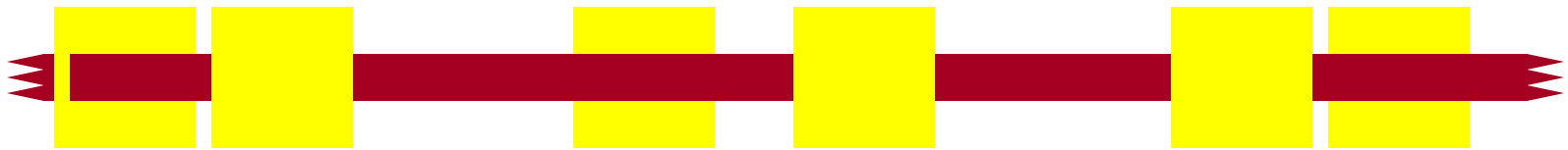
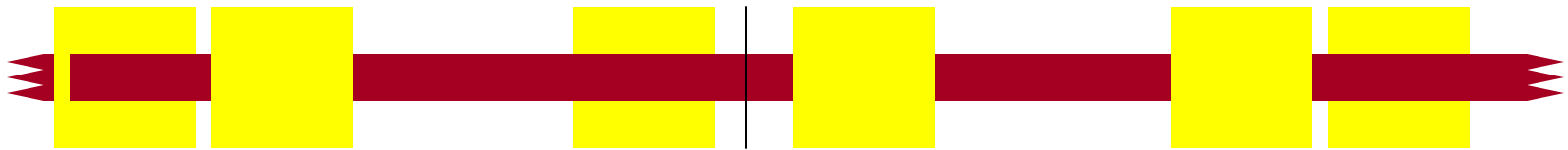


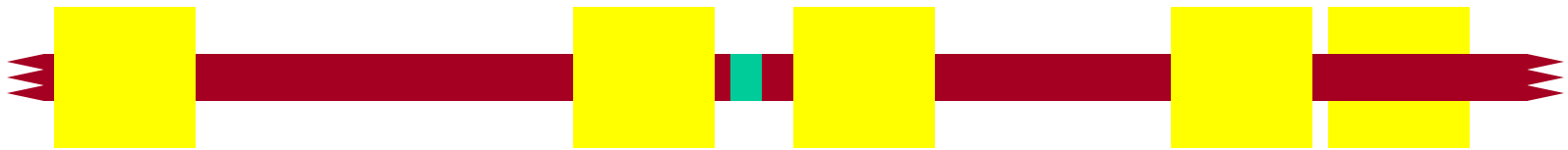
Lay tape on flat surface about 2ft wide and stick down at either end and near middle with Post-it notes. The tape must be taught but not stretched and perfectly straight. A line can be helpful to align the tape. A board the tape can loop round makes the tape easier to keep straight.



Lay the other end of the tape over the first, ensuring tape edges are perfectly parallel and stick down at either end and in the middle leaving a gap to make the splice. Again, the tape must be taught but not stretched. Time taken to ensure tape edges are perfectly straight and edges aligned will result in greater chance of success.



Using vertical razor, push down without sliding to cut through both tapes.



Remove leftover of cut from top tape and using sticky tape of choice, join the tape ensuring tape edges are perfectly aligned. If sticky tape overlaps edges, it can be trimmed with razor blade. A pair of tweezers can be useful in aligning the edges of the tape.