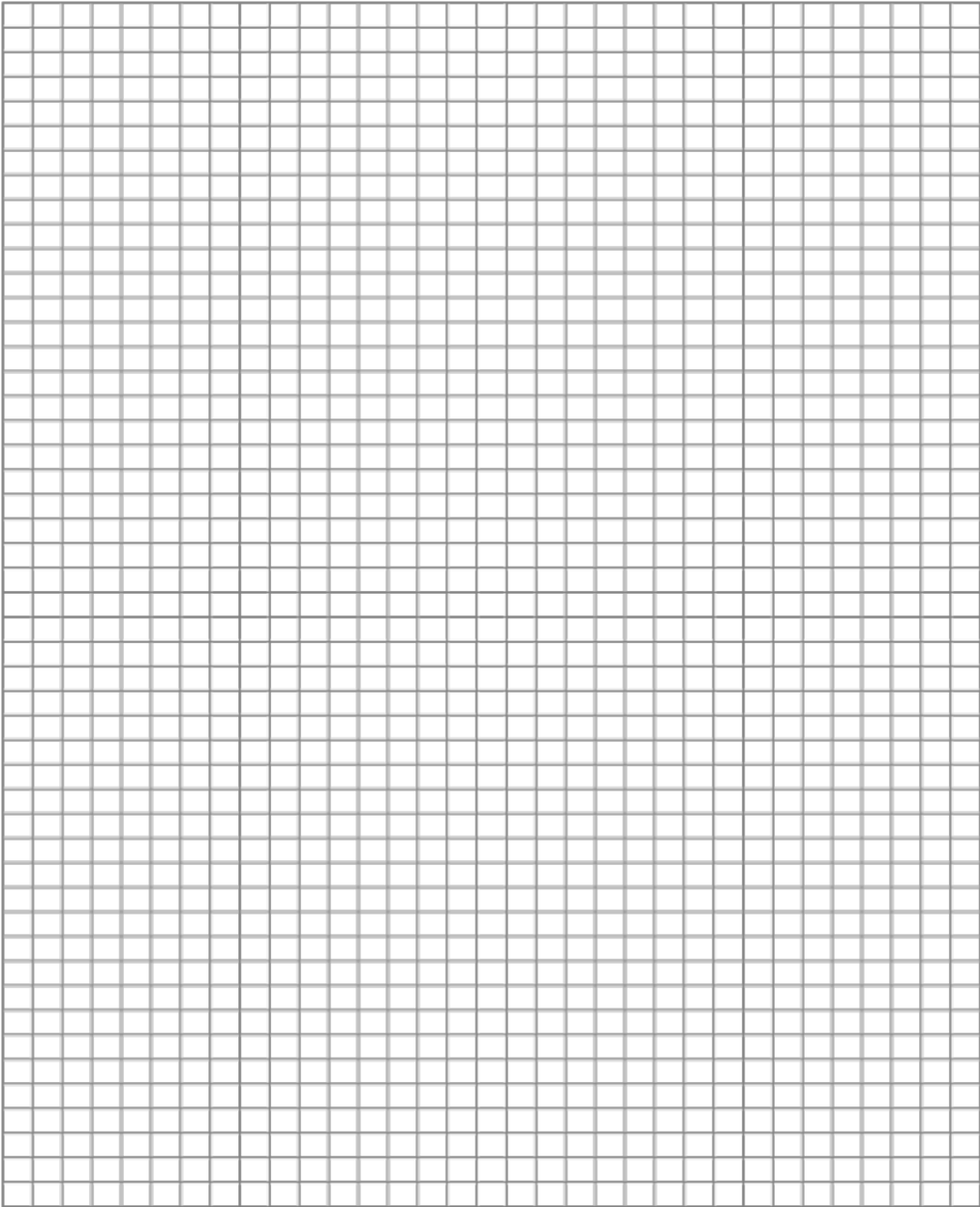


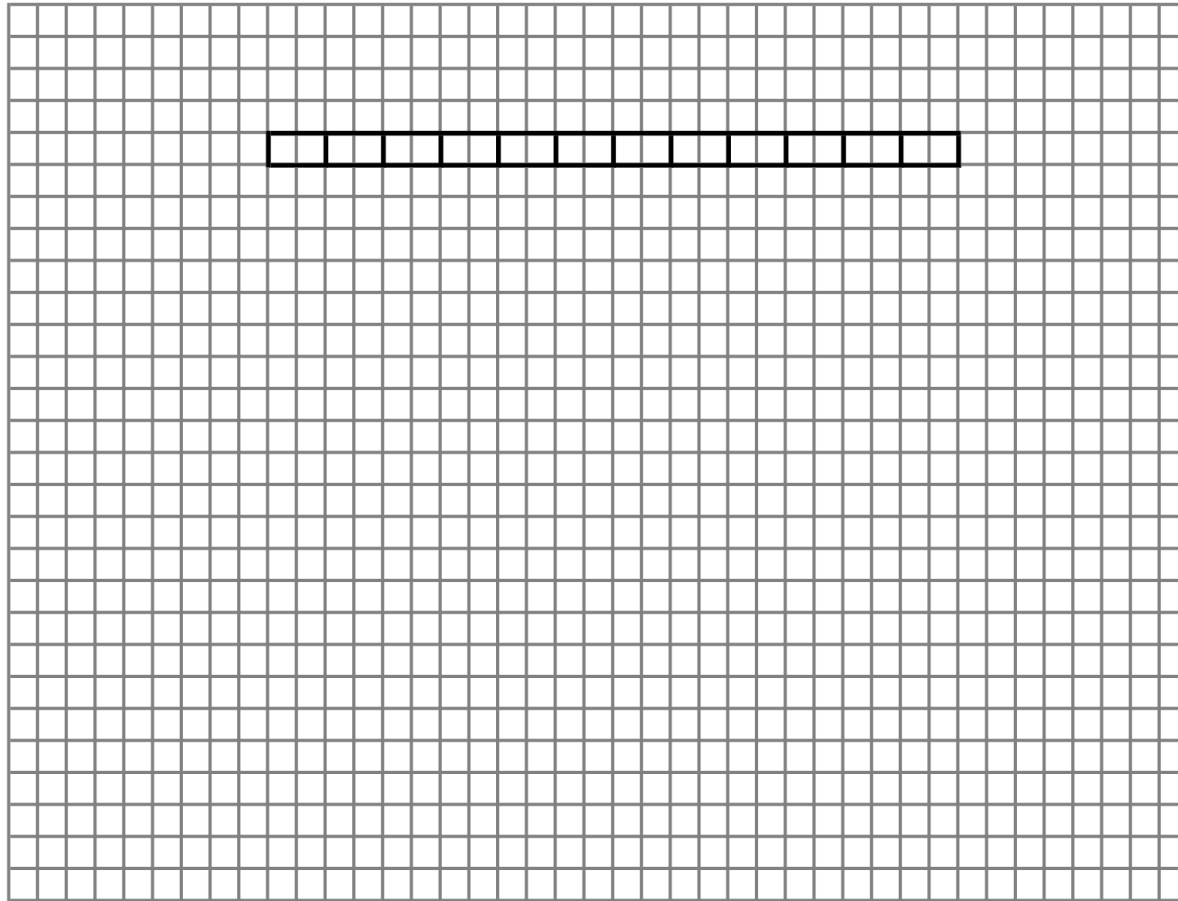
Sprang Pattern Writing

