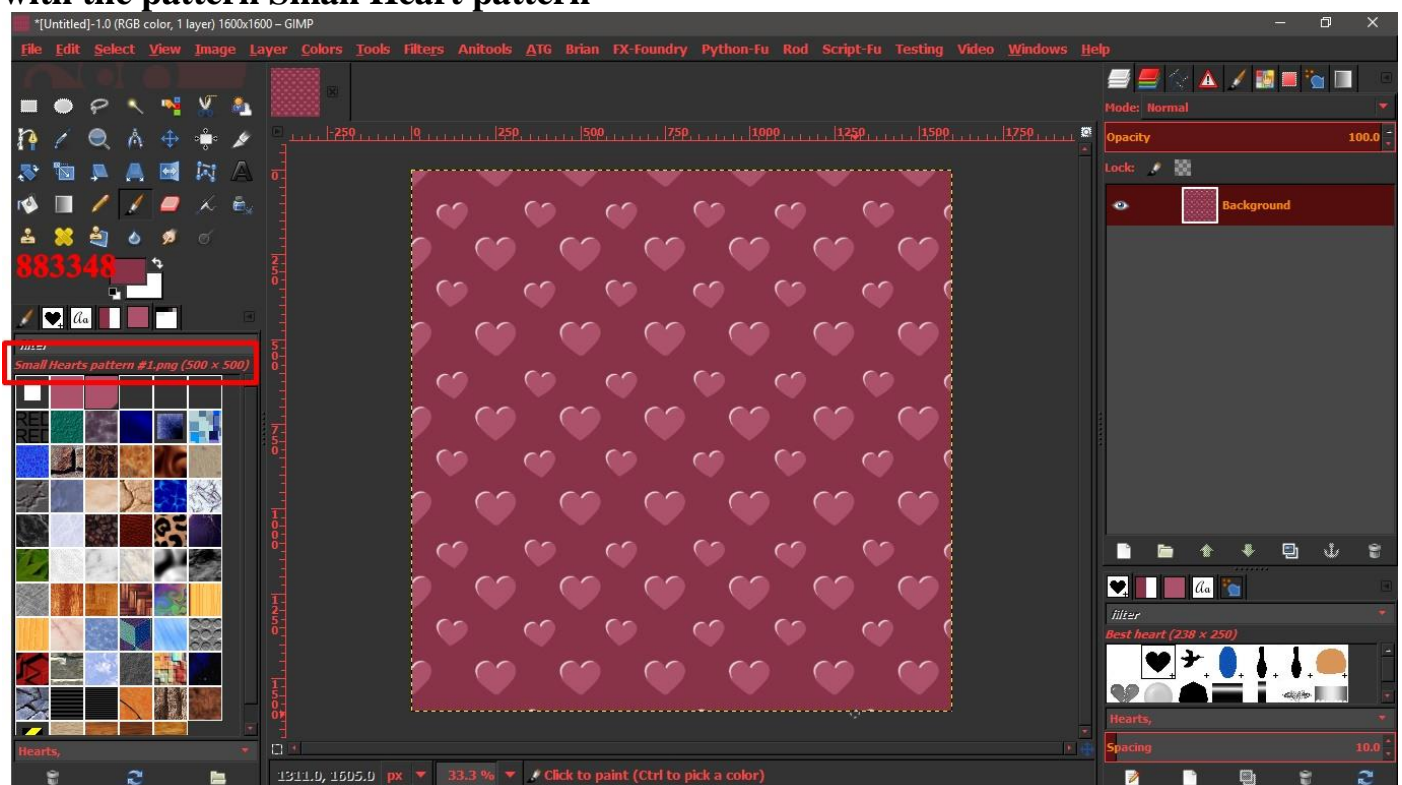


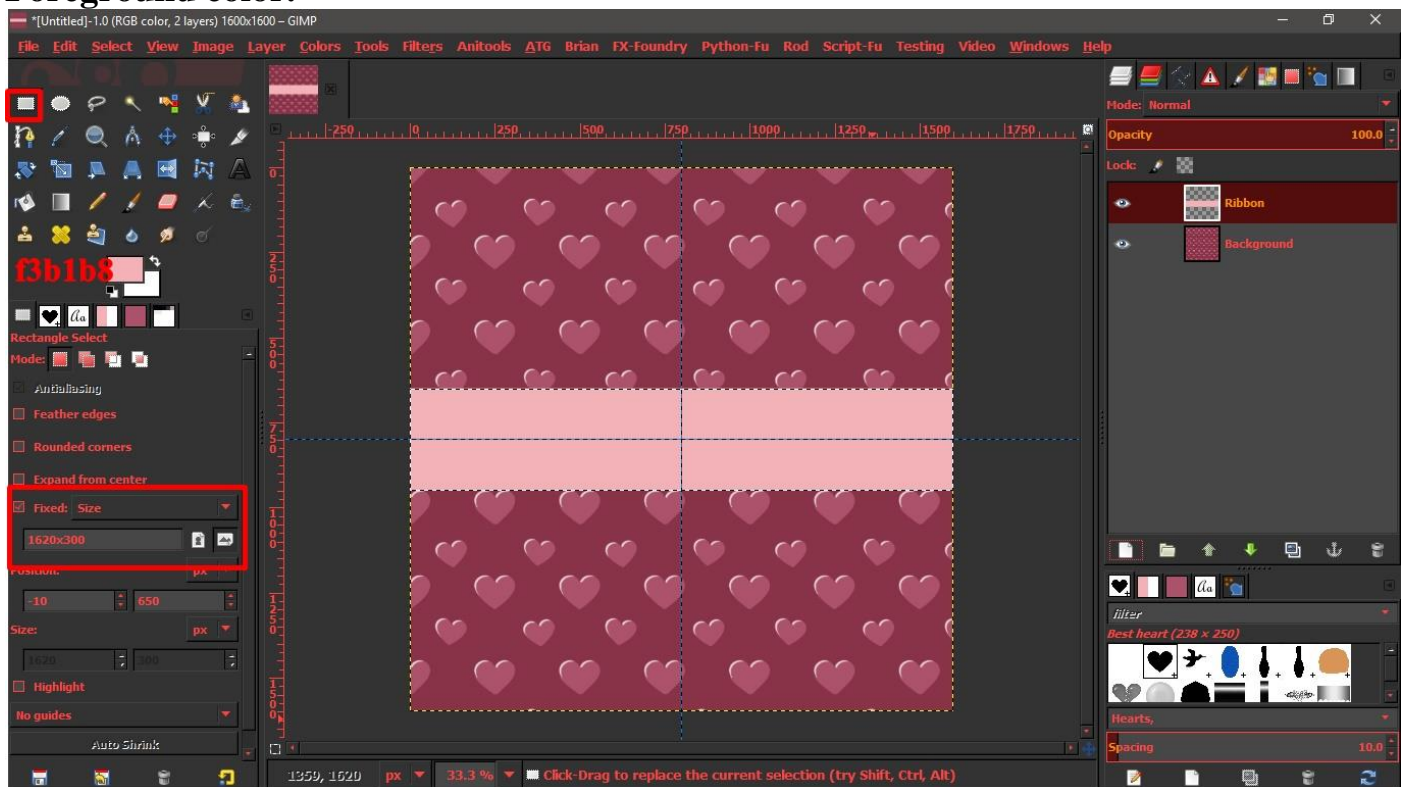
# How to create Nice Valentine's Day Card



