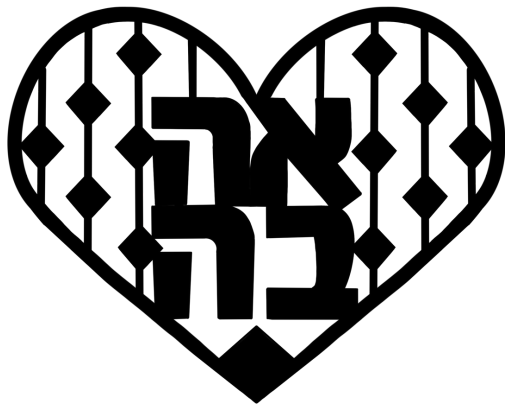


Templates

Understanding your template

- Papercutting is about removing the negative space.
- Black areas = keep
- White areas = cut away
- Templates on the following pages are printed in reverse so the clean side of your paper becomes the finished side.

#1: Ahava (Love) Heart



#3 Shalom (Peace/Welcome)



#2 Shana Tova (A Good Year/Happy New Year) Greeting

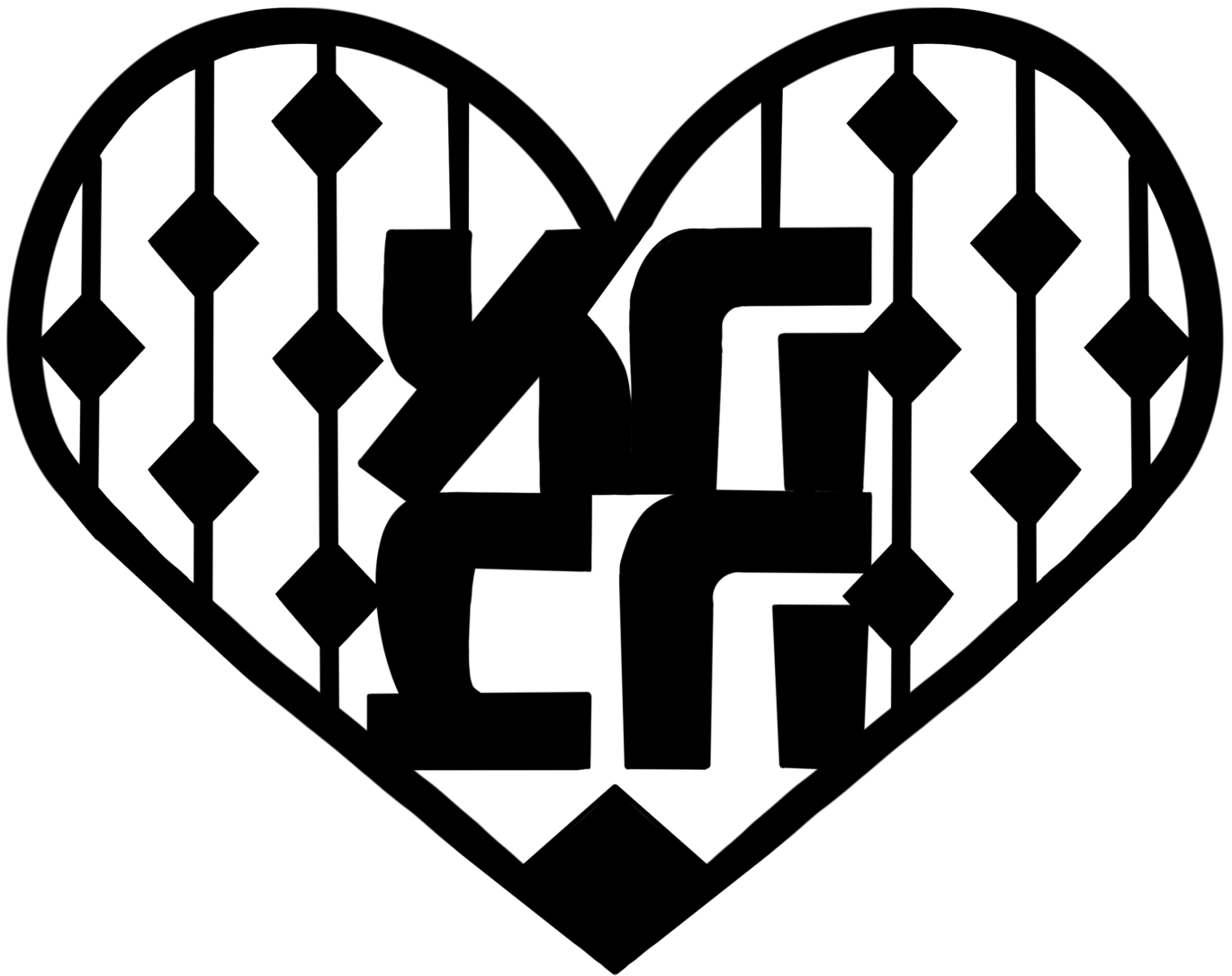


Bonus Template: Hamsa



TEMPLATE #1: Ahava (Love) Heart

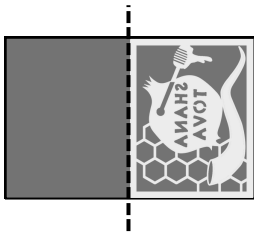
Start from the center of the design and work your way to the edges. Cut out the whole heart and glue it to contrasting paper for a finished look.