A tutorial to help you better understand
Carol's sprang charts

Take a piece of graph paper



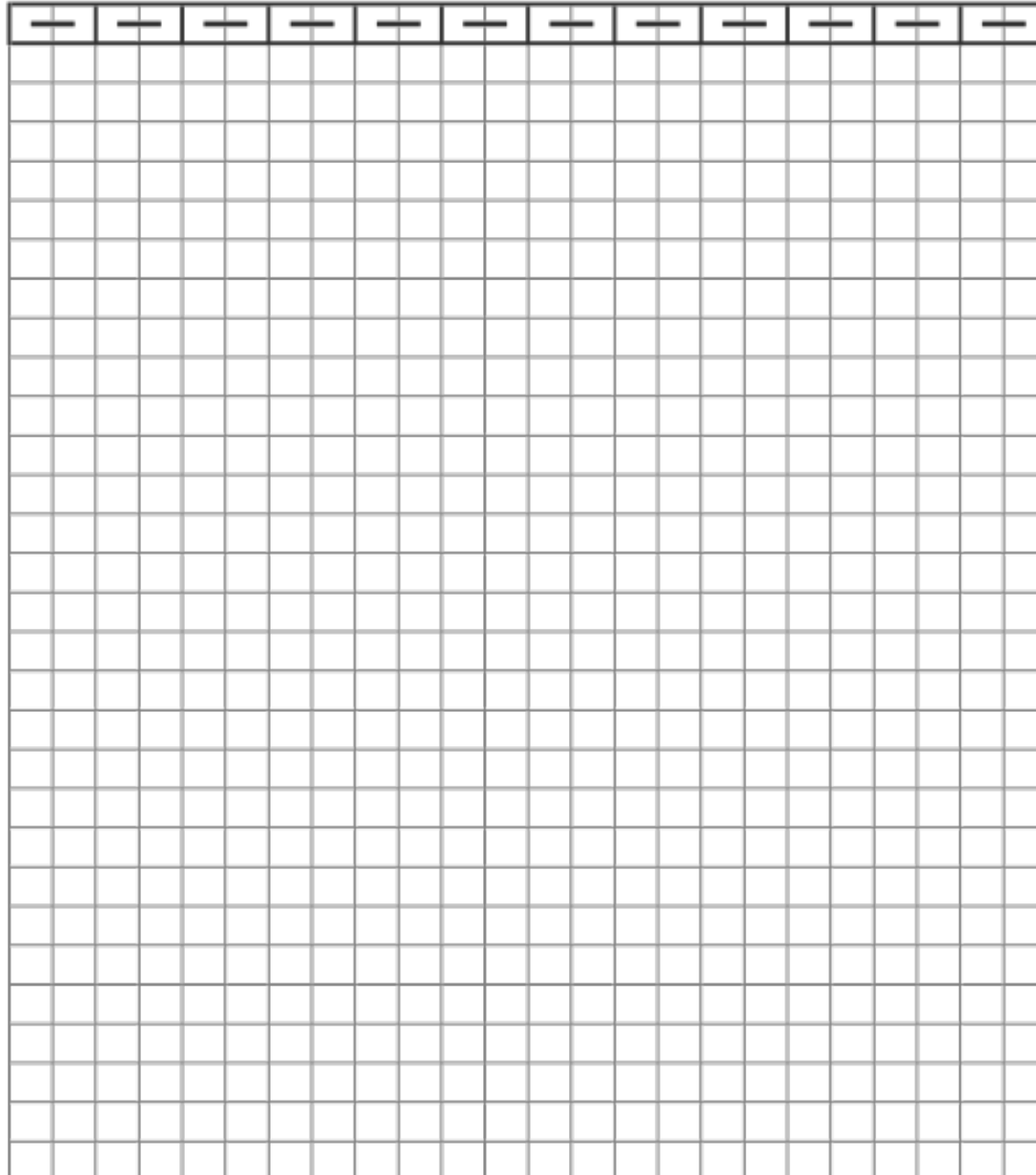
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Here 12 loops ... 24 threads.



Mark off a pair of squares for every loop.

