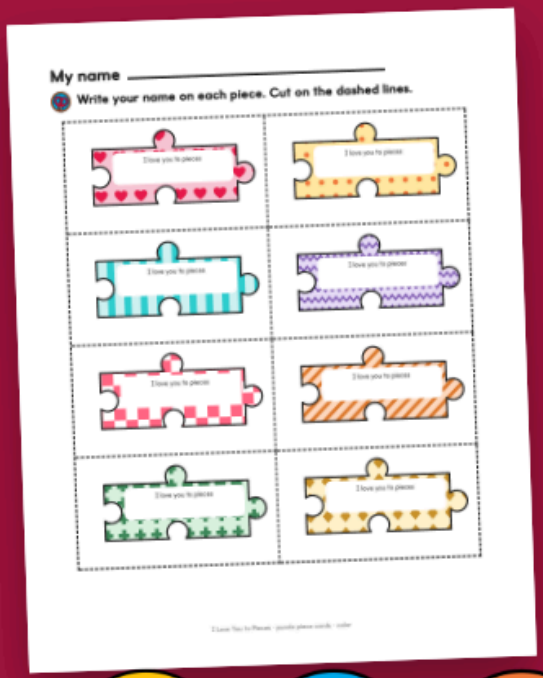
I LOVE YOU TO PIECES PRINTABLE

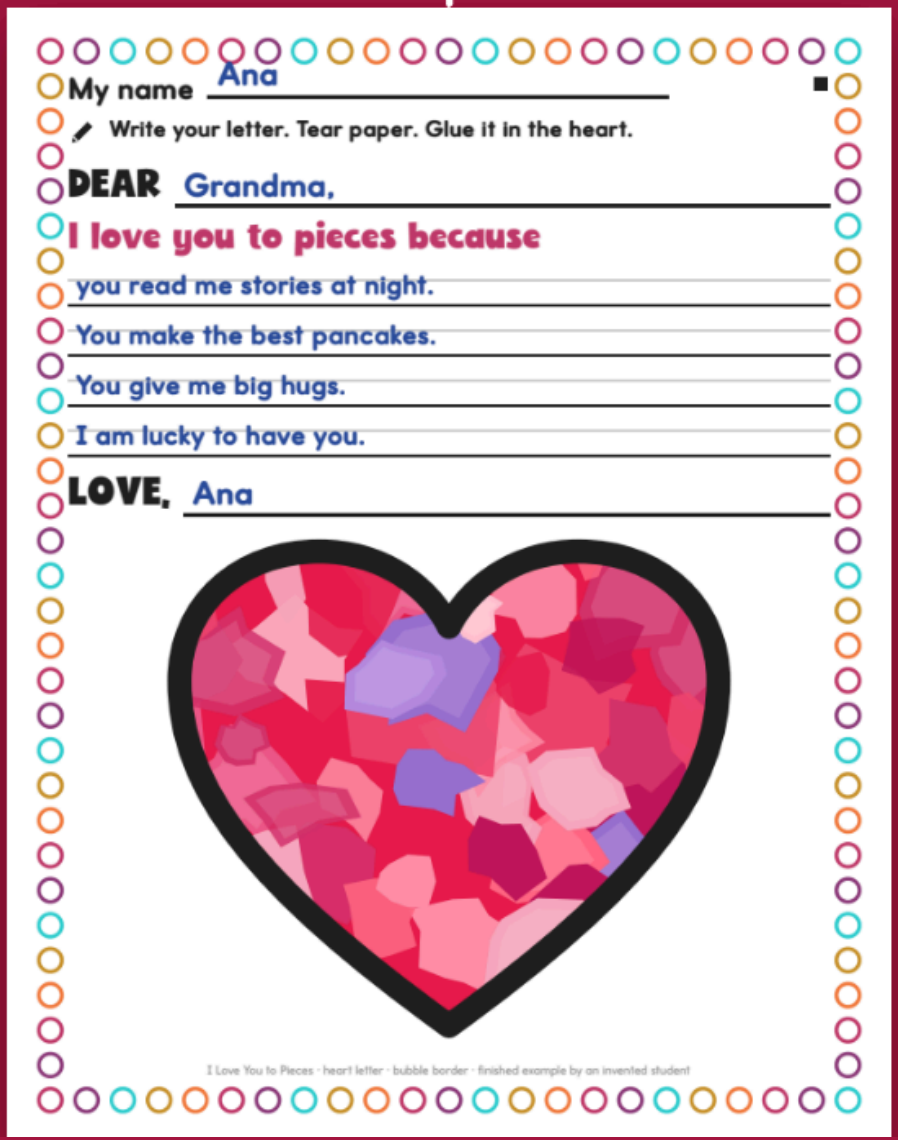
Heart letter, puzzle piece cards and class poster, PreK-3

