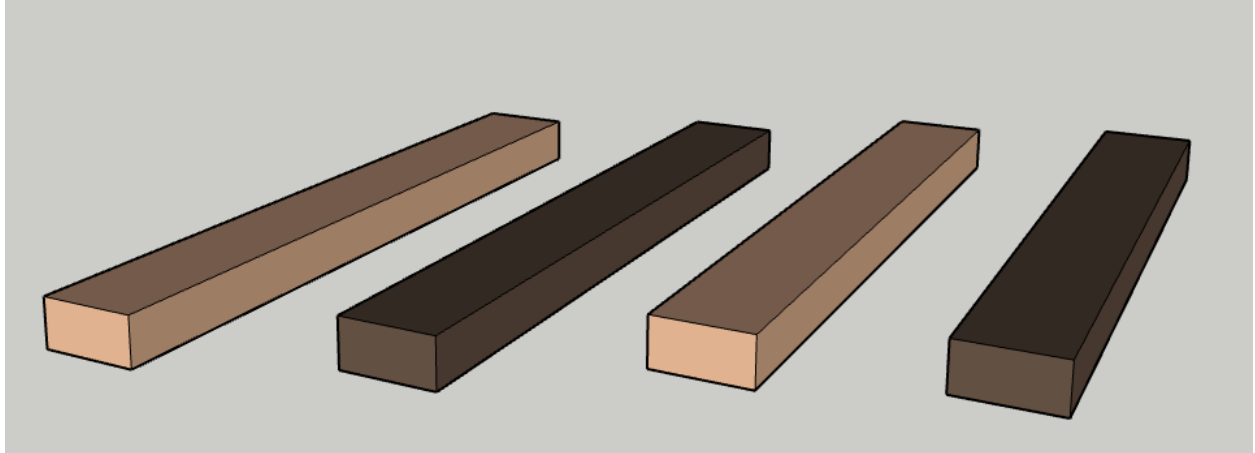
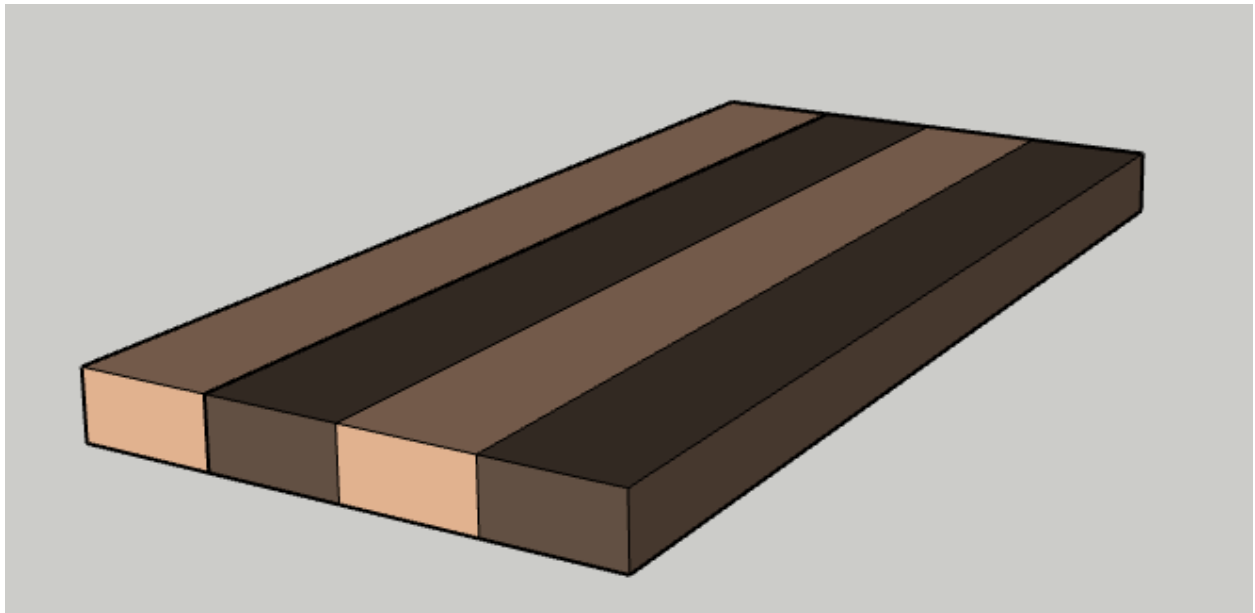


