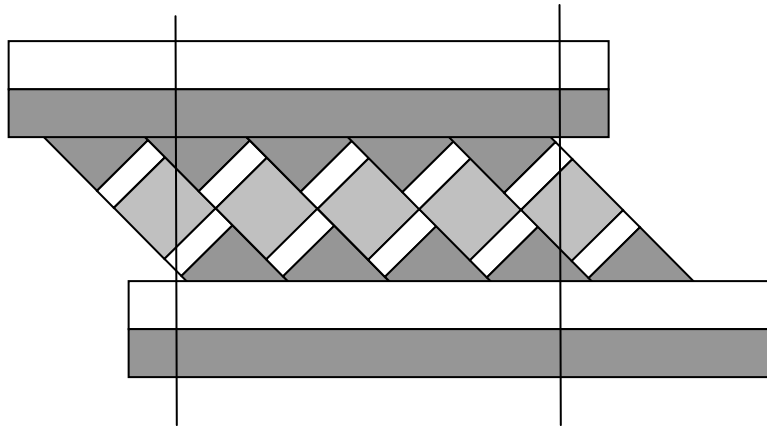


Seminole Strip of the Month 4 Stairstep Band “Domino” Variation



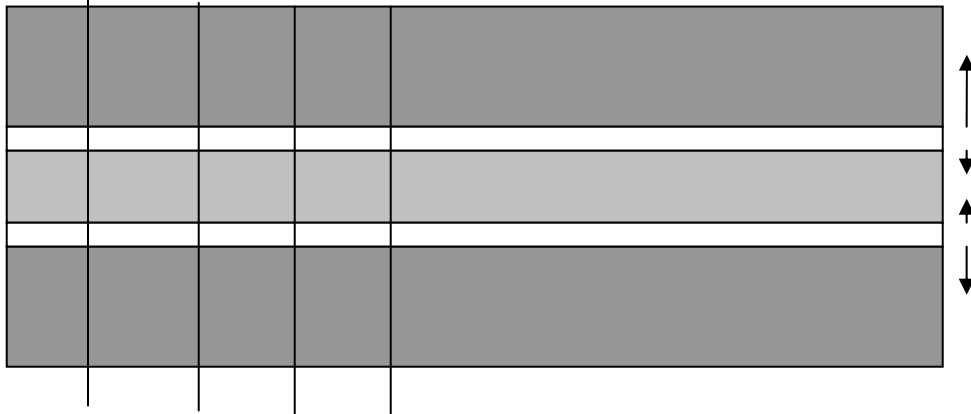
I think this strip is very pretty, and fun to make, too.

With the original size you will be sewing two very narrow strips. When you sew the 3/4" strips, you will end up with a 1/4" finished strip. If you have inaccuracies in your cutting, the seam can be slightly off and with such a small strip, it will show. Sew your first seam as usual but when you sew the second seam, use the first seam as a guide. Place your presser foot so that the needle will be 1/4" from the sewn seam. This only works if your presser foot is truly 1/4" on both sides. If it is not, check to see if you have another foot that is correct. If you have a movable needle, you can use that function.

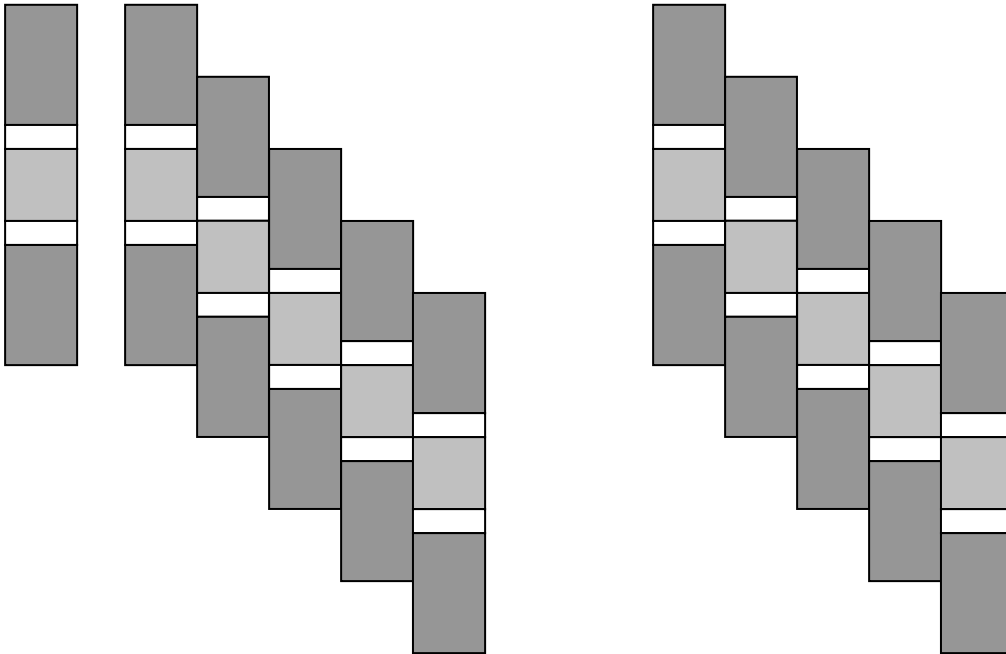
| Seminole Strips | # of Strips | Width to Cut (Original) | | Width to Cut (Double) | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| | | Strips | Segments | Strips | Segments |
| Light | 2 | 3/4" | 1-1/4" | 1" | 2" |
| Medium | 1 | 1-1/4" | | 2" | |
| Dark | 2 | 1-3/4" | | 3" | |

| Horizontal Strips | # of Strips | Width to Cut Strips | Width to Cut Strips |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Light | 2 | 1" | 1-1/2" |
| Medium | 2 | 1-1/4" | 2" |

Sew in the order shown below. Press the narrow seams from the center out. That will give less bulk around those narrow strips.



Cut the strip into segments. Step down as shown below. You may want to turn every other segment 180° to make it easier to nest the seams.



Horizontal Strips:

Sew the light and dark strips together into pairs. Press in one direction.

Place the horizontal strips on the seminole strip and decide how close you like it to the bands of color. Decide which color of the strip – medium or light that you want next to the strip.

Sew one pair to the top and one pair to the bottom of the strip.

Even up the sides.