3 WRITING LEVELS

12 NAME PIECES







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I Love You to Pieces

Start here: a heart letter, puzzle piece cards and a class poster, 20 pages



1 Write

Fill in the letter: Dear ___, I love you to pieces because ___.



2 Tear

Tear colored paper into small pieces. No scissors.



3 Glue

Glue the pieces inside the heart.

What's inside (20 pages)

- **Heart letter in 3 versions** (pages 4 to 6): dotted lines, bubble border, straight border. Same words on each, so the three writing levels sit at one table.
- **A finished example** (page 3) by an invented student, and **10 because words** to choose from (page 7).
- **16 Dear strips** on 2 pages (8 and 9): 14 named (Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Friend and more) and 2 blank. Cut one out and glue it over Dear.
- **A big heart** to fill with torn paper (page 10).
- **8 puzzle piece card designs**, color and ink saver (pages 11 and 12): the child writes a name on each piece.
- **12 classmate name pieces**, color and ink saver, with type-in names (pages 13 and 14), and the **class poster** to glue them on (page 15).
- **3 thank-you notes** (page 16), a **family note** (page 17), set-up and ideas (page 18).

Which page when

If you want	Use
A card for one person at home	Heart letter (pages 4 to 6), a Dear strip, the because words
A class gift or a whole-class display	Name pieces and the class poster (pages 13 to 15)
Less writing	Dotted lines (page 4), the big heart (page 10), a Dear strip
No copier ink	Ink-saver cards and name pieces (pages 12 and 14)

Your first five minutes

1. Print page 5 (the letter) and tear a few sheets of colored paper into small pieces.
2. Show the finished example on page 3, then let the child write and glue.
3. Save a heart for the wall: the poster on page 15 fits twelve name pieces.

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My name Ana

Write your letter. Tear paper. Glue it in the heart.