## How to make the two halves of the checker board

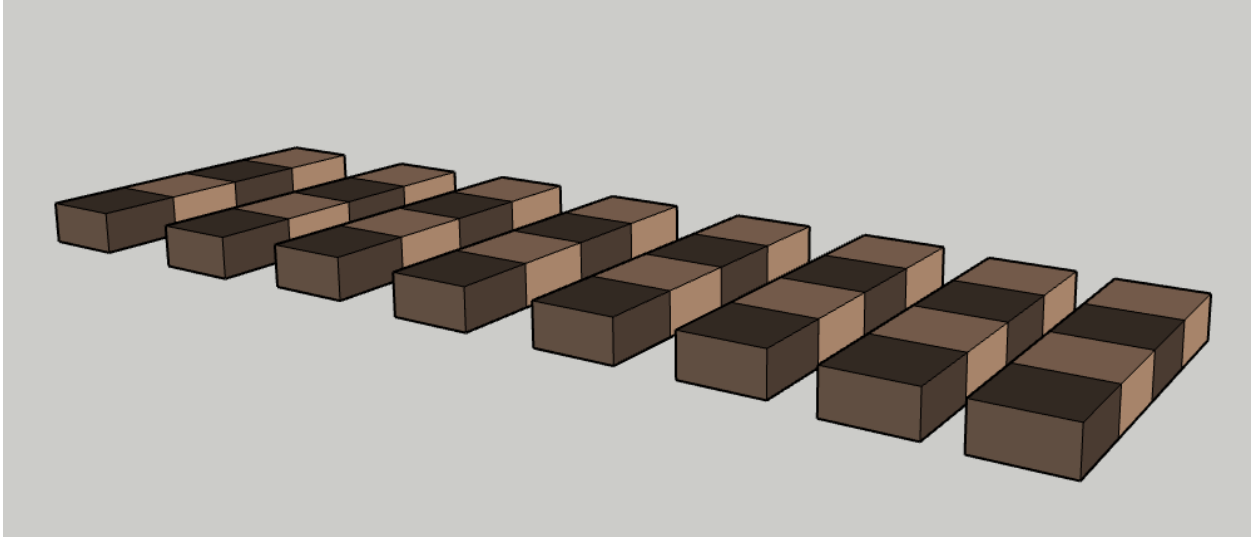
To make the top of the checker board, choose two different species of wood, one dark, and other light. You will be making two 6" x 12" boards.



