ	ᚨ	

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		Runic	Runic Ruled		Short Twig	Long Branch	Norse	Norn	Staveless	Staveless Ruled		Beagnoth	Beorhtnoth	Beorhtric	Be
16A4	RUNIC LETTER Y	ᚷ	ᚷ								ᚷ				
16A5	RUNIC LETTER W	ᚹ	ᚹ								ᚹ				
16A6	RUNIC LETTER THURISAZ THURS THORN	ᚢ	ᚢ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	
16A7	RUNIC LETTER ETH	ᚨ	ᚨ								ᚨ				
16A8	RUNIC LETTER ANSUZ A	ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ		ᚠ									
16A9	RUNIC LETTER OS O	ᚡ	ᚡ									ᚡ	ᚡ	ᚡ	
16AA	RUNIC LETTER AC A	ᚢ	ᚢ									ᚢ	ᚢ	ᚢ	
16AB	RUNIC LETTER AESC	ᚦ	ᚦ									ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	
16AC	RUNIC LETTER LONG-BRANCH-OSS O	ᚫ	ᚫ			ᚫ									
16AD	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-OSS O	ᚠ	ᚠ		ᚠ			ᚠ	ᚠ	ᚠ					
16AE	RUNIC LETTER O	ᚦ	ᚦ				ᚦ				ᚦ				
16AF	RUNIC LETTER OE	ᚫ	ᚫ								ᚫ				
16B0	RUNIC LETTER ON	ᚠ	ᚠ								ᚠ				
16B1	RUNIC LETTER RAIDO RAD REID R	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	
16B2	RUNIC LETTER KAUNA	ᚨ	ᚨ	ᚨ											
16B3	RUNIC LETTER CEN	ᚨ	ᚨ									ᚨ	ᚨ	ᚨ	
16B4	RUNIC LETTER KAUN K	ᚱ	ᚱ		ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ				
16B5	RUNIC LETTER G	ᚱ	ᚱ								ᚱ				
16B6	RUNIC LETTER ENG	ᚱ	ᚱ								ᚱ				
16B7	RUNIC LETTER GEBO GYFU G	ᚷ	ᚷ	ᚷ								ᚷ	ᚷ	ᚷ	
16B8	RUNIC LETTER GAR	ᚷ	ᚷ									ᚷ	ᚷ	ᚷ	
16B9	RUNIC LETTER WUNJO WYNN	ᚹ	ᚹ	ᚹ								ᚹ	ᚹ	ᚹ	

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	W														
16BA	RUNIC LETTER HAGLAZ H	𐰀	𐰁	𐰂											
16BB	RUNIC LETTER HAEGL H	𐰃	𐰄									𐰅	𐰆	𐰇	
16BC	RUNIC LETTER LONG-BRANCH-HAGALL H	✱	𐰈			✱	✱	✱			✱				
16BD	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-HAGALL H	†	𐰉		†				†	𐰊					
16BE	RUNIC LETTER NAUDIZ NYD NAUD N	𐰋	𐰌	†		†						†	†	†	
16BF	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-NAUD N	†	𐰍		†		†	†	˘	𐰎	†				
16C0	RUNIC LETTER DOTTED-N	𐰏	𐰐								𐰏				
16C1	RUNIC LETTER ISAZ IS ISS I		𐰑							𐰑					
16C2	RUNIC LETTER E	†	𐰒								†				
16C3	RUNIC LETTER JERAN J	ᚷ	𐰓	ᚷ											
16C4	RUNIC LETTER GER	ᚹ	𐰔									†	✱	✱	
16C5	RUNIC LETTER LONG-BRANCH-AR AE	†	𐰕			†					†				
16C6	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-AR A	†	𐰖		†		†	†	˘	𐰗	†				
16C7	RUNIC LETTER IWAZ EOH	𐰘	𐰙	𐰘								𐰘	𐰙	𐰘	
16C8	RUNIC LETTER PERTHO PEORTH P	𐰚	𐰛	𐰚								𐰚	𐰛	𐰚	
16C9	RUNIC LETTER ALGIZ EOLHX	Υ	𐰜	Υ								Υ	Υ	Υ	
16CA	RUNIC LETTER SOWILO S	ᚱ	𐰝	ᚱ											
16CB	RUNIC LETTER SIGEL LONG-BRANCH-SOL S	ᚲ	𐰞			ᚲ	ᚲ				ᚲ	†	ᚲ	†	

