



Trim to these red lines at the left, top, and right edge.

Cut the resulting grid block into strips. Each strip will be attached to a ring of the cryptex.

On each strip, write a series of letters, numbers, or symbols (or a combination). These should not repeat within a strip (e.g., only one “A” or ★). Tip: vary the order of the unlock digits on each strip (i.e., don’t put them all on the same row).

For each strip, carefully position and hold in place the letter, number, or symbol that is going to be used for the unlock code.

While holding this in place, gently wrap the strip around the ring.

Secure the top of the strip to the tab at the bottom with a glue dot or transparent tape.

If the strip is wrapped tightly, it should remain in place while the rings are turned to unlock the cryptex.

Keep this extra space, which will be used as tabs to attach strips to the cryptex.