

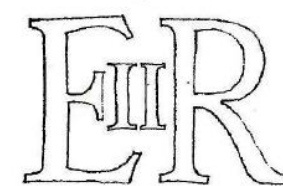
DESIGN YOUR OWN CYPHER

Follow the instructions to create your very own Cypher. Don't forget to decorate it as well!

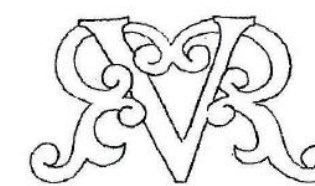


A cypher is a design made up of letters, usually representing someone's initials. Sometimes they also have numbers.

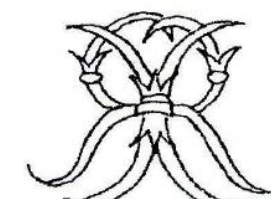
You may have seen examples of these cyphers in the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace.



Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Victoria



George IV

'R' stands for *Regina* (Queen) and *Rex* (King). They are Latin words. So EII R means Queen Elizabeth II.

What are your initials?

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What to do next:

1. Choose a style of letter.
2. Decide how you will put your initials together. Will they be side-by-side or linking? Maybe one letter will be back to front?
3. Draw your cypher.