Valentine's Vignette Styling Guide

Turn basic supermarket blooms into a high-end romantic sideboard display.

Gather your supplies and follow this exact sequence for a deeply romantic, highly curated setup. These professional florist tricks make styling effortless and elegant.



Vignette Proportions

70/30
Blush to tomato red ratio

2 hours
Room temp wait before reflexing

1 in
Space between tape grid strips

2 in
Spacing between sewn paper hearts

Paint inside the glass

Thin heavy craft paint with a few drops of water. Swirl to coat the interior completely, then drain the jars upside down on a wire rack to prevent streaks.

Vignette Styling Order

1. **Sew hearts, fold to 3D** Run a straight stitch down the centers. Fold open along the crease for dynamic volume.
2. **Clear-tape vase grid** Cross strips horizontally and vertically over a dry rim. Lock with an outer band.
3. **Reflex the rose petals** Hydrate fresh-cut stems and slide into the grid. Pop outer petals backward, leaving centers tight.
4. **Blush + tomato red** Place tapers asymmetrically in brass holders. Loosely drape velvet ribbon to ground the lush centerpiece.

Valentine's Shopping List

- [ ] Blush grocery store roses (2 dozen)
- [ ] 1/4-inch clear waterproof floral tape (1 roll)
- [ ] Tomato-red spiral tapers (10-inch and 12-inch)
- [ ] 2-inch wide tomato-red velvet ribbon (3 yards)
- [ ] Opaque glossy pink heavy craft acrylic paint (1 bottle)
- [ ] Heavy brass candle holders

Prep & Check

- [ ] Wipe the entire vase rim with rubbing alcohol so it is dry.
- [ ] Ensure your paper garland's sewn hinge is crisply folded before painting.
- [ ] Strip stems and give them a deep water drink before bending petals.

Heart Garland Stitch Settings

Find your row: **Your material weight**

Your material weight	Your pick	Why
65 lb cardstock	3 mm, 80/12 needle	Use medium tension
80 lb cover	3.5 mm, 90/14 needle	Use medium-high tension
100 lb cover	4 mm, 100/16 needle	Use high tension
Felt sheets	4 mm, 90/14 needle	Use low tension

Styling Notes

Enjoy your beautifully styled space and have a wonderfully romantic Valentine's Day!