DEAR Grandma,

I love you to pieces because

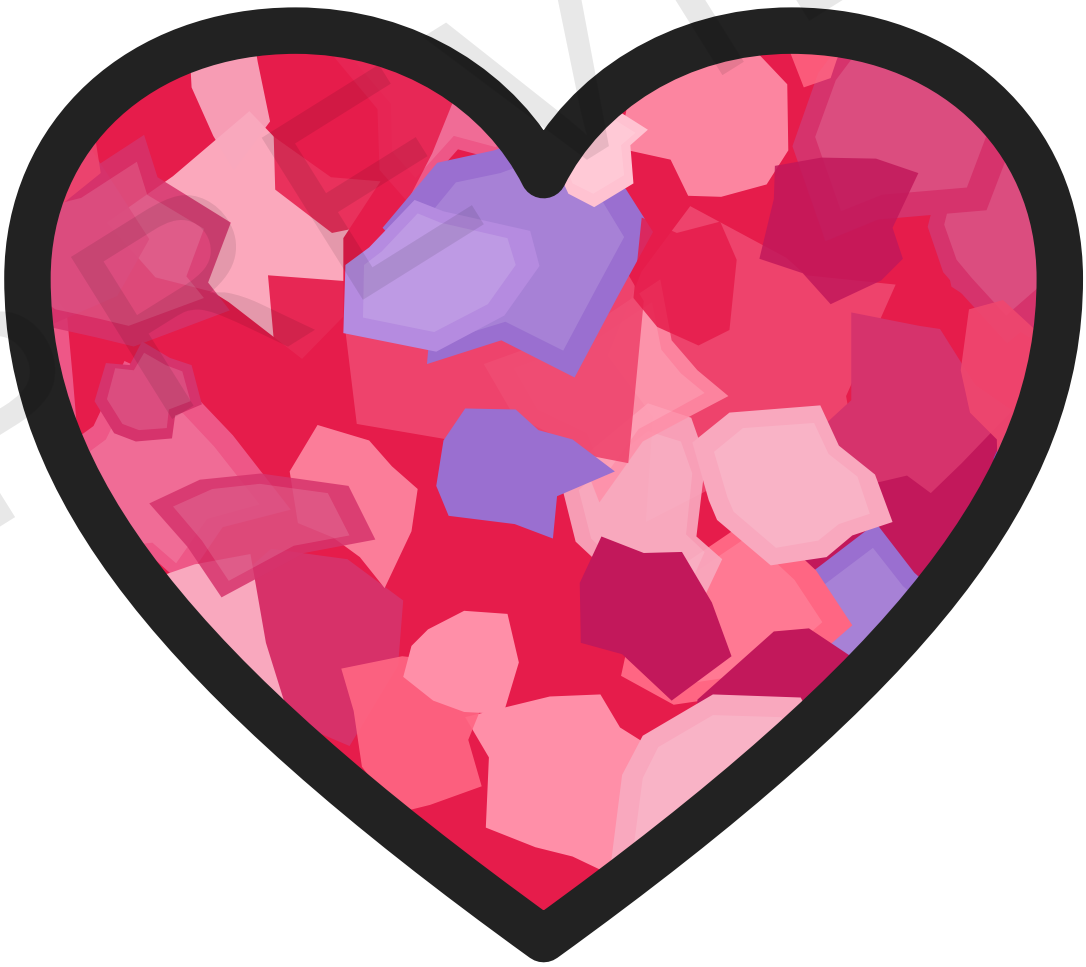
you read me stories at night.

You make the best pancakes.

You give me big hugs.

I am lucky to have you.

LOVE, Ana



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I Love You to Pieces · heart letter · bubble border · finished example by an invented student

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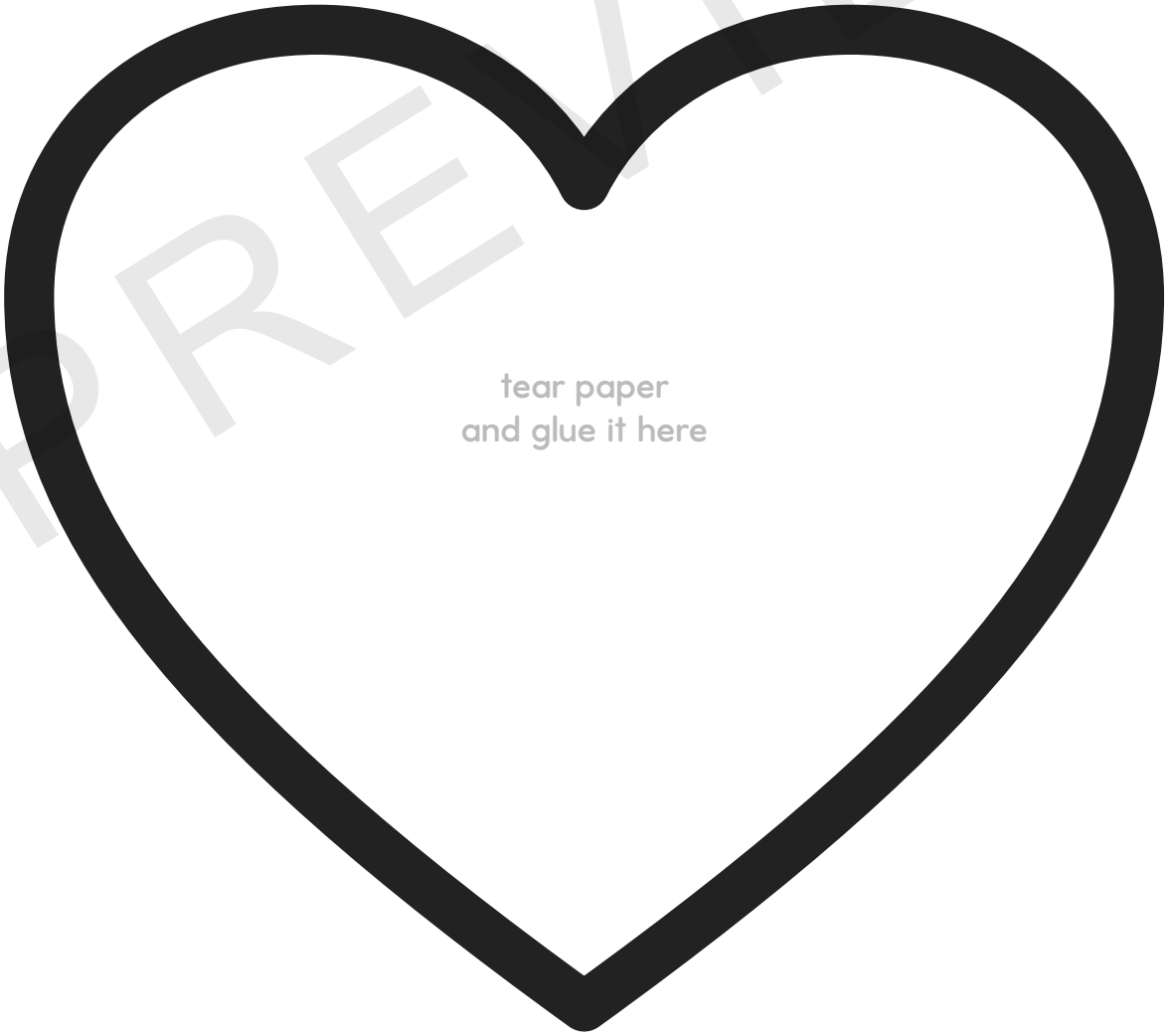
My name _____

