



Christmas Code Cracker



Materials:

- Color printer
- Card stock
- Message decoder printable
- Dry-erase marker
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Your Scout Elf wants to know if you're able to crack a super-secret code to find out the message that they've left you! To uncover the hidden words, your elf will print and cut out the elf decoder and symbols.
2. Next, your elf will create a funny message, joke or question on the mirror in elf code by cutting out and assembling the symbols so they spell out the correct words. (Helpful hint: your elf may write a question on the mirror with dry-erase marker and provide a coded answer instead. Example messages are provided on page three!)
3. Once your elf is done, they'll stand by their work to wait until you've cracked the code!



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Your elf will print, cut out and arrange these symbols to spell out a secret message that children can crack using the secret message decoder on page one. To get more letters, elves may print out this page more than once.

Letter Key:

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|--|-----|--|-----|
| | = + | | = M |
| | = 2 | | = N |
| | = A | | = O |
| | = B | | = P |
| | = C | | = Q |
| | = D | | = R |
| | = E | | = S |
| | = F | | = T |
| | = G | | = U |
| | = H | | = V |
| | = I | | = W |
| | = J | | = X |
| | = K | | = Y |
| | = L | | = Z |
| | | | = Z |





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Example Messages

Have a magical day!



What do elves learn in school?



What is an elf's favorite food?



Season's greetings



Be merry and bright!