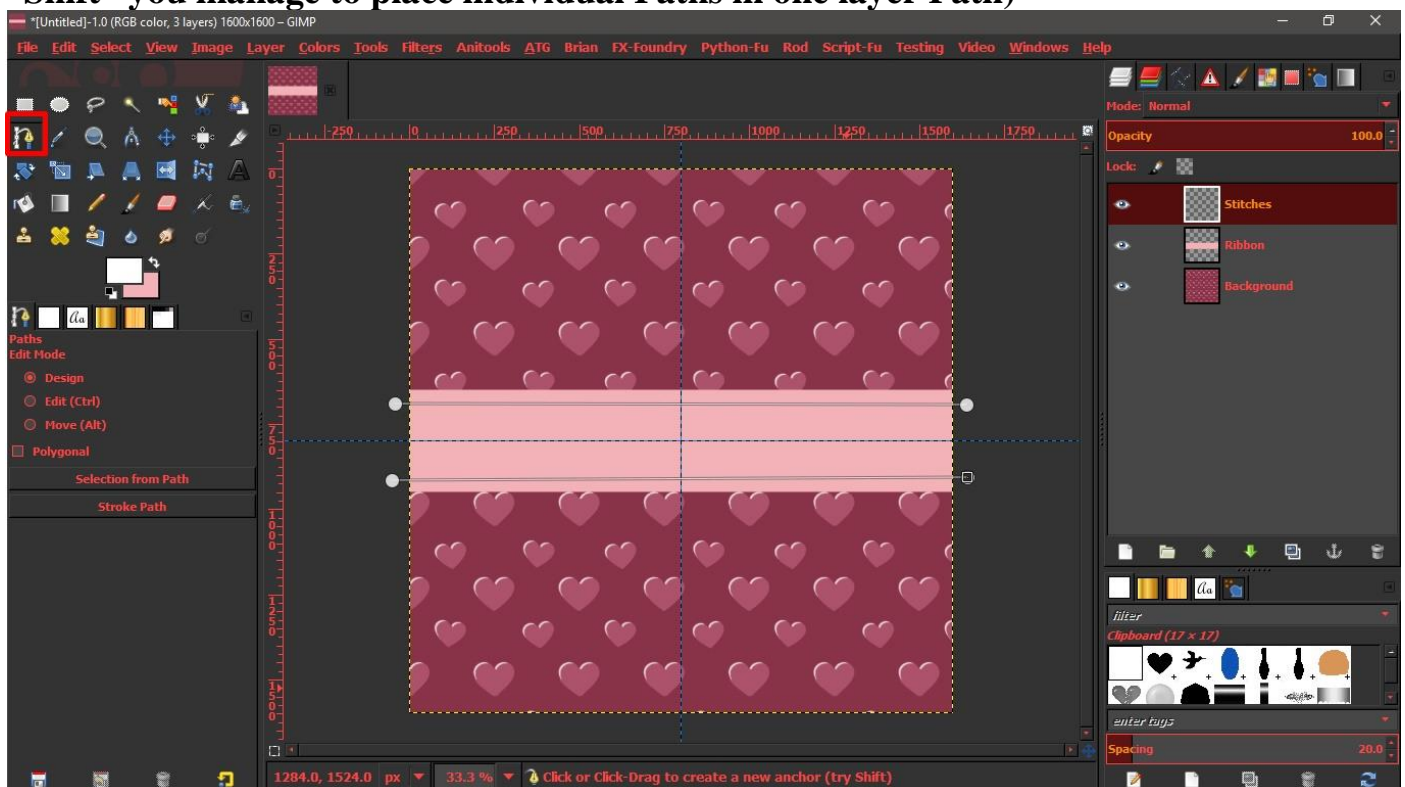
1. Open a New image 1600 x 1600 px, change the Foreground color to > 883348 and fill the Canvas with that color. Go to the Pattern dialog and filled the background this time with the pattern Small Heart pattern”



2. Place the Center guidelines (on the marks > 800, 800) and add a New layer, name it “Ribbon”. Change the Foreground color to > f3b1b8 and grab the “Rectangle select tool”. On the option “Fixed” choose “Size” and make the size > 1620x300 px. Click on the canvas, move the selection toward the center and fill the selection with the Foreground color.

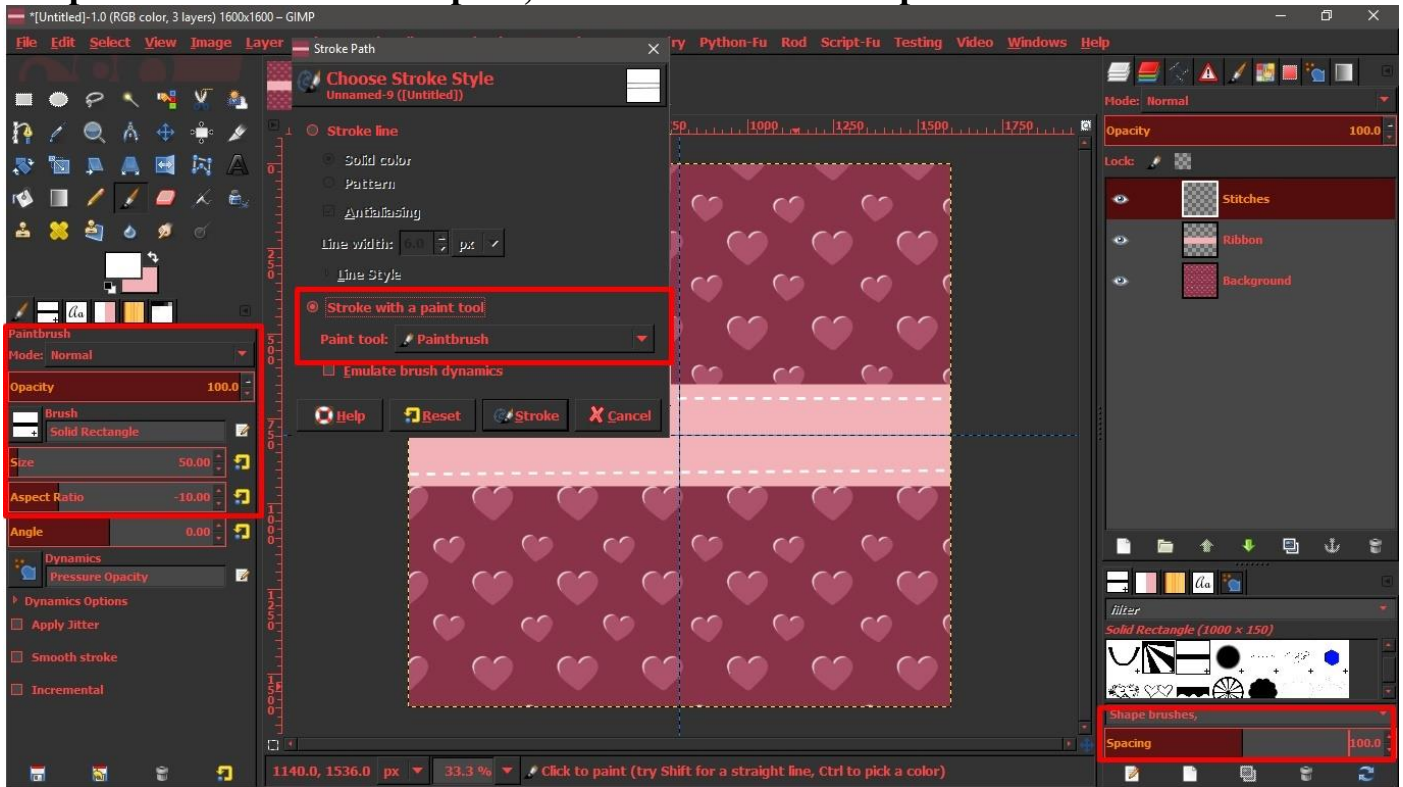


3. Add a New layer and name it “Stitches”. Grab the “Paths tool” and make two straight Horizontal Paths just like in the illustration. Click to place a “Nod” on the left side, go to the right side and click to place the second “Nod” (adjust to make it straight). Press “Shift” on your keyboard, click to place the other two. (When you press “Shift” you manage to place individual Paths in one layer Path)

