

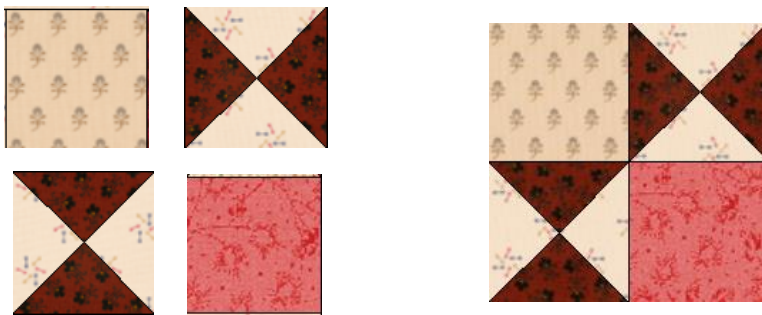
# Valentine's Day Mini Mystery Quilt - Step 3

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This is the last step - the one where we put it all together. You've all been very patient and I hope you've had fun sewing along with me!

## Make the block

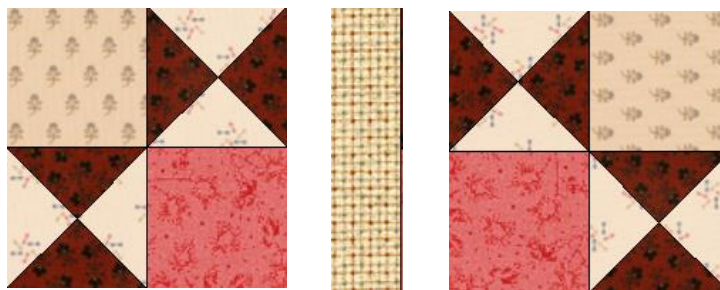
1. Arrange two hourglass units with a light  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square and a pink  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square EXACTLY as shown. Sew the two top units together and the two bottom units together. Sew the two rows together. Your block should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 4 blocks.



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## Assemble the top

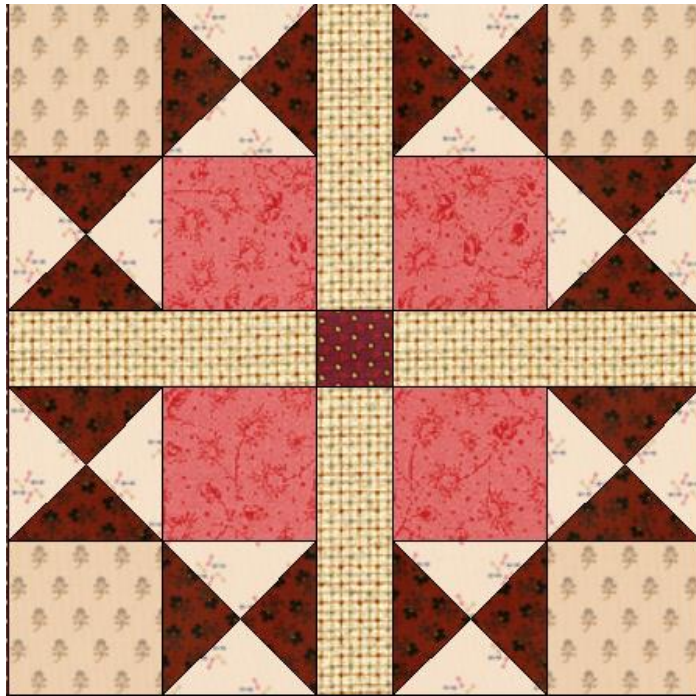
2. Sew two blocks together with one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle in the middle exactly as shown below. Make 2.