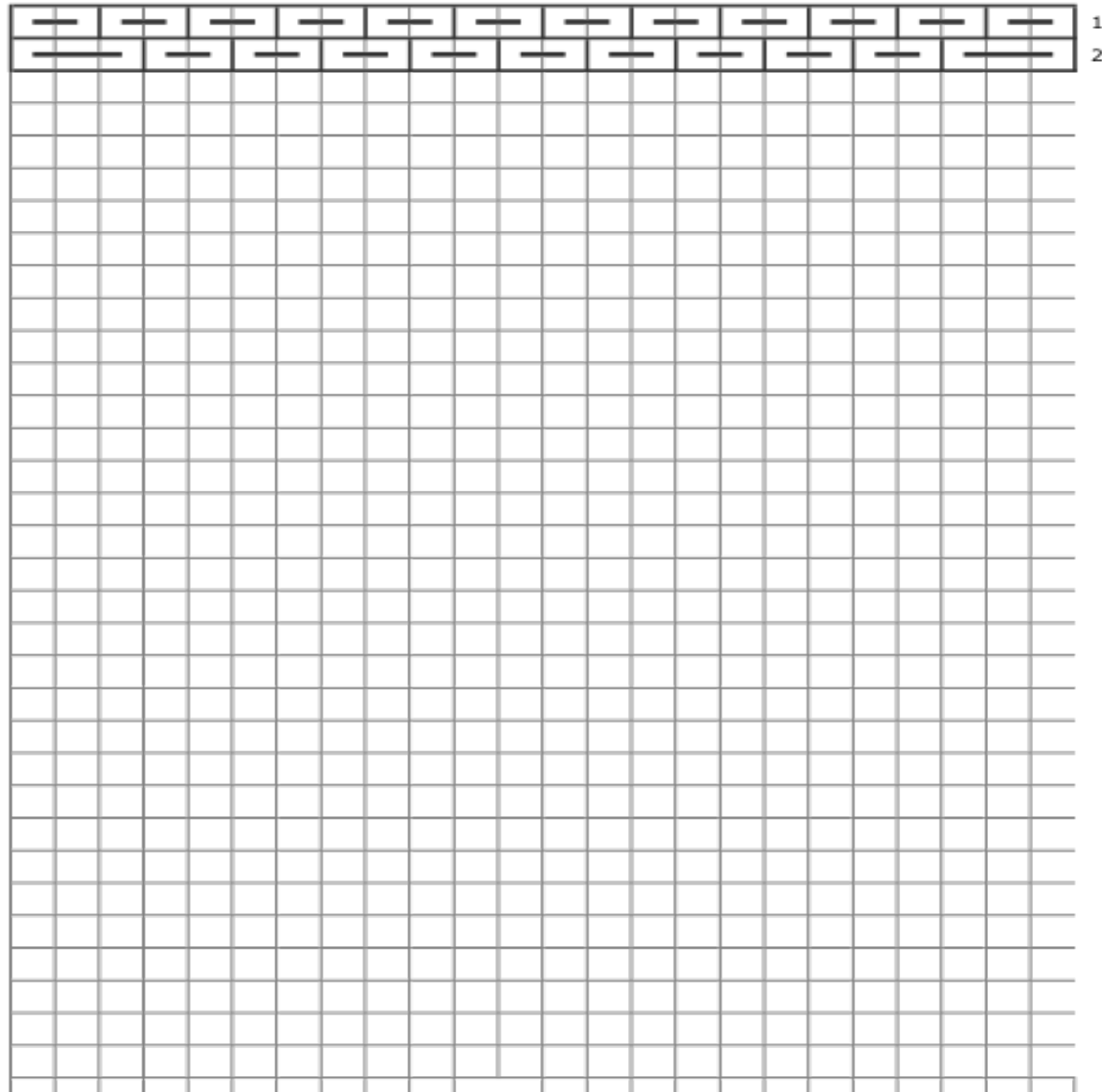
Here 12 loops ... 24 threads.

The first row will have 12 stitches ... so 12 dashes,
each joining two squares.