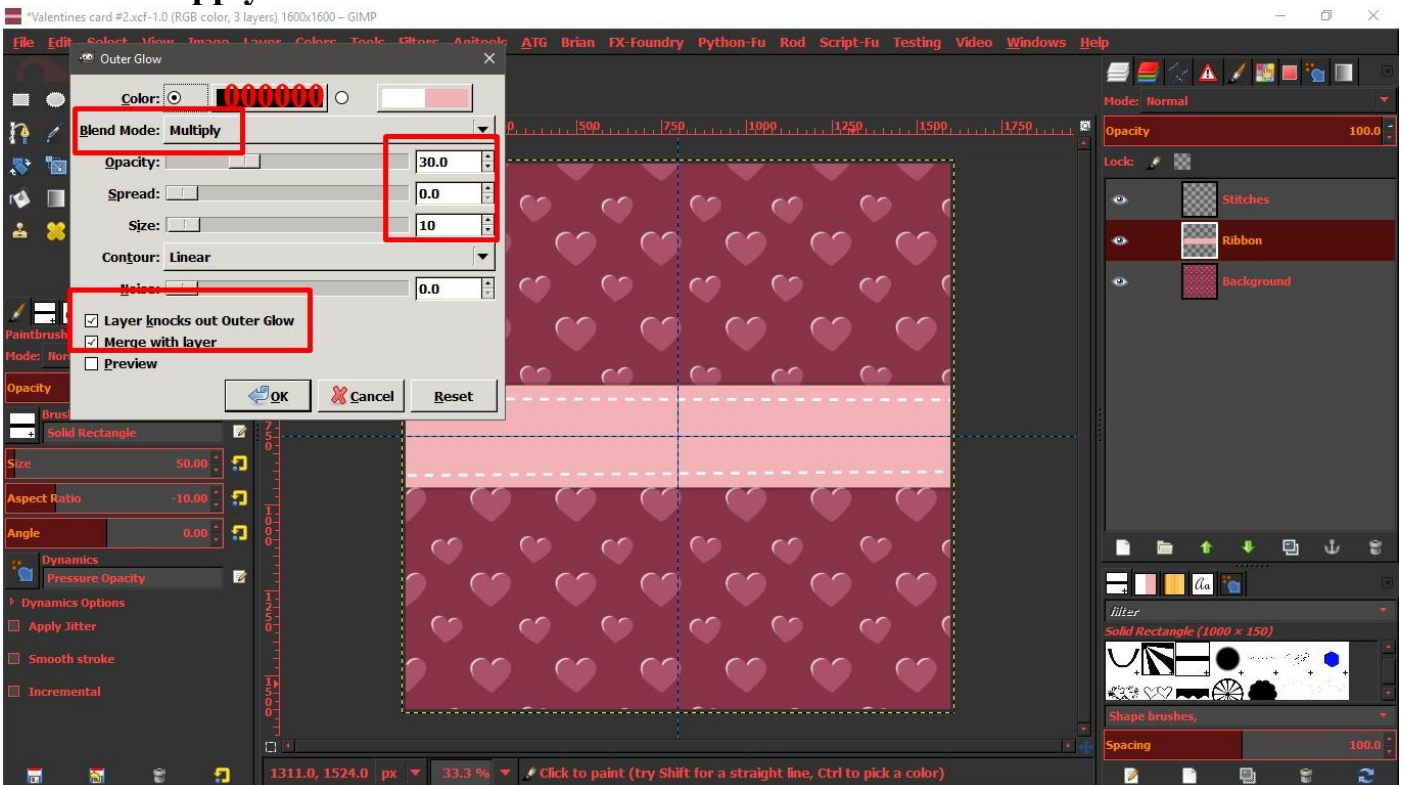




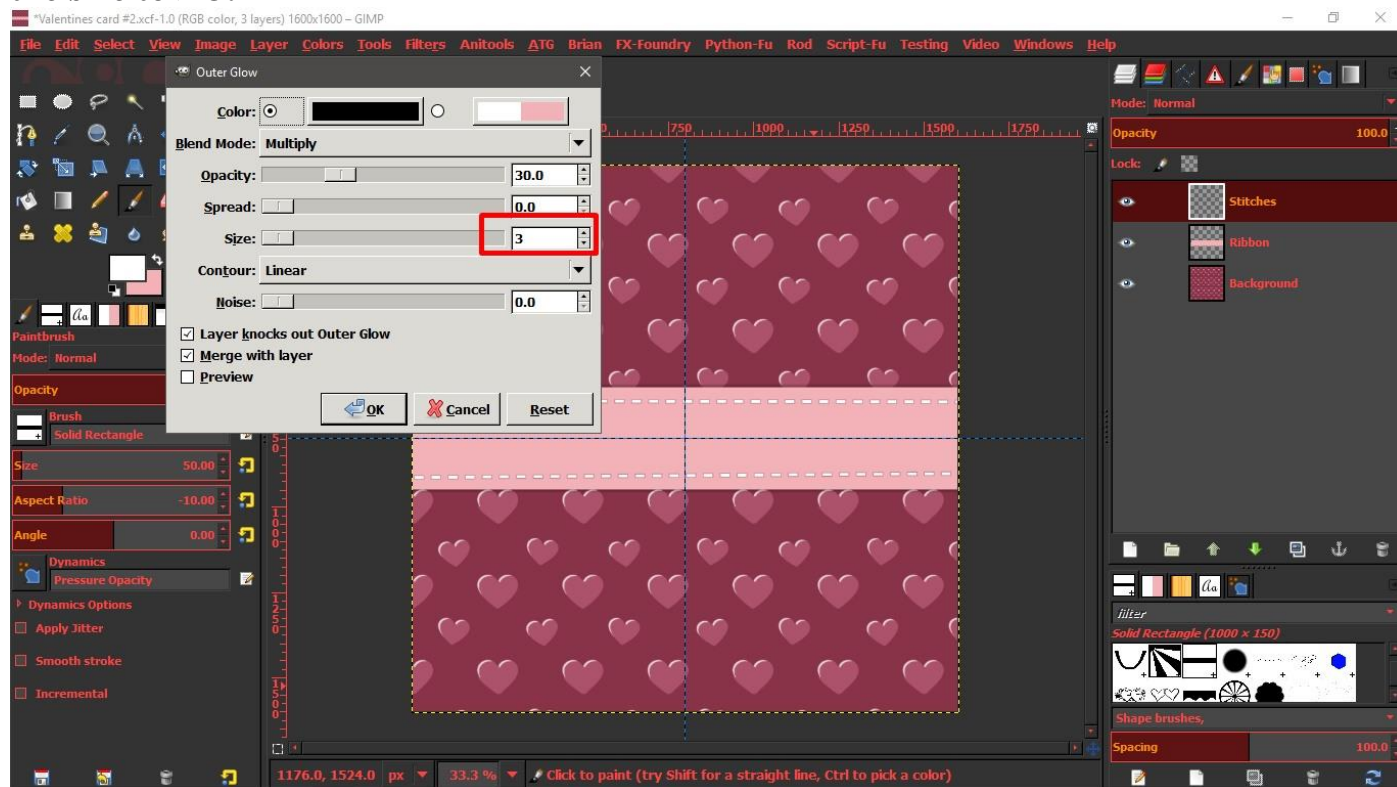
**4. Change the Foreground color to> White and grab the brush “Solid Rectangle”. Make the Size> 50 px, change the Aspect Ratio to> -10.00 and the brush Spacing to> 100 px. Go to: Edit> Stroke path, choose “Stroke with a paint tool” and stroke.**