Write your letter. Tear paper. Glue it in the heart.

DEAR _____

I love you to pieces because

LOVE, _____



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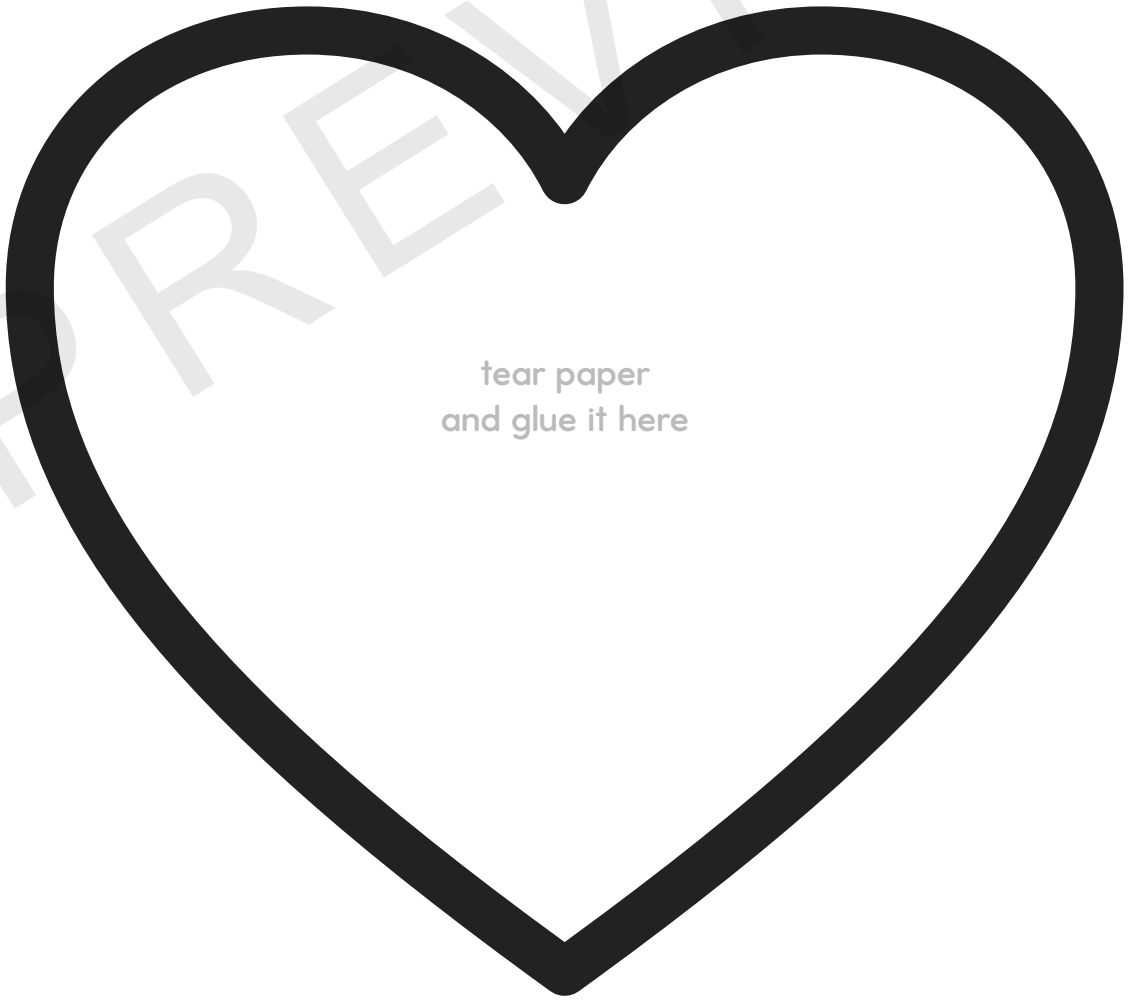
My name _____

