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The process of ordering systems to make a visually pleasing assemblage is more complex than I thought. Considering what "rules" and principles to follow became increasingly difficult the more I moved through my project. When I started my final iteration in basswood, it was only then that I understood exactly how all my systems would work together. My primary system has five main lines; two dividing the space into even thirds, two dividing the space into even thirds but **shifted up 45 degrees**, and the final line runs through the "bottom" of the shifted thirds and top corner of the normal thirds. I knew that I wanted to created a structure that focused primarily on the rule of thirds, so once I created my bottom primary structure I then place my secondary on top. I created a completely normal rule of thirds, but I always doubled the secondary line. This rule was also carried throughout my model. Primary would only every have one line, secondary would always be **doubled**, and **tertiary** would always be **tripled**. Taking the assignment and terms so literally created a well crafted, visually pleasing model. The model was thought of in terms of a building and how I would craft something in order to divide up space. The tertiary lines that were always tripled created more detail and they were also free to move in any direction, where as primary and secondary always had to rely on one another and had to stack. Without my secondary structure my model would have fallen apart. The structural integrity of the model is not only visually pleasing but strong as well. Additionally, considering the negative space that was created was equally important, as it was one of the main driving factors in how I constructed my model.