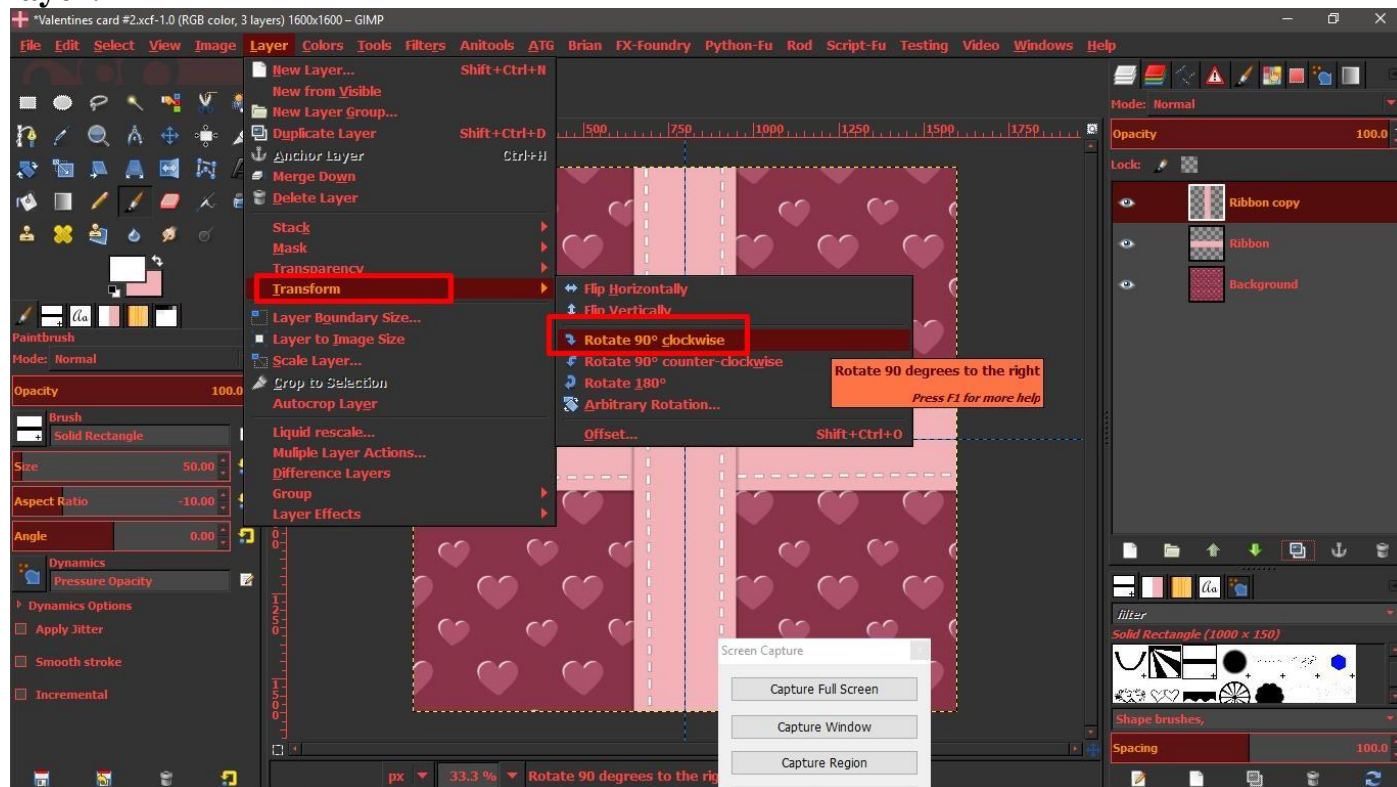
**5. Select the layer “Ribbon”, go to: Layer> Layer Effects> Outer Glow, se the color to> Black and apply.**



6. Select the layer “Stitches”, again apply: Layer> Layer Effects> Outer Glow, but set the size to > 3.

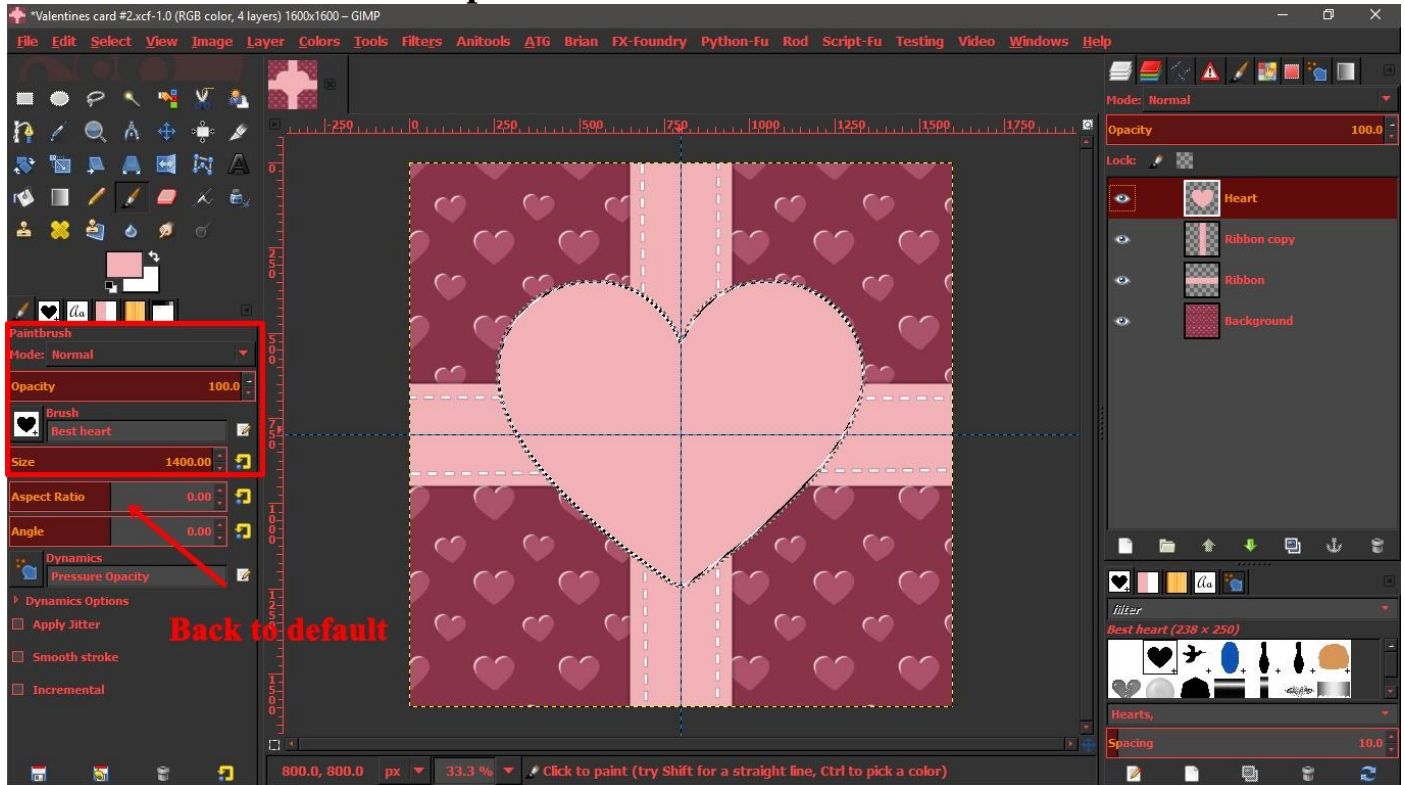


7. Merge down the top layer and duplicate the layer “Ribbon”. Go to: Layer> Transform> Rotate 90° clockwise. Merge down the copy and you have one “Ribbon” layer.

