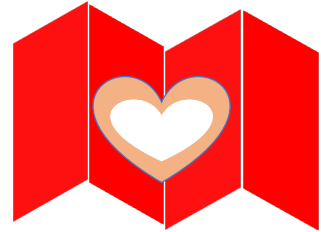


### **Basi Tunnel Greeting Cards (Heart Shape Opening)**

We should rejoice like the Bereans did when we receive messages and read them carefully.

#### **What You Need to make most of the cards (basic supplies)**

Cardstock  
Scoring board  
Scissors  
Markers  
Double sided tape or glue that is acid free and good for paper projects  
Optional: Bling, stamps and ink



#### **Heart Tunnel Card**

The secret is in the fold. This card has three folds. Folds and a cutout make a fun pop-up window. A message or artwork can be seen through the window.

#### **What To Do**

##### Cut the following

One 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of white cardstock for the outside  
One 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece of red cardstock for the inside  
One 5 1/2" x 4" piece of pink cardstock for an inner frame  
Markers or Christmas stamps and inks

##### Make the basic card

1. Fold the white cardstock in half along line. This is the outside of the card. One side is the card front.

##### Make the tunnel opening from pattern.

2. Fold the red cardstock in half, line B. Fold lines A and C in the opposite direction of how you folded line A.

This makes an M shape.

3. Cut the window/opening.

Use heart pattern to cut heart opening with center of heart centered on line B.

4. Place the red cardstock on top of the inside of the white card and gently pencil mark the heart shape on the white card.

##### Add the message or decoration

5. Take the red paper off and write a message or decorate the inside of the heart. This is what will be seen through the heart window when the card is completed. You could write, *My heart always has room for you!*

##### Frame for Heart Opening

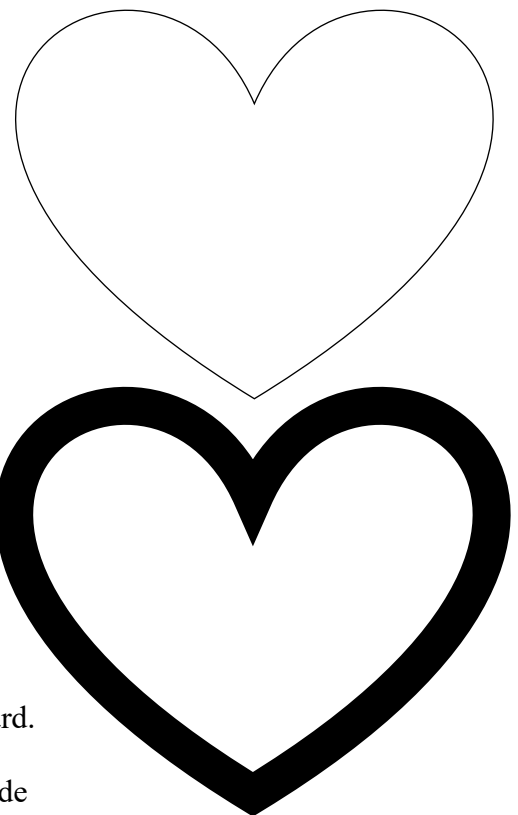
6. Use pattern to cut frame for heart opening from the pink paper and fold in half.

7. Glue frame over opening of red paper.

##### Assemble the card

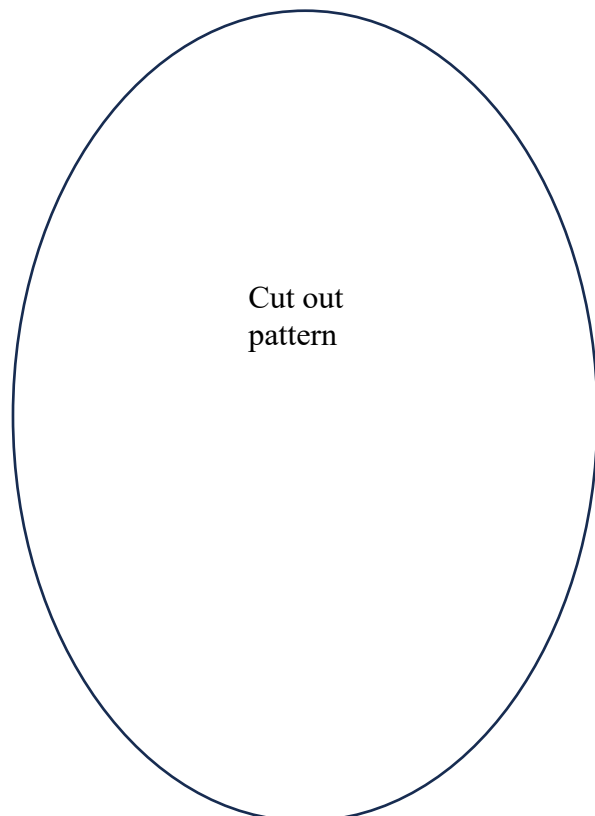
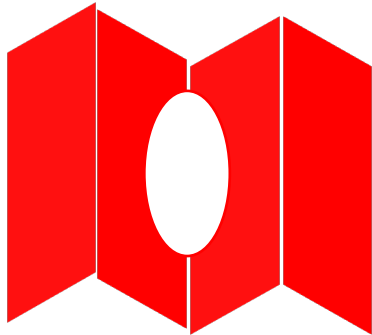
8. On the inside of the white folded card, attach only the side flaps of the red cardstock to the sides of the white card. Use double sided tape, but only on the flaps. This makes the window pop open when the card is opened, to reveal what is under the window.