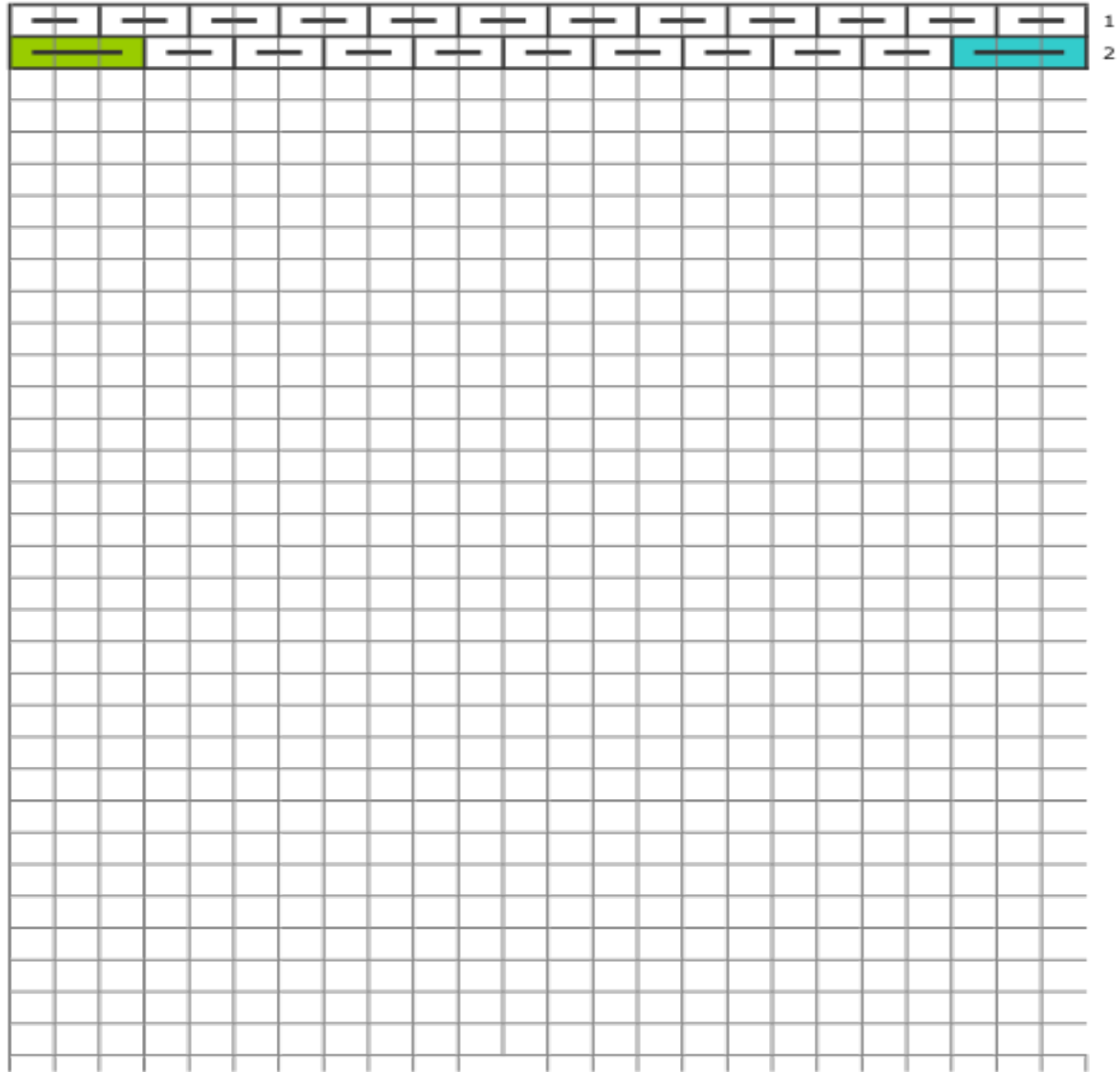


The second row is the “off-set” row
or plait row aka the braiding row.