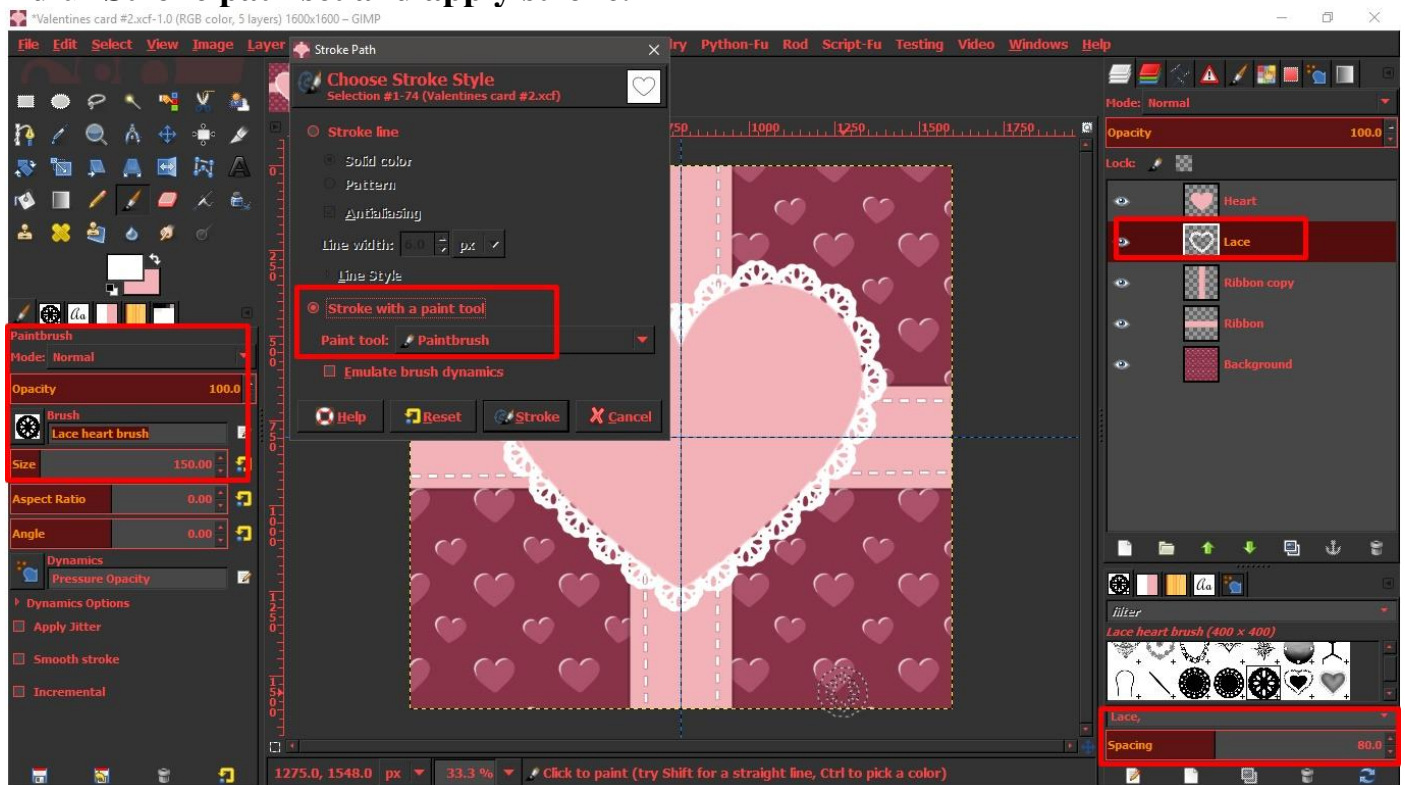




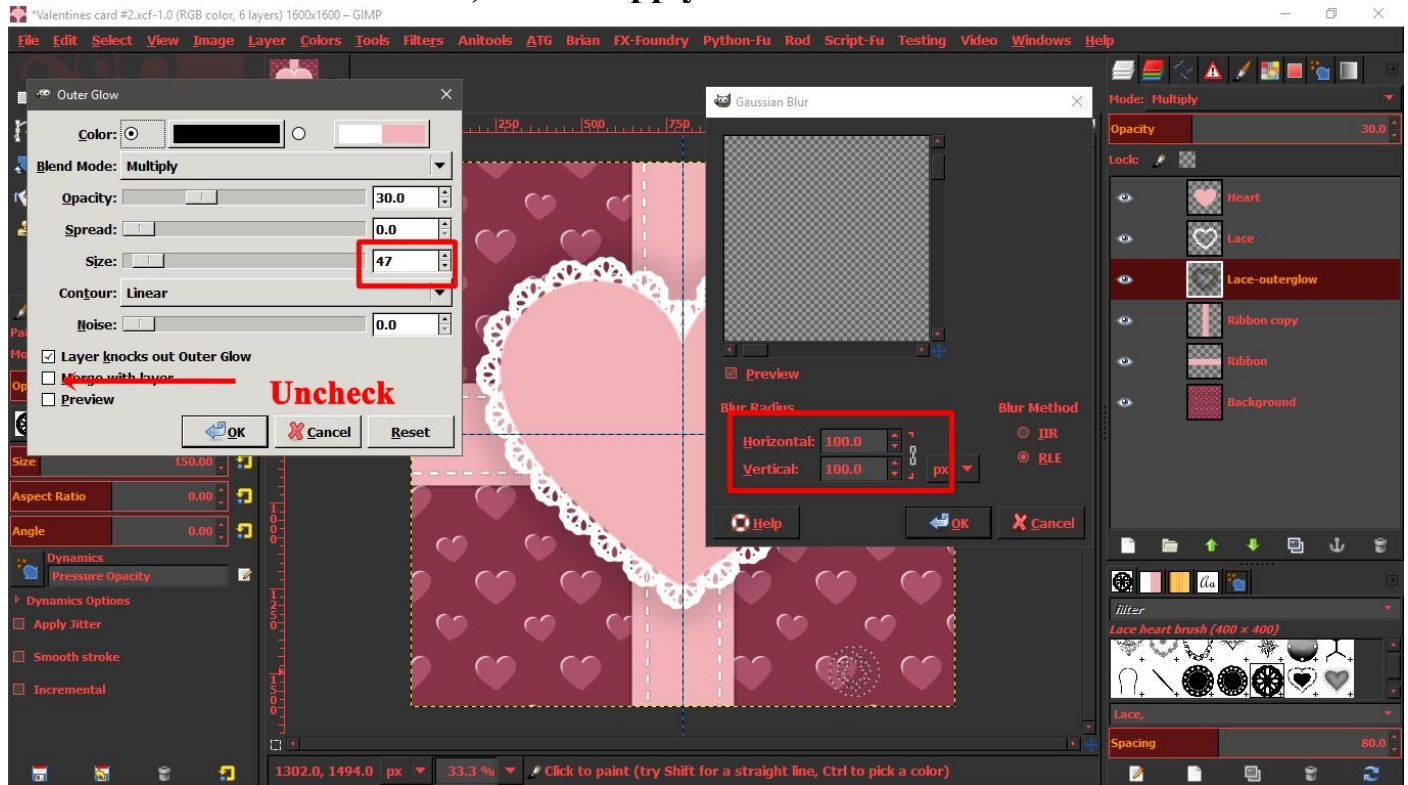
8. Add a New layer and name this one “Heart”. Take the brush “Best heart”, make the Size> 1400 px and make sure you set the Aspect Ratio back to the default> 0.00. Click on the center to paint the Heart, go right click on the layer and select “Alpha to selection”. Go to: Select> To path.



