

# Valentine's Day Mini Mystery Quilt - Step 1

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*Welcome* to the Mini Mystery for Valentine's Day 2022! The first step is to gather your fabrics and cut the pieces. You will need small pieces of pink, red and light prints or shirting prints.

## Cutting:

From a **pink** print, cut

4 squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½"

From a **red** print, cut

4 squares, 3 ¼" x 3 ¼"

1 square, 1 ½" x 1 ½"

From a **light** print (or 2 different light prints), cut

4 squares, 2 ½" x 2 ½"

4 squares 3 ¼" x 3 ¼"

4 rectangles, 1 ½" x 4 ½"

That's it for this week. Here are the pieces you should have cut. You can see that I used 2 different light prints and 2 different reds for a little variety. But you can use the same light print and the same red print if you prefer.

Set these pieces aside in a zip lock bag and put them where you won't lose them. Next **Wednesday, January 22**, we'll make the blocks. You'll also need a coordinating fabric of your choice for borders to finish the quilt in 2 weeks.

