

Step Five: 2 and 3 Rail Units

You'll need the following:



Light:

Cut 2 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Subcut 2 strips into 2 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares – 24

Subcut leftover strip into 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles – 4



Medium-Light:

Cut 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Subcut into 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles – 24



Dark:

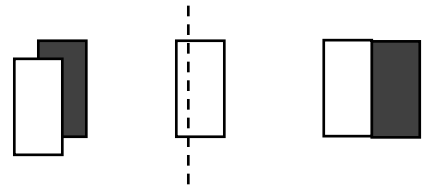
Cut 1+ strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Subcut into 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles – 28

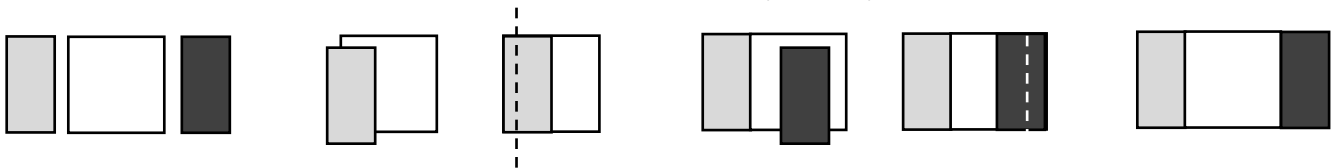
HINT:

Use leftover strips first, before cutting new strips. The first step below only needs 4 each $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for Light and Dark.

You need 4 Light and 4 Dark $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Layer a Light rectangle with a Dark rectangle. Sew down the long edge. Press the seam allowance toward the dark. Create 4 Two-Rail units that measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Label 2R and set aside.



You need 24 each of Light $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, Medium Light $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and Dark $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Sew a Medium-Light rectangle and a Dark rectangle to opposite sides of the Light square. Press the seam allowance toward the outside. Create 24 that measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Label 3R and set aside.



You'll need the following:

Medium-Light:

Cut 4 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

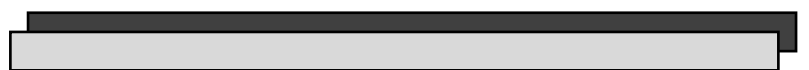
Dark:

Cut 4 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

HINT: Read all the way through this step before cutting anything.

If you want less waste, cut 1 strip $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF and then subcut into 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Sew a Medium-Light and Dark Rectangle together to create the units.

Layer a Medium-Light strip with a Dark strip, right sides together.



Sew down the length of the strip. Press the seam allowance toward the dark fabric. Take care not to skew your strip. The strip should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.



Subcut into $10\frac{1}{2}$ " units. You need 12. Label 2RS