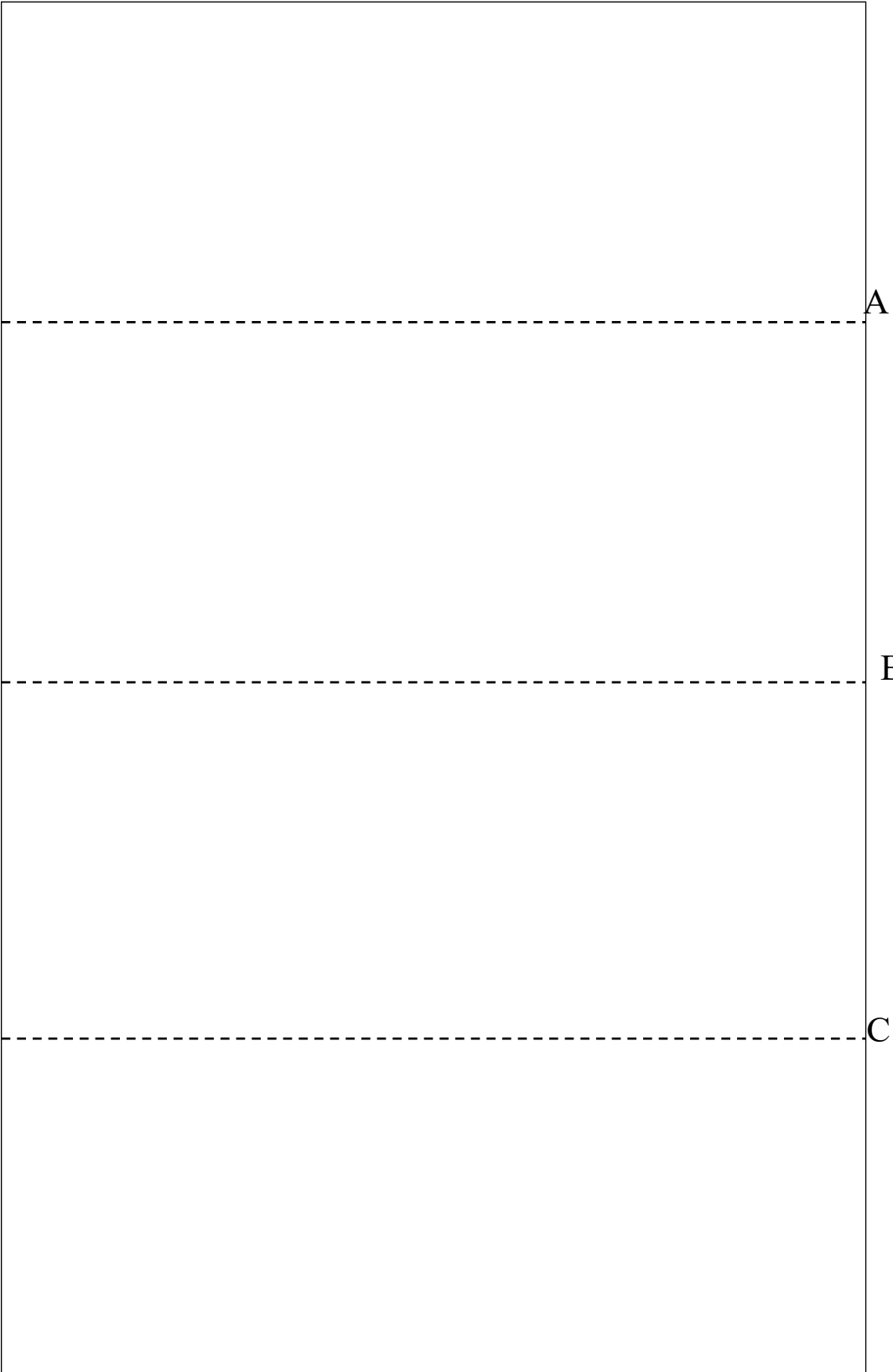
Be creative: Design your own tunnel cards with other cutout shapes like a car shape, or a candy cane shape. Draw the shape on a scrap of paper to make a pattern.



**Joy Tunnel Card.** Use basic directions above with these notes to make it a JOY tunnel.

- Use 8.5 x 5.5 inch red cardstock for the basic card. Fold in half for a 4.25 x 5.5 card
- Use a 3.5 x 2.5 oval cutout instead of a heart, in center of tunnel piece.
- Inside use white or blue marbled cardstock for the folded tunnel piece
- Cut out a nativity scene, fold in half, and adhere in center of card to be inside bottom of tunnel opening.. This will show through the opening. Add stars with a silver marker.
- Glue side flaps of tunnel piece with outer edges 1/4 inch from card edges.
- Add trim over tunnel edges on both sides.
- Cut Joy letters in gold. Glue O over the oval opening. Glue J and Y on the side folds





**Card front: Candles and Peace**

**Use double sided tape to adhere cardstock**

- 1. Cut white cardstock background 4 x 5.25 inches and adhere, centered, onto front of card.**
- 2. Cut red cardstock candles : 3.5 x 1.5, and 2x1.5 inches**
- 3. Cut white cardstock (or white patterned if desired) 2.75 x 1.5 inches. Cut a small piece same with as candle, in red and glue to back letting 1/8 inch show.**
- 4. Arrange candles as desired and adhere in place.**
- 5. Cut 3 gold or yellow glitter cardstock wicks 1.5 inches by .5 inches, and adhere above center of each candle.**
- 6. Add bling to white candle with silver and white pearls and red beads. Purchase adhesive backed -pearls and beads in red, silver, and white, in various sizes.**
- 7. Write the word piece down the right side of the card with a gold marker, or cut and adhere letters.**
- 7. The shorter candle can have a strip of a paper design on it or use rhinestone borders.**