Write your letter. Tear paper. Glue it in the heart.

DEAR _____

I love you to pieces because

LOVE, _____



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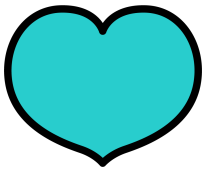
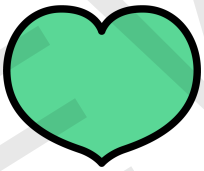
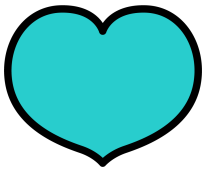
My name _____

Cut the strips on the dashed lines.

 Dear Mom,	 Dear Dad,
 Dear Grandma,	 Dear Grandpa,
 Dear Grandparent,	 Dear Friend,
 Dear Teacher,	 Dear _____

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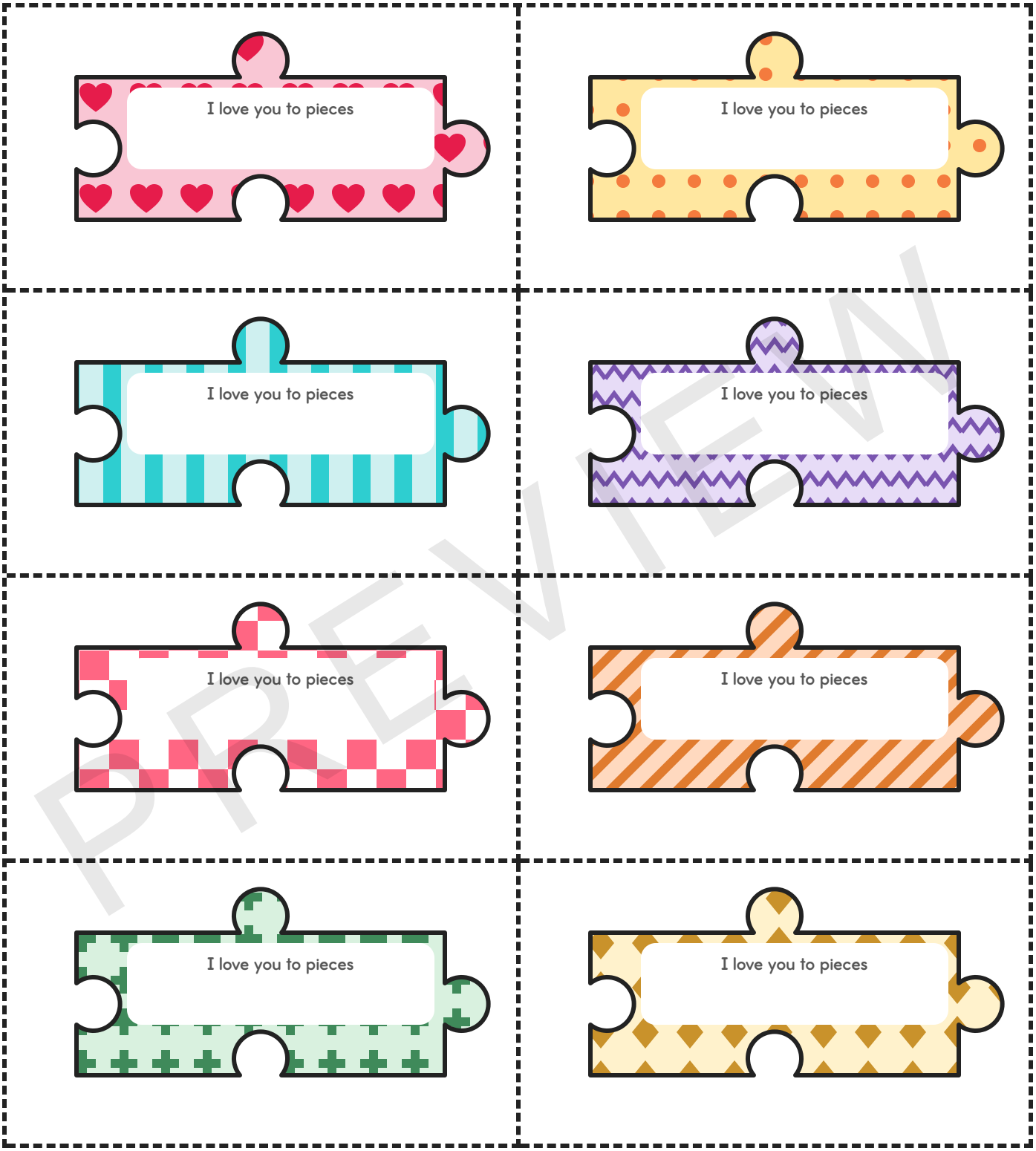
My name _____

Write your name on each piece. Cut on the dashed lines.



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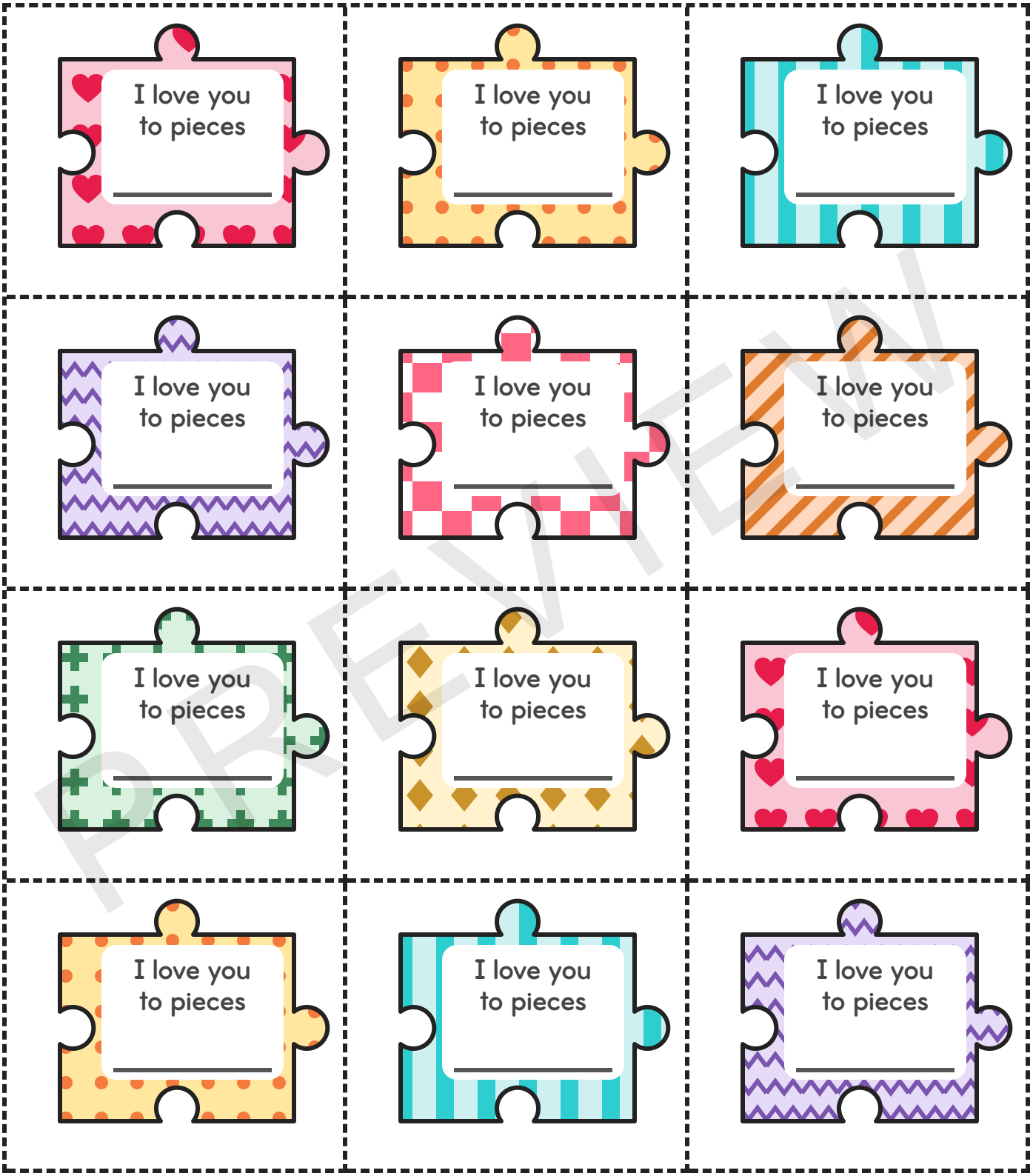
My name _____