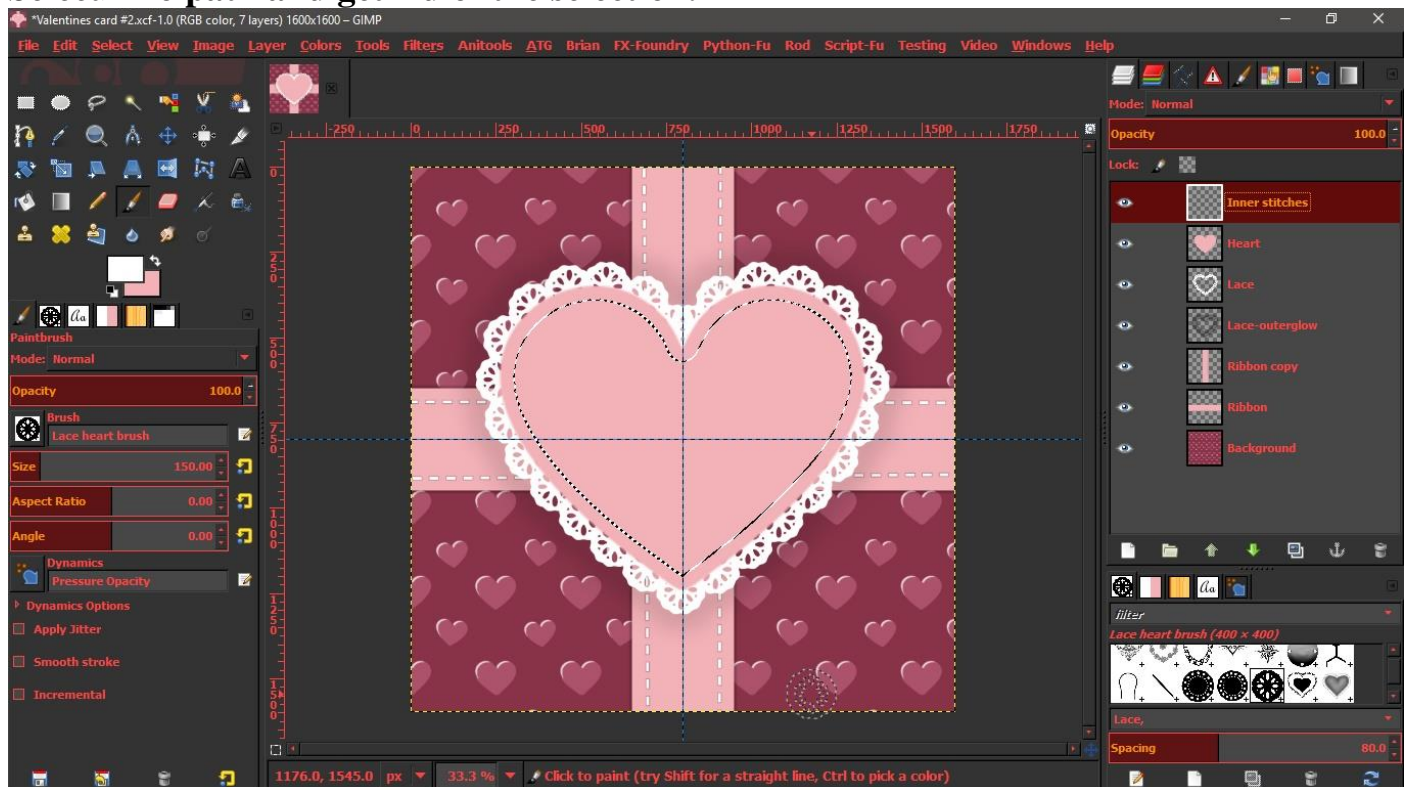
9. Add a New layer under the layer “Heart”, and name it “Lace”. Grab the brush “Lace heart brush”, make the Size> 150 px and the Brush Spacing> 80.0 px. Go to: Edit> Stroke path set and apply stroke.



**10. Go to: Layer> Layer Effects> Outer Glow, se the size to> 47 and apply. Go to: Filters> Blur> Gaussian blur, set and apply.**

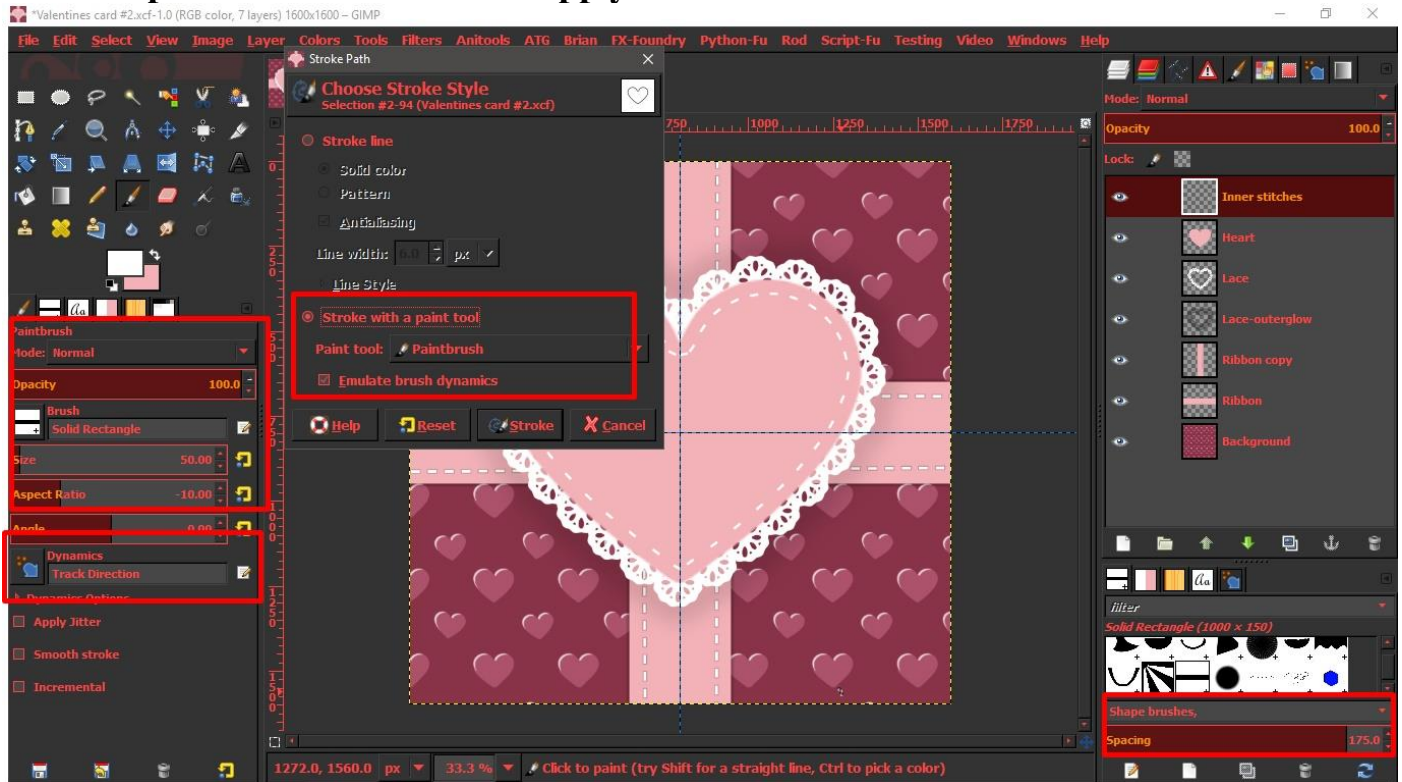


**11. Select the layer “Heart”, right click this layer and select “Alpha to selection”. Add a New layer on top and name it “Inner stitches”. Go to: Select> Shrink> 45 px. Go to Select> To path and get rid of the selection.**