3. Sew two light rectangles together with the red  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

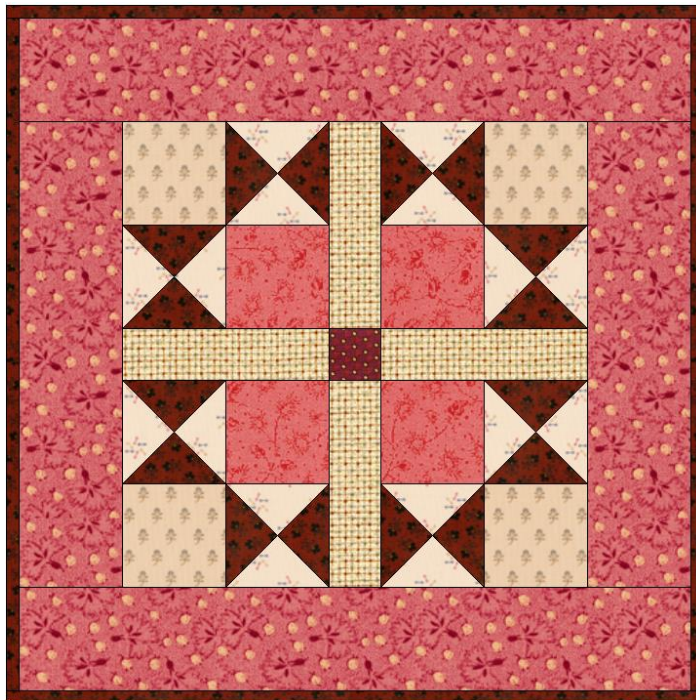


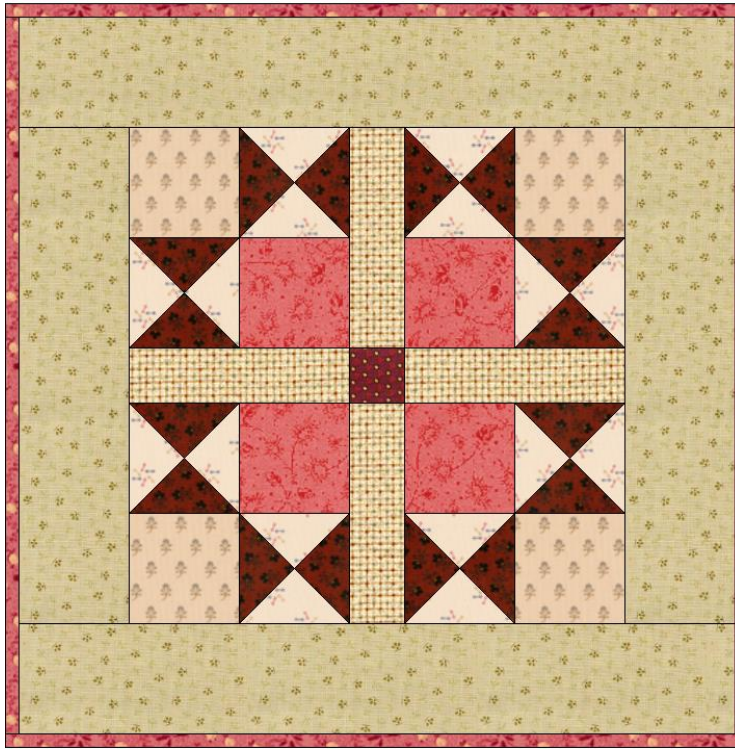
4. Sew the three rows together to make the top. It should measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".



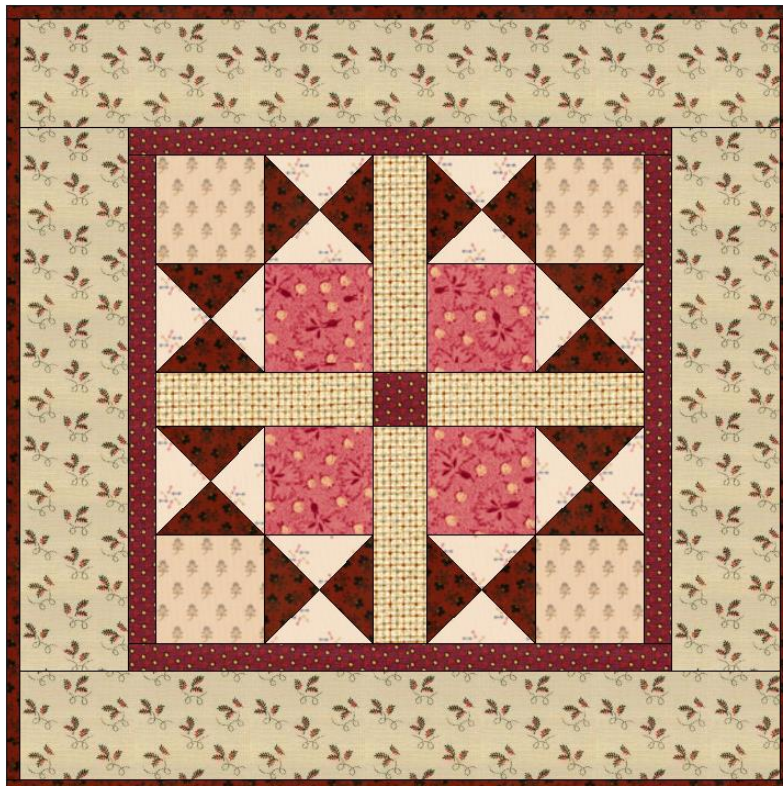
5. Add borders if you like. Here are some ideas -

For a simple border, cut 2 border strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew to sides. Cut 2 border strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $13\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sew to top and bottom.





For an inner border, cut 1" strips or as wide as you prefer. Then measure and add outer borders.





*Happy Valentine's Day!*