

♥ *Mini Valentine Quilt 2026 - Step 1* ♥

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Materials

Scraps of red, pink and light prints. (Or, 1/8 yard of a pink print, 1/8 yd each of a red print and 1/8 yd each of 2 different light prints if you have no scraps.)

NOTE: You'll be using one pink print, one light pink scrap, a red print and two different light prints.

Cutting

From a pink fabric, cut **28 squares**, 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"

From a **light** pink fabric, cut **4 squares**, 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"

From a red print, cut **32 squares**, 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"

From a light or shirting print, cut **16 squares**, 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"

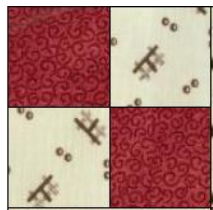
From a **different** light print, cut **16 squares**, 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"

Make the four-patch blocks

1. Begin by sewing four 1 ¼" squares together to make four-patch units using pink, red and light prints. See diagrams below.
 - Make 4 four-patch blocks using a red print and a light print and a red print and a **different light print**. Two sets of two with different light backgrounds.
 - Make 4 four-patch blocks using a pink print and a light print.
 - Make 4 four-patch blocks using a pink print and red print.
 - Make 4 four-patch block using a pink square, a light square and a lighter pink square. Use two different light prints for backgrounds and make two of each.

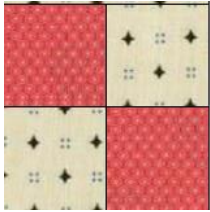


Make 4



Make 4 using a different light print.

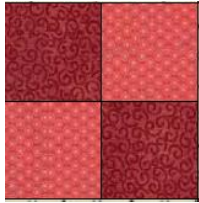
Make 8 total.



Make 2.



Make 2 using a different light print. **Make 4 total.**



Make 4.



Make 4, using 2 different light prints for backgrounds. **Make 4 total.**

NOTE: You will have leftover red and pink 1 ¼" squares. Save these in a zip-lock bag for the next step. I'll give you instructions for Step 2 next week.



You can see I used 2 different red prints and two different light shirting prints for a scrappy look. You may use the same red fabric and the same light print for the background if you prefer.