## Part 3: Hearts Entwined in Mystery

The investigation took an unexpected turn when Sara discovered a hidden compartment within the historical society's records, containing a series of love letters exchanged by Emily Hartfield and her soldier beau. The letters hinted at a secret engagement, concealed from their feuding families. Sara sensed that the missing quilt held a deeper mystery—one that entwined the hearts of the town's forebears and connected to the present.

As Sara followed the trail of love letters, she unearthed a clandestine meeting place used by Emily and her soldier lover. Beneath the floorboards, she found a small, heart-shaped locket containing a faded photograph of the couple. The locket, missing for decades, added another layer to the quilt's story, and Sara began to unravel a tale of forbidden love and the lengths one might go to protect it.

To Be Continued...

## Chapter 3.1: Cutting

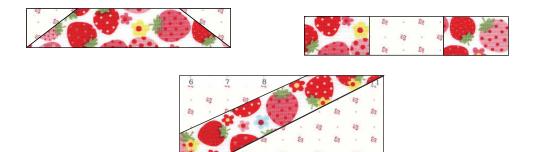
From Red (or medium/dark) 2 1/2" Strip Cut:

1 - 2 1/8" by 8 1/2"" Rectangle (A)

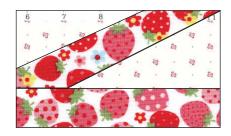
Chapter 3.2: Assemble a 2

1/4" seam allowance throughout

Pull together these sections from the first, second, and third clues :



Sew piece A to the bottom of the paper pieced section.





Sew the sew and flip section to the top of the three piece strip section along the long side as shown.

Sew the two resulting sections together..... 2 Cute!