The second row begins and ends with stitches needing three threads.

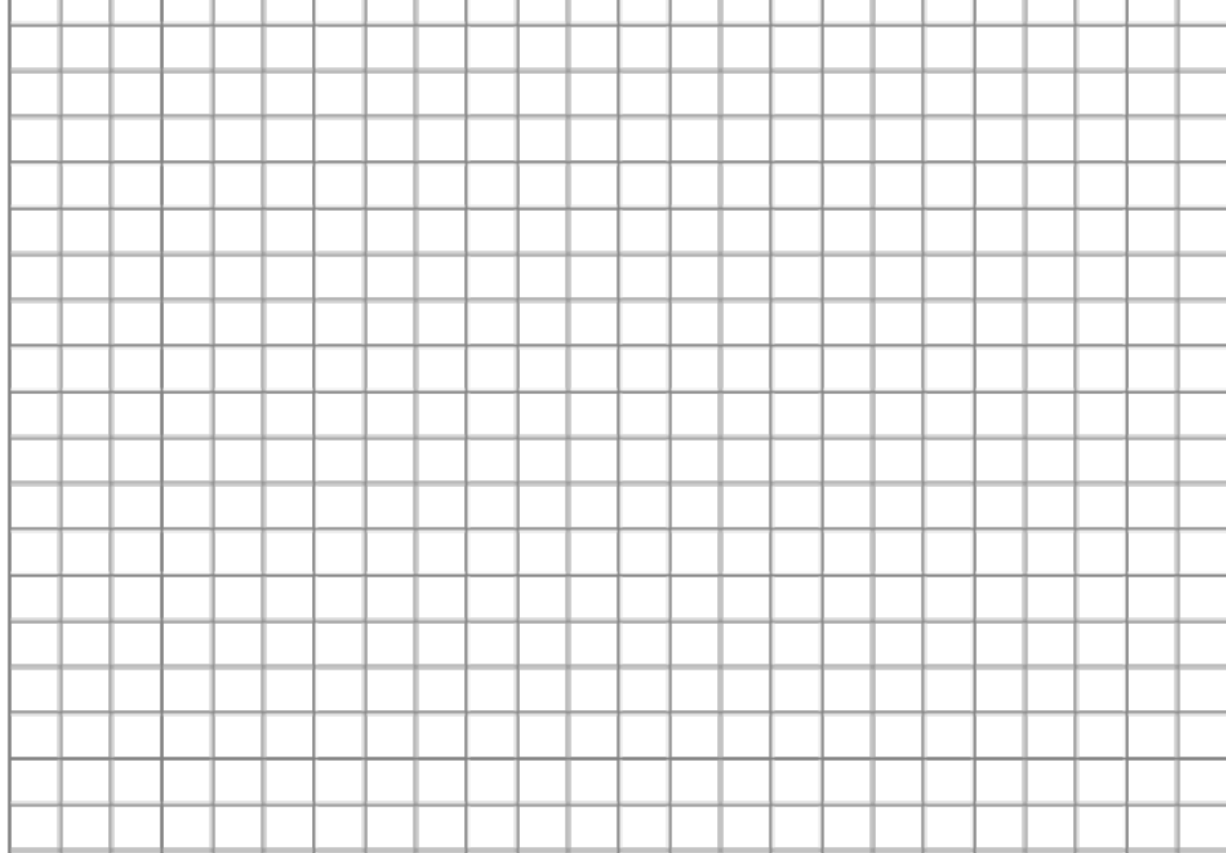


Color in the edge stitches ...
one color for the right-edge stitch
another color for the left-edge stitch.



Write the chart for several rows.

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| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 |
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| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 |



Now place holes in the middle of the contrasting-color zone.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Row |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|--|-----|
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | 12 |

Use this method to record what you do.

You might also use this chart to plan hole placement.