

"9 Patch Over-Under" Mystery Quilt

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Part Four - Cutting the Strip Sets

In this part you start to cut sections from the strip sets you sewed in Part 3. Once you see how many sections you can cut from each of your strip sets you will then be able to sew a few more to have enough to make the totals required. [For the **Smaller Version** you will have 18-21 sections per strip set.]

You will cut the following sections each at **3.5"** to measure 3.5" x 9.5". [**Smaller Version** cut at **2"** to measure 2"x 5".] You will not be able to cut all the required sections from the strips you sewed in Part 3. Once you have cut one strip set count how many sections you get. Write this in the spaces provided below. This will tell you how many additional strip sets you need to sew in order to have enough to make the required number of sections. If (for example) you get 11 sections from one strip set and you need 5 more, cut the strips in half before sewing them into a strip set to reduce waste. We will be using the unsewn strips later to sew some of the blocks and to make borders so it is better not to sew more into sets of 3 than you need. Put each group of sections in a baggie (may need 2 baggies for larger numbers). Label each baggie.

1. From **6 Dark-Light-Dark (D-L-D) strip sets cut 74 sections at 3.5"**. [**Smaller Version from the 5 strip sets cut 74 sections at 2"**]



_____ number of sections cut from one strip set.

2. From **5 Light-Dark-Light (L-D-L) strip sets cut 52 sections at 3.5"**. [**Smaller Version from the 2 strip sets cut 52 sections at 2"**]



_____ number of sections cut from one strip set.

3. From **4 Dark-Print-Dark strip sets cut 40 sections at 3.5"**. [**Smaller Version from the 2 strip sets cut 40 sections at 2"**]



_____ number of sections cut from one strip set.

4. From **3 Light-Print-Light strip sets cut 32 sections at 3.5"**. [**Smaller Version from the 1 strip set cut 32 sections at 2"**]



_____ number of sections cut from one strip set.