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		Runic	Runic Ruled		Short Twig	Long Branch	Norse	Norn	Staveless	Staveless Ruled		Beagnoth	Beorhtnoth	Beorhtric	Be
16CC	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-SOL S	ᛚ	ᛚ		ᛚ		ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ				
16CD	RUNIC LETTER C	ᛚ	ᛚ				ᛚ				ᛚ				
16CE	RUNIC LETTER Z	ᛚ	ᛚ								ᛚ				
16CF	RUNIC LETTER TIWAZ TIR TYR T	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ		ᛚ						ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	
16D0	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-TYR T	ᛚ	ᛚ		ᛚ		ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ				
16D1	RUNIC LETTER D	ᛚ	ᛚ								ᛚ				
16D2	RUNIC LETTER BERKANAN BEORC BJARKAN B	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ		ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ			ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	
16D3	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-BJARKAN B	ᛚ	ᛚ		ᛚ				ᛚ	ᛚ					
16D4	RUNIC LETTER DOTTED-P	ᛚ	ᛚ								ᛚ				
16D5	RUNIC LETTER OPEN-P	ᛚ	ᛚ												
16D6	RUNIC LETTER EHWAZ EH E	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ								ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	
16D7	RUNIC LETTER MANNAZ MAN M	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ								ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	
16D8	RUNIC LETTER LONG-BRANCH-MADR M	ᛚ	ᛚ			ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ				
16D9	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-MADR M	ᛚ	ᛚ		ᛚ										
16DA	RUNIC LETTER LAUKAZ LAGU LOGR L	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	
16DB	RUNIC LETTER DOTTED-L	ᛚ	ᛚ								ᛚ				
16DC	RUNIC LETTER INGWAZ	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ											
16DD	RUNIC LETTER ING	ᛚ	ᛚ									ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	
16DE	RUNIC LETTER DAGAZ DAEG	ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ								ᛚ	ᛚ	ᛚ	

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	D														
16DF	RUNIC LETTER OTHALAN ETHEL O	ᚳ	ᚳ	ᚳ								ᚳ	ᚳ	ᚳ	
16E0	RUNIC LETTER EAR	ᚹ	ᚹ									ᚹ	ᚹ	ᚹ	
16E1	RUNIC LETTER IOR	ᚻ	ᚻ									ᚻ	ᚻ	ᚻ	
16E2	RUNIC LETTER CWEORTH	ᚾ	ᚾ									ᚾ	ᚾ	ᚾ	
16E3	RUNIC LETTER CALC	ᚿ	ᚿ									ᚿ	ᚿ	ᚿ	
16E4	RUNIC LETTER CEALC	ᚫ	ᚫ									ᚫ	ᚫ	ᚫ	
16E5	RUNIC LETTER STAN	ᚭ	ᚭ									ᚭ	ᚭ	ᚭ	
16E6	RUNIC LETTER LONG-BRANCH-YR	ᚰ	ᚰ		ᚰ	ᚰ	ᚰ	ᚰ	:	ᚰ	ᚰ				
16E7	RUNIC LETTER SHORT-TWIG-YR	ᚱ	ᚱ		ᚱ										
16E8	RUNIC LETTER ICELANDIC-YR	ᚳ	ᚳ												
16E9	RUNIC LETTER Q	ᚴ	ᚴ								ᚴ				
16EA	RUNIC LETTER X	ᚷ	ᚷ								ᚷ				
16EB	RUNIC SINGLE PUNCTUATION	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
16EC	RUNIC MULTIPLE PUNCTUATION	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	
16ED	RUNIC CROSS PUNCTUATION	✚	✚	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
16EE	RUNIC ARLAUG SYMBOL	ᚹ	ᚹ		ᚹ	ᚹ	ᚹ	ᚹ			ᚹ				
16EF	RUNIC TVIMADUR SYMBOL	ᚫ	ᚫ		ᚫ	ᚫ	ᚫ	ᚫ			ᚫ				
16F0	RUNIC BELGTHOR SYMBOL	ᚰ	ᚰ		ᚰ	ᚰ	ᚰ	ᚰ			ᚰ				
16F1	RUNIC LETTER K	ᚱ	ᚱ									ᚱ	ᚱ	ᚱ	
16F2	RUNIC LETTER SH	ᚳ	ᚳ									ᚳ	ᚳ	ᚳ	
16F3	RUNIC LETTER OO	ᚴ	ᚴ									ᚴ	ᚴ	ᚴ	
16F4	RUNIC LETTER FRANKS	ᚷ	ᚷ									ᚷ	ᚷ	ᚷ	

