

## HOW TO USE THE DECODER

### Building your Decoder

- 1) Cut out decoder parts 1 and 2.
- 2) Cut out CODE area on part 1.
- 3) Insert brad fastener through both center holes, attaching part 1 to part 2.



### Decoding Secret Messages from the Queen

- 1) Find "Today's Secret Message" on the Fun Stuff page at [www.babazoobas.com](http://www.babazoobas.com).



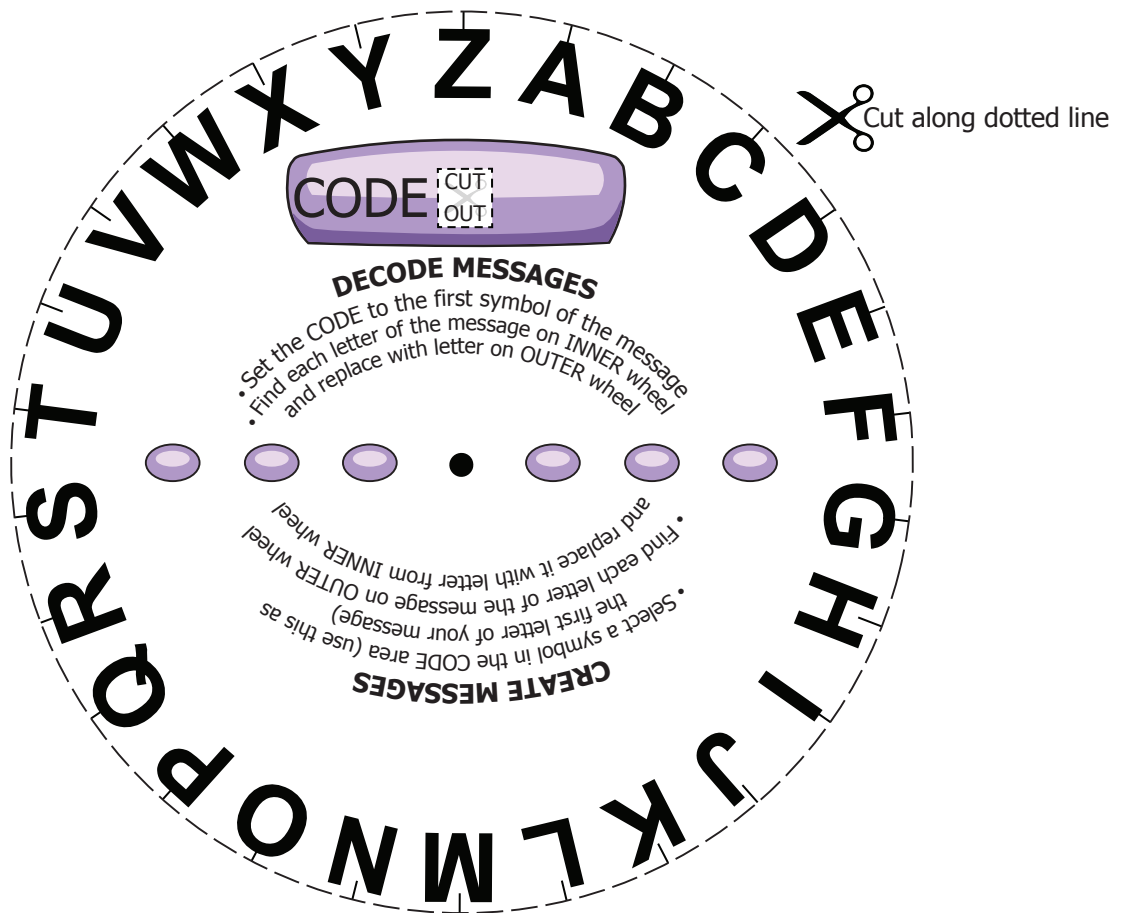
- 2) Set the CODE to the symbol from the beginning of the message.
- 3) Find each letter of the message on the INNER wheel and replace it with the corresponding letter on the OUTER wheel.



### Creating Secret Messages:

- 1) Select a symbol in the CODE area. Use this as the first symbol in your message.
- 2) Write your message on a piece of paper. Find each letter from your message on the OUTER wheel and replace it with the corresponding letter on the INNER wheel, writing each letter below the original message.
- 3) Your friend with the same decoder can then translate your secret message!

# DECODER PART 1



NOTE: Print the Decoder Parts 1 and 2 on thick paper. You can also add thickness to your decoder by cutting out both parts and gluing each one onto posterboard (trim to size) before assembling the wheels with a brad fastener.

## DECODER PART 2

