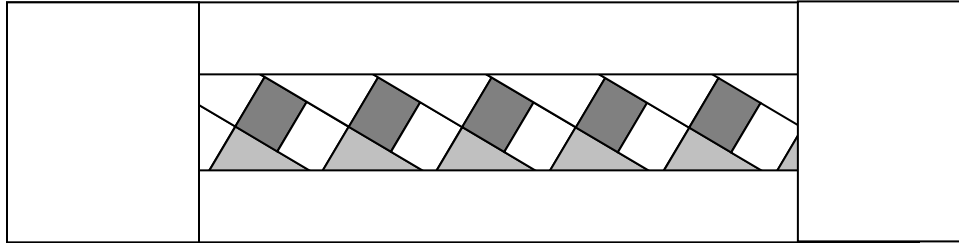


### Seminole Strip of the Month 3 Stairstep Band “Domino” Variation

Aren't everyone's strips beautiful!!! I can hardly wait to see next month's batch. These just keep getting more fun to make, too. Remember: Be careful when following these drawings, Microsoft Word does not have the best drawing feature. Look at the photos on the website to confirm where you might like to place your horizontal strips.

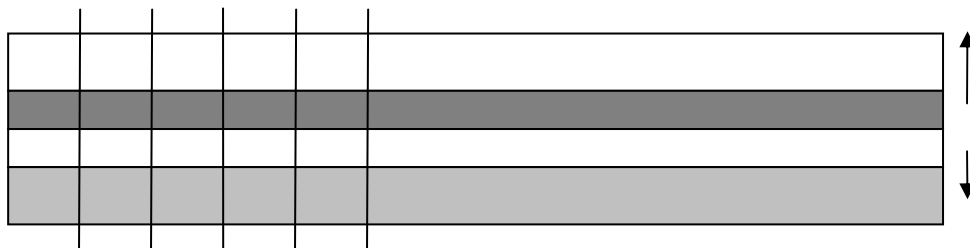


In this lesson you will be making a strip that has multiple strips of different sizes. It is no different than the previous strips, you just have to keep the strips in the correct order. Cut your strips as follows.

Seminole Strips	# of Strips	Width to Cut (Original)		Width to Cut (Double)	
		Strips	Segments	Strips	Segments
Light	1	1-3/4"	1-1/2"	3"	2-1/5"
Light	1	1"		1-1/2"	
Medium	1	1-3/4"		3"	
Dark	1	1"		1-1/2"	

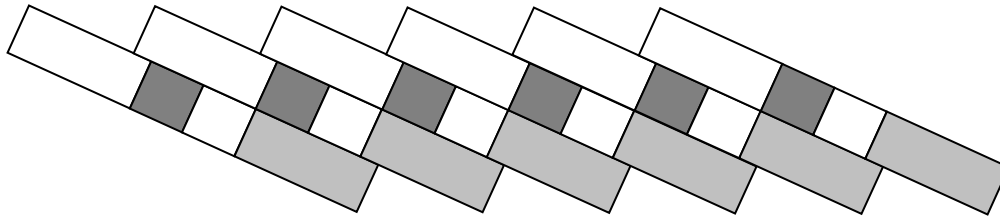
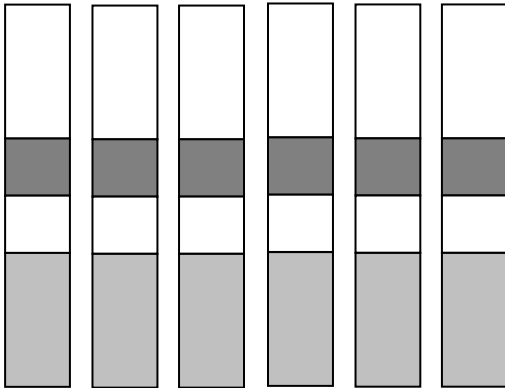
Horizontal Strips	# of Strips	Width to Cut Strips	Width to Cut Strips
Light	1	1" x 24-1/2"	1-1/2" x 40"
Medium	1	1" x 24-1/2"	1-1/2" x 40"

Sew in the order shown below. Press the narrow light strips open instead of in one direction.



These strips are easier to sew if you place the already sewn strip on the top and the unsewn strip on the bottom. This way the bulky seams on the narrow strips are on top and easier to control. You will want to push them out of the way as you sew.

Cut the strip into segments.



Piece the segments together into pairs, then into fours, then eight's and so on. Note that you will not be turning any of the segments. The segments are pieced by stepping each one down two fabrics. You may have to be a little careful since the seams will all be going in one direction and may be a little harder to match than previously.

Straighten the edges as described in month two.

### **Horizontal Strips:**

Mark a line 1/2" from the top of the light strips. Match the raw edges to the marked line and using a 1/4" seam piece the light strip to the bottom of the Seminole Strip. Sew the medium strip to the top of the Seminole Strip.