

## Bingo Cards & Twists

Bingo cards, variations, and ideas.








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### ALOHA Bingo

In the Hawaiian language, aloha can mean hello *or* goodbye. So, whether you are coming or going, these cards are perfect for celebrating our Hawaiian [Theme of the Month](#).

#### Printing the Cards

Begin by printing up to 40 different cards. For reusable cards, we suggest printing on heavy card stock paper. Print on regular paper for disposable cards (where the players use marking pens or bingo daubers to mark their cards).

				
13	27	38	47	64
	20	40	50	70
11	28		48	66
15	19	43	54	68
7	29	31	55	65

- [Print cards 1-10](#)
- [Print cards 11-20](#)
- [Print cards 21-30](#)
- [Print cards 31-40](#)

[These and other bingo cards can also be ordered from Activity Basket.com](http://ActivityBasket.com)

The B-I-N-G-O across the top of each card has been replaced with A-L-O-H-A and there is a pineapple in the center "free space." Also, there is a small hibiscus flower (state flower of Hawaii) behind one of the numbered squares on each card.

### Playing the Game

Using a standard bingo set-up, the caller selects a ball and announces the letter and number - substituting letters. (**Tip:** Make yourself a cheat sheet like the one below for easy reference.)

A	L	O	H	A
B	I	N	G	O

**Note:** Before the game begins, point out to the players that they will need to scan down two columns when "A" numbers are called. However, lower numbers (1-15) will be in the first column (just like in regular bingo) and higher numbers (61-75) will be in the last column.

Play straight-line bingo, coverall, or other special games.

### Lucky Hibiscus Flower

As mentioned above, each card has a small hibiscus flower behind one of the numbers. There are several ways it can be used:

- The first person to cover the square wins the game.
- The winners get an extra or special prize if their bingo includes the square with the flower.
- The square can be an extra "free space."
- Ask all of the players to write their lucky flower number (A-12, O-33, etc.) on a piece of paper. Draw a winner at the end of the game.

### Don't Say Bingo!

Instead of "Bingo," ask the players to shout "Aloha!" when they think they have a winning card. If the players forget and shout "Bingo!" they lose.

### For Markers

Use your regular bingo markers or print a sheet of [HIBISCUS FLOWERS](#) and/or [PINEAPPLES](#)



for each player. Cut them out along the solid lines and your markers are ready to go. For heavier markers, print on heavyweight paper (110 lb.) or card stock. Alternatively, glue the sheets to a piece of poster board (spray glue works best). **For thicker markers that are easier to pick up**, glue the sheets to foam board or thick cardboard and then cut them out with a craft knife.

**For prizes**, pass out leis, fresh bananas, dried fruit snacks, or small packages of macadamia nuts.

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## Bingo Supplies & Tools

### Other Bingo Cards

1. Since August is Melon Month, here is a "mouth watering" idea for this month's bingo games - pick up a set of [Water-MELON bingo cards](#). They are available from Activity Basket for only \$9.95. There are 35 different cards (printed on high quality, coated, thick cover stock paper), along with instructions and game ideas.
2. International Clown Month and Week (Aug. 1-7) are celebrated in August. Have fun "clowning around" with these cute [CLOWN bingo cards](#) this month.

**[BINGO PRESS](#)** - Print cards 4 different ways for different abilities.

Use the BINGO PRESS to make cards anytime you want. You will never have to buy bingo cards again. Make seasonal cards with stickers and cutouts. Print on colored paper to add a little "color" to the game. Or, simply use the BINGO PRESS to replenish old, worn-out cards.



**[SPEAKING BINGO BOX](#)** - No balls, no cage, no masterboard, no hassle!

SPEAKING BINGO replaces your regular bingo set-up. No more bingo balls to get lost or roll onto the floor. No noisy bingo cage. No more masterboard. This nifty gadget replaces them all, and it's small enough to hold in your hand! You are free to move about the room, helping players. You can control the speed of the game and scramble the numbers for a new game with the touch of a button. And, the little screen keeps track of all the numbers you have called. It makes calling bingo fun and easy, not to mention quiet.



## There's More Fun and Games!

Are you looking for more games and puzzles? See [Games People Play](#), [It's Trivial](#), [Cranium Crunches](#), and [It's Puzzling](#) every month.

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