

"9 Patch Over-Under" Mystery Quilt

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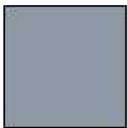
Part Three - Sewing the Strips

In this step you will sew strips. Since I cannot be sure exactly how many sections each of you will be able to cut from your strip sets these are estimates. Depending on the width of your fabric you may get as few as 10 sections or as many as 12. [For the Smaller Version you will have 18-21 sections per strip set.]

I will be using these symbols throughout the directions to indicate which fabric goes where.



L for your light fabric



P for your print or medium fabric

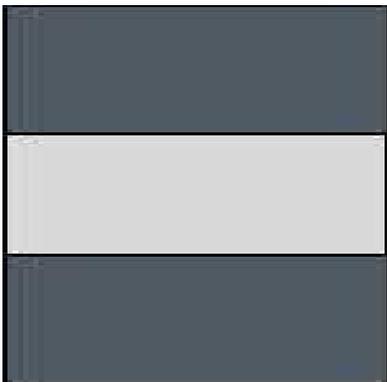


D for your dark fabric

To Sew the Strips

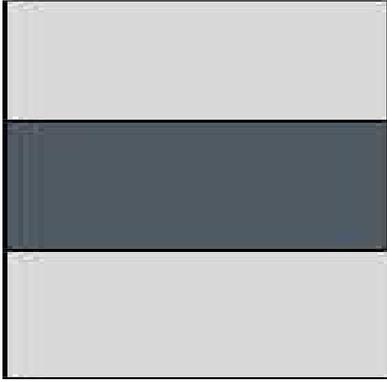
Check to make sure you are ready to sew scant 1/4 inch seam allowances. Lay the groups of strip you will sew next to your machine and sew the same pairs together in series. Then sew the 3rd strip. Press seams toward the dark fabric sewing. Or, if the combination of strips is light and print, press toward the print fabric. I will refer to the sewn group of 3 cut strips into one group of strips as a "strip set".

1. **Sew 6 strip sets of Dark-Light-Dark (D-L-D) strips.** Each sewn strip will be 40-43" long by 9.5" wide after the 3 strips are sewn. (you may need 1-1.5 more strip sets than this. You will know after cutting the sections. [For the **Smaller Version sew 3 strip sets which will be 5"** wide after sewing scant 1/4" seams.]



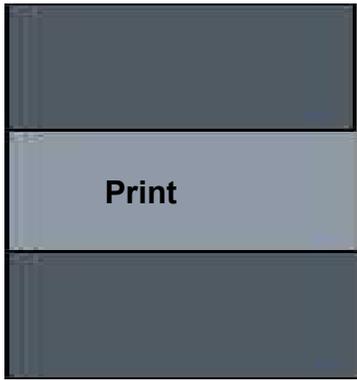
This shows a short section of the D-L-D strip set.

2. **Sew 5 strip sets of Light-Dark-Light (L-D-L) strips.** Remember to mix fabrics in the sets if you have several different light and darks. [For **Smaller Version sew 2 strip sets.**]



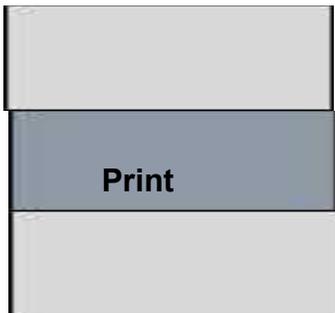
This shows a short section of the L-D-L strip set.

3. **Sew 4 strip sets of Dark-Print-Dark (D-P-D) strips.** Remember to mix fabrics in the sets if you have different darks. [For **Smaller Version** sew 2 strip sets.]



This shows a short section of the D-P-D strip set.

4. **Sew 3 strip sets of Light-Print-Light (L-P-L) strips.** Remember to mix fabrics in the sets if you have several different lights. [For **Small Version** sew 1 strip set.]



This shows a short section of the L-P-L strip set.

Now get ready for the next Installment: Have a box of Gallon size zip lock bags handy. They will be very handy for storing sewn pieces and blocks.