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	CASKET OS														
16F5	RUNIC LETTER FRANKS CASKET IS	ᚦ	ᚦ									ᚦ	ᚦ	ᚦ	
16F6	RUNIC LETTER FRANKS CASKET EH	ᚨ	ᚨ									ᚨ	ᚨ	ᚨ	
16F7	RUNIC LETTER FRANKS CASKET AC	ᚨ	ᚨ									ᚨ	ᚨ	ᚨ	
16F8	RUNIC LETTER FRANKS CASKET AESC	ᚨ	ᚨ									ᚨ	ᚨ	ᚨ	

### Ligatures

The table below lists ZWJ ligatures for bind runes that are currently supported in this font. Additional ligatures will be added on request.

Ligature	Code Points	Glyph
A-Z	16A8 ZWJ 16C9	ᚦᚦ
O-R	16AE ZWJ 16B1	ᚦᚦ
G-A	16B7 ZWJ 16A8	ᚦᚦ
H-A	16BA ZWJ 16A8	ᚦᚦ
H-E	16BA ZWJ 16D6	ᚦᚦ
H-A	16BB ZWJ 16AA	ᚦᚦ
H-W	16BB ZWJ 16B9	ᚦᚦ
I-NG	16C1 ZWJ 16DC	ᚦᚦ
A-Þ	16C6 ZWJ 16A6	ᚦᚦ
E-R	16D6 ZWJ 16B1	ᚦᚦ
E-M	16D6 ZWJ 16D7	ᚦᚦ
M-A	16D7 ZWJ 16AA	ᚦᚦ
M-Æ	16D7 ZWJ 16AB	ᚦᚦ
M-E	16D7 ZWJ 16D6	ᚦᚦ
M-M	16D7 ZWJ 16D7	ᚦᚦ
D-Æ	16DE ZWJ 16AB	ᚦᚦ

Ligature	Code Points	Glyph
D-D	16DE ZWJ 16DE	ᚷᚷ

### OpenType Features

Script	Language	Features	Explanation
Runic <runr>	Default <dflt>	Glyph Composition Decomposition <ccmp>	For producing ligatured "bind runes".
		Right-to-Left Mirrored Forms <rtlm>	Mirrored glyphs for right-to-left layout.

### Version History

Font	Version	Date	Notes
BabelStone Runic	7.000	2018-02-15	Initial release
	7.001	2018-02-18	Added 16 ligatures; added mirrored glyphs.
	7.002	2018-11-17	Added 1 ligature.
	7.003	2022-03-14	Added 'Runr' tag for design languages and supported languages of the meta table.
BabelStone Runic Ruled	7.000	2018-02-15	Initial release
	7.001	2018-02-18	Added 16 ligatures; added mirrored glyphs.
	7.002	2018-11-17	Added 1 ligature.
	7.003	2022-03-14	Added 'Runr' tag for design languages and supported languages of the meta table.

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