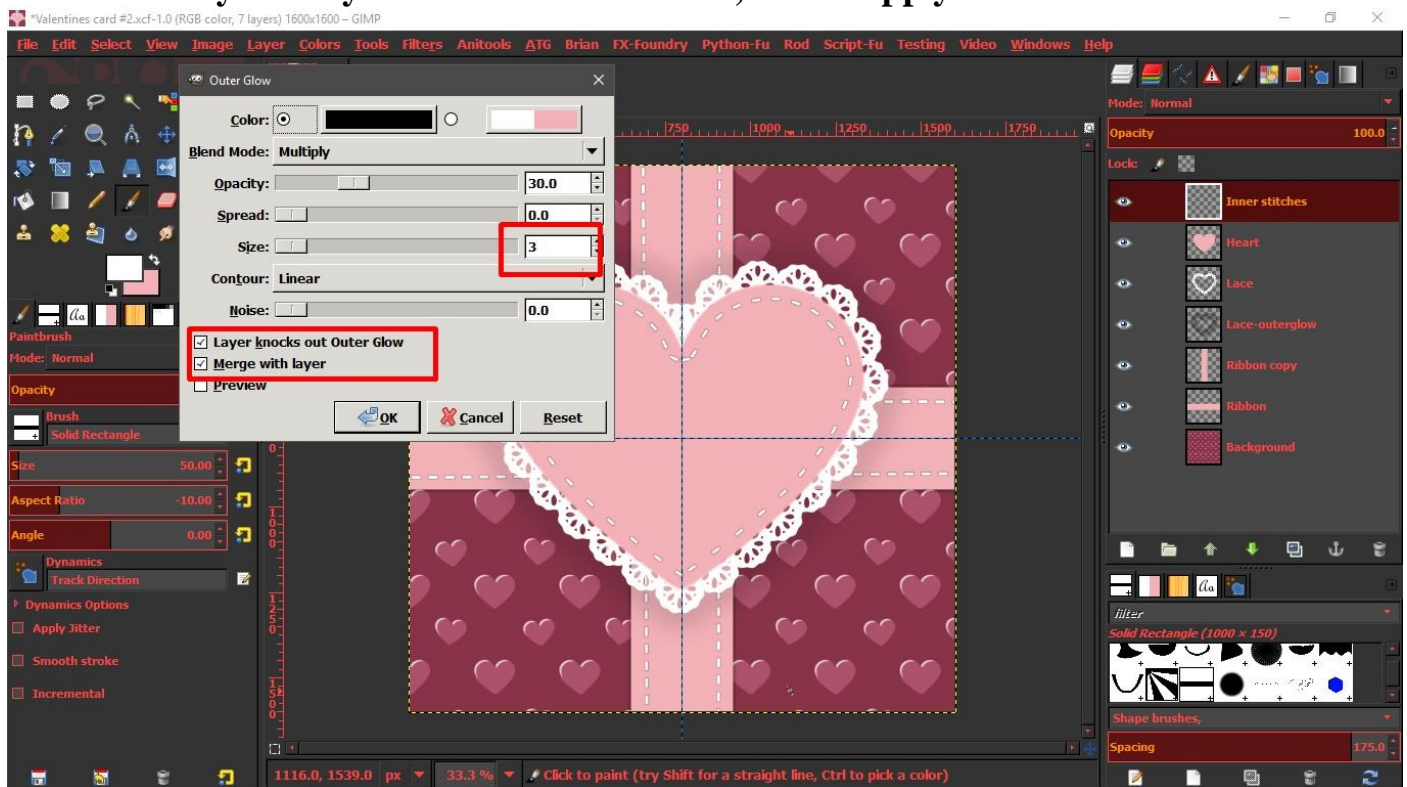




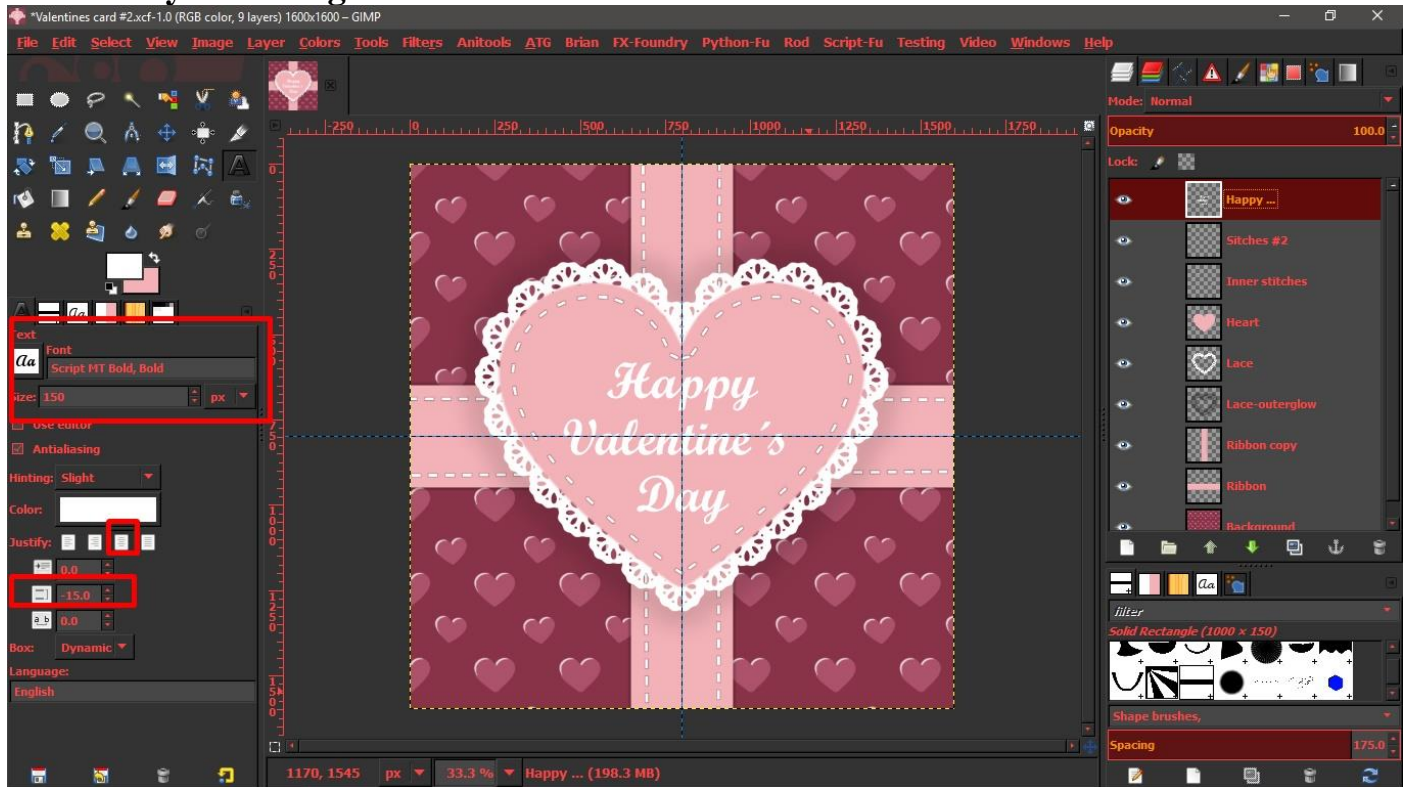
**12. Go take the brush “Solid Rectangle”, Make the Size> 50 px, Aspect Ratio> -10, Dynamics> Track Direction and Brush Spacing> 175.0. Go to: Edit> Stroke path, mark the two options as illustrated and apply.**



