

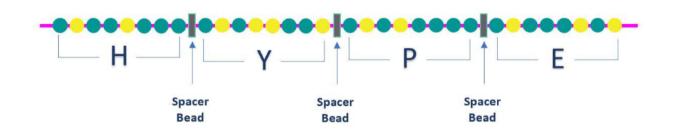
## Materials:

- String (cut long enough to go around the wrist)
- Three colors of beads (2 colors for the message and one color for "spacer")
- Binary decoder



## **Directions:**

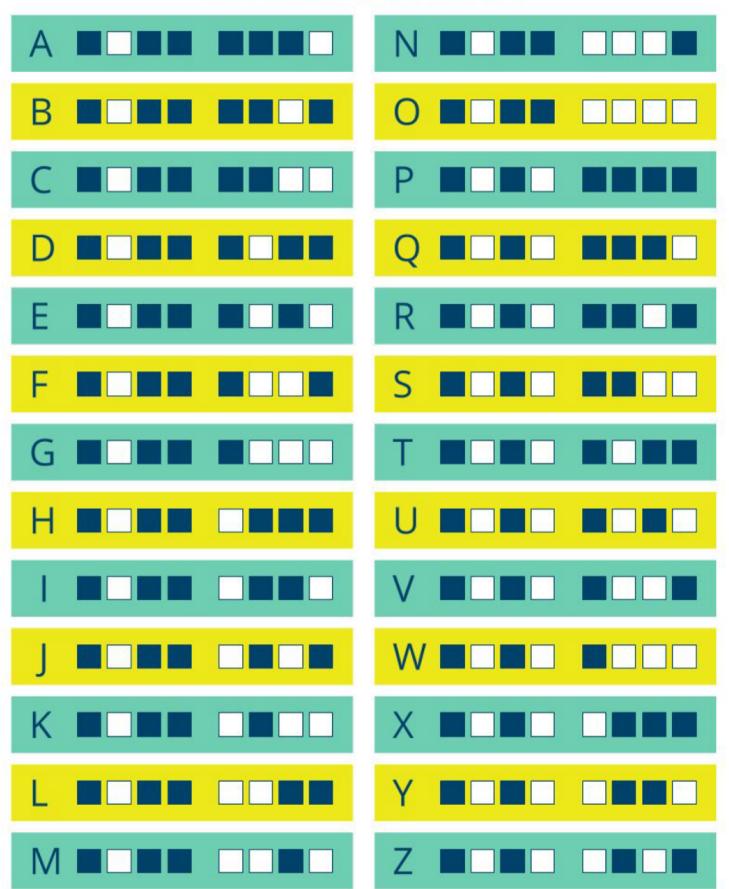
- 1. Choose your three-letter secret message (ex., your initials or name abbreviation)!
- 2. Use a binary decoder to identify the binary translation for your message.
- 3. Select two bead colors and arrange them in the decoded binary pattern.
- 4. Double knot one end of the string.
- 5. String beads together and create the band!
- 6. Tie at the other end of the band to make sure it stays together.



Take it a step further! Continue learning about how bits and bytes encode letters, words, and information by visiting: <u>https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs101/bits-bytes.html</u>

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