TEMPLATE #2 Shana Tova New Year Greeting

Cut the big white areas last to give this design structure as you cut.

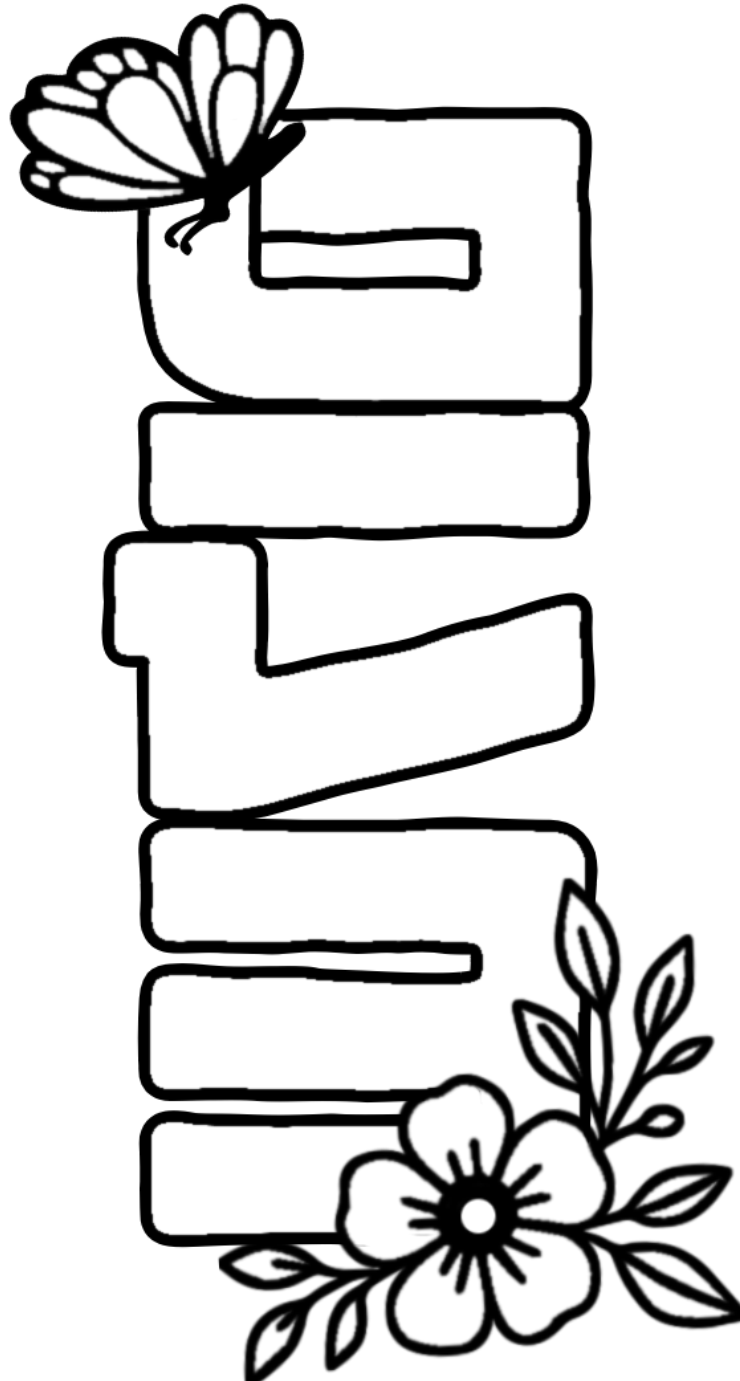
Tip: Attach this template to the end of a piece of paper twice as wide. When you finish cutting out the pieces, don't cut out the design! Fold the paper in half to send as a greeting card.



TEMPLATE #3: Shalom (Peace/Welcome) Sign

Start by cutting the smallest, most delicate parts.

Tip: After cutting out all the pieces, add color to your design using tissue paper cutouts or pasting it against a watercolor background—the possibilities are endless!



BONUS TEMPLATE: HAMSA

Tip: After you finish, paste colorful tissue paper behind it and hang it in your window.