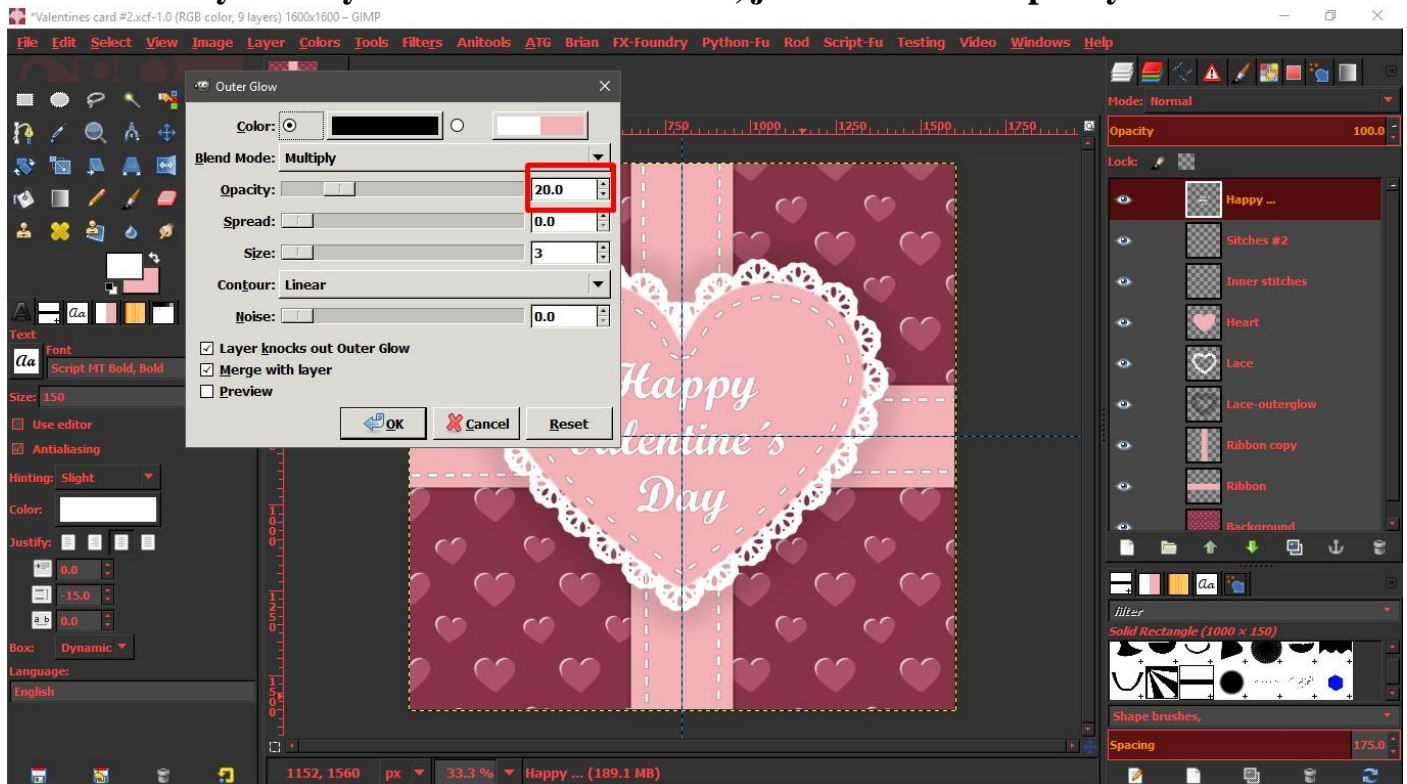
**13. Go to: Layer> Layer Effects> Outer Glow, se and apply.**



14. Add a text. I'm using the Font "Script MT Bold", with the Size> 150 px, Justify> centered and a Line Spacing> -15. Center the Text, right click on the Text layer and select "Layer to image size".

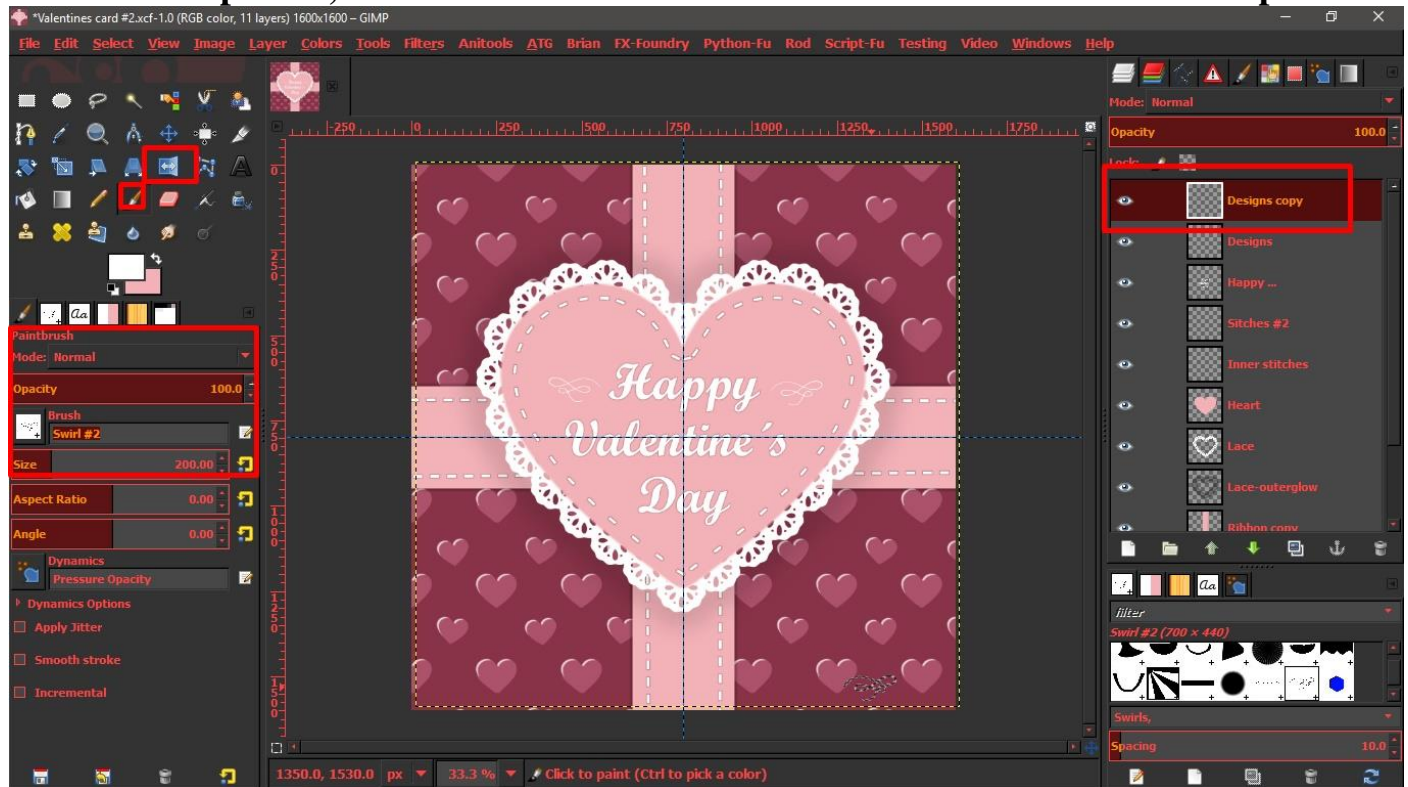


15. Go to: Layer> Layer Effects> Outer Glow, just reduce the Opacity to> 20.





**16. Add some curling designs. Add a new layer and name it, “Designs”. Take the brush “Swirl #2”, make the Size> 200 px and make sure the Aspect Ratio and the Dynamic are on the Default Mode. Paint once on the left side of the Text and duplicate this layer. Take the “Flip tool”, make the Mode> Horizontal and click on the canvas to flip.**



**17. Merge down the top. At this time you can add some other designs like little hearts or whatever you heart desire. Remember to apply Layer Effects> Outer Glow to the object you're going to add. If the objects are small, reduce the “Size and the Opacity” of the Outer Glow. That is it.**