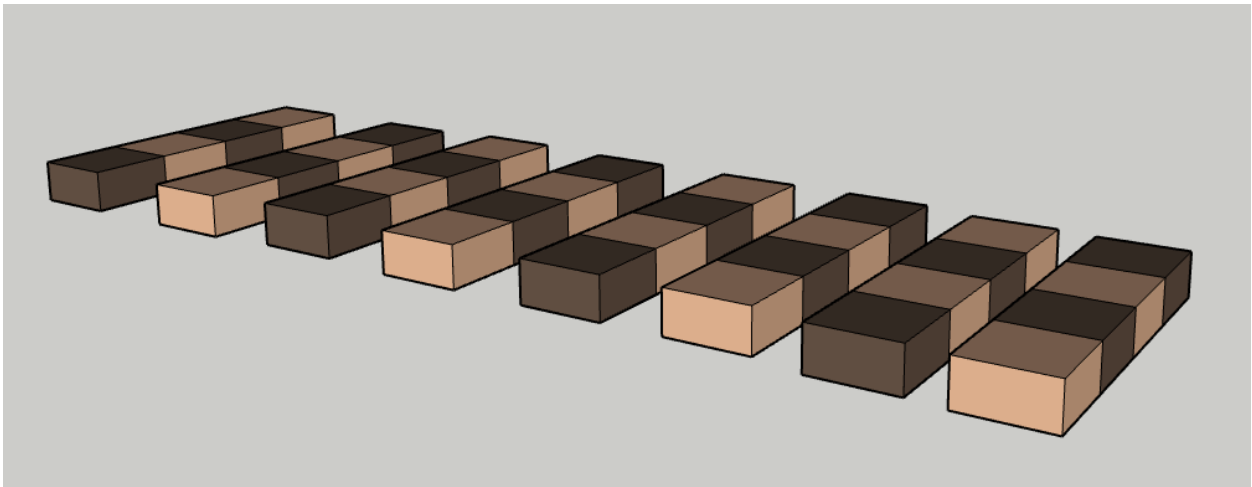
1. Cut four pieces from each specie 1 1/2" x 13 1/4".



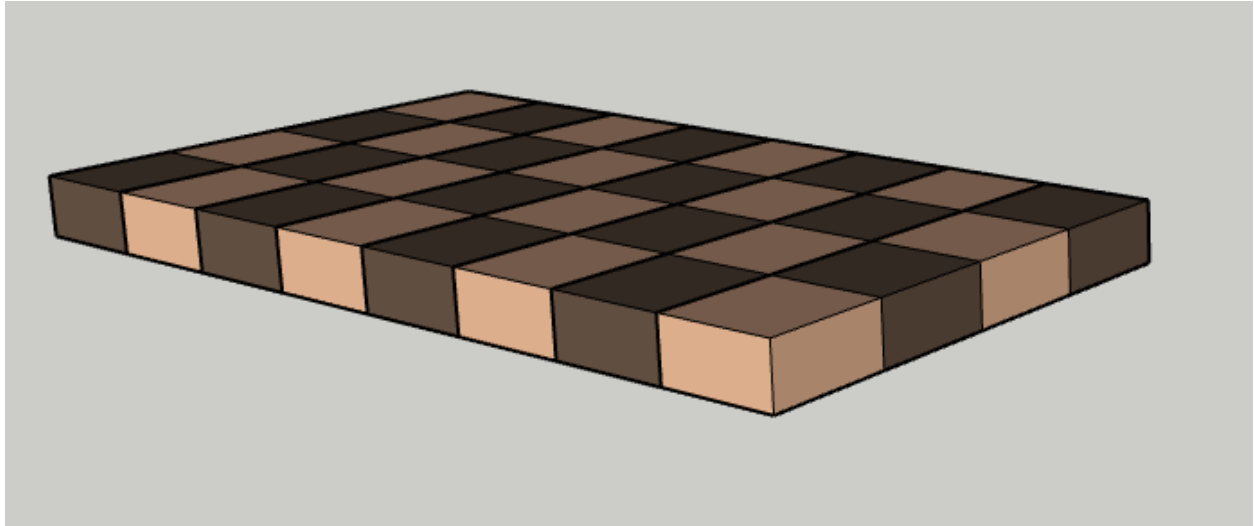
2. Glue four strips together, alternating the colors, being sure to line up the ends carefully. You should now have two boards, as illustrated.



3. After the glue has thoroughly dried, cut each board into 1 1/2" strips. You should now have eight pieces from each board.



4. Reverse every other piece.



5. Glue the eight strips together, being very careful to line up all edges.

Note: In making the large number of checker boards we make each year, at this point, we resaw each top lengthwise into three pieces, glue each to a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick MDF board, and thickness sand each, so that all are of uniform thickness.