

# code it... decode it!

# secret decoder glasses



## maker checklist

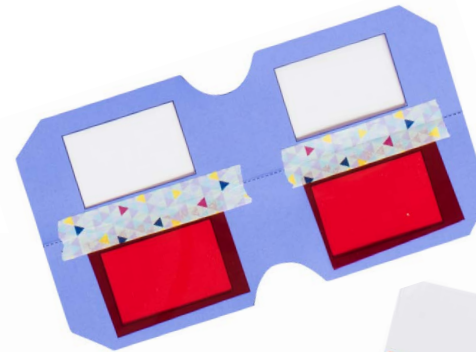
tape + scissors

markers + paper

spy glasses template (included)

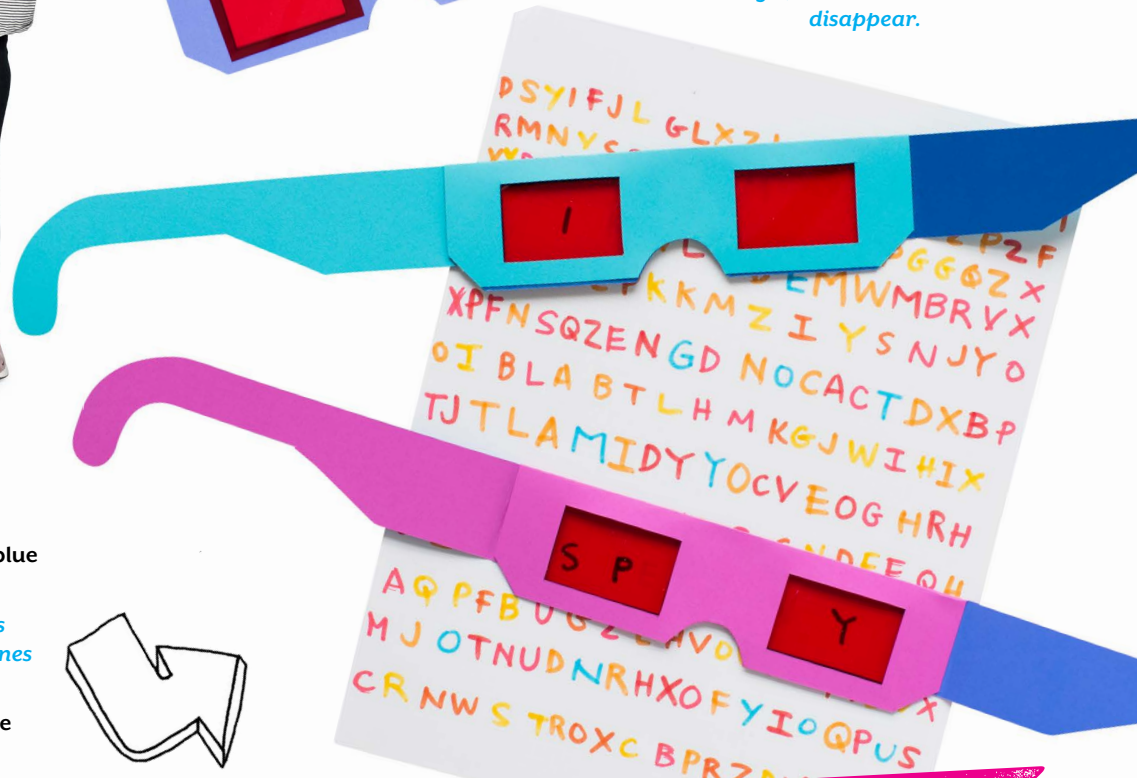
2 pcs. red acetate (1.5 x 2in)

if you don't have red acetate, create your own. cut clear film from a pasta box and color with red Sharpie.



## QUICK TIP

before you start, experiment to see which colors of marker show up when you overlay the red gel, and which colors disappear.



## FIRST THEN

### make your glasses

cut out our template, or use it as a guide to make your own.

cut along the solid lines, and fold on the dotted lines.

carefully cut out the rectangle spaces for the lenses.

tape a piece of red acetate over the cut out lens.

tape the arms to the inside; fold the frames in half, and secure with tape.

### write a secret message

we found that red acetate hid the letters written with red, orange and yellow markers. only the letters made with the blue marker are visible! (what would happen

test your markers first to see which colors are visible with your acetate and which ones are not!

just make some marks on a piece of white paper, and lay the acetate on top of it.

write your message with the marker color that stays visible. leave lots of spaces between your letters.

fill in the spaces with random letters in the colors that disappear.



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