Write a name on each piece. Cut on the dashed lines.



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My name _____

Write a thank-you note.

Thank you!

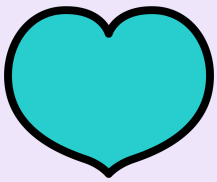


Thank you for _____

_____

I love you to pieces. From _____

I love you to pieces

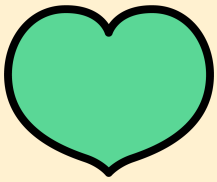


Dear _____

Thank you for _____

Love, _____

You are the best!



You helped me _____

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Thank you, _____

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Set-Up and Ideas

Get ready

- Print on white paper. Heavier paper holds the glue better. Print page 15 once for the whole class.
- Tear colored paper (construction paper, magazine pages, wrapping paper) into small pieces and put them in a bowl for each table. Torn edges are the point: no scissors and no neat shapes.
- Glue sticks work for most children. Use liquid glue only if the paper is thick.
- Cut pages (Dear strips, puzzle piece cards, name pieces): the lines run straight across the sheet, so a few cuts take it apart. You can make the first cuts across the sheet and let the child do the rest.

Three versions of the letter (the small shape marks the page, never a number)

- ● **Dotted lines** (page 4): 3 tall lines with dotted guides, the easiest to start with.
- ■ **Bubble border** (page 5): 4 lines with a middle guide line.
- ▲ **Straight border** (page 6): 5 lines, for children who write more.

All three say the same words, so no one's paper is obviously the easy one. Let a child choose a version, or hand each child the one that fits.

Ways to use it

- **A letter home:** the child picks a Dear strip (Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Friend), glues it over Dear, writes the letter and glues the torn paper.
- **Puzzle piece cards:** the child writes a name on a card. Use them as place cards, gift tags or table labels.
- **Class poster:** every child writes a name on a name piece (or you type the names first) and glues it on the poster. The class fits together.
- **A holiday card:** Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day or Grandparents Day. The pages do not name a holiday, so they work all year.
- **Thank-you notes:** for a helper, a visitor or a family member.

Type-in pages

- The name pieces (pages 13 and 14) and the family note (page 17) have fields. Type the class names once, save a copy, and print.

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