

Schooner stringing order

This is a retroactive guess at determining the stringing order based on looking at the finished schooner. Tie off the string with hitches when you need to take a break.

Nail	Stern mast nail	Notes
A	1	Nails are lettered from the right side. The first three are on the baseboard, and D is the first nail on the ship.
A	2	
A	3	Mast nails are numbered from the deck to the top of the mast.
A	4	
Etc		
A	Top	
A	B	
B	1	
B	2	
B	3	
B	4	
etc		
B	Top	
B	C	
C	1	
C	2	
C	3	
C	4	
Etc.		
C	top	
C	1	
	Main mast (center)	
D	1	
D	2	
D	3	
Etc.		
D	Top	
D	1	
E/F*	1	Here, you are making two sails with one pass. They are half as dense as the first four sails. Note the base of the sail in different in the picture.
E/F	2	
E/F	3	
E/F	4	

E/F	5	
E/F	6	
Etc.		
G/H	1 Main mast	The first set of sails on the G/H nails is made on the right side of the main mast.
G/H	2	
G/H	3	
G/H	4	
G/H	5	
G/H	6	
Etc.		
M	1 Forward mast	This is the lowest of the sails built on the forward mast.
M	2	
M	3	
M	4	
M	5	
M	6	
M	7	
M	Etc.	
I/J	1 main mast	The first pair of sails on the I/J nails is made on the left side of the main mast.
I/J	2	
I/J	3	
I/J	4	
I/J	5	
etc	6	
G/H	1 forward mast	The second pair of G/H sails is made on the right side of the forward mast (left-most)
G/H	2	
G/H	3	
G/H	4	
G/H	5	
G/H	6	
Etc.		
I/J	1 forward mast	The second pair of I/J sails is made on the right side of the forward mast (left-most)
I/J	2	
I/J	3	
I/J	4	
I/J	5	
etc	6	

K/L	1 forward mast	This pair of sails is made on the left side of the forward mast (on the left side of the picture).
K/L	2	
K/L	3	
K/L	4	
K/L	5	
K/L	6	
Etc.		
N	Forward mast top	Two loops
N	Main mast top	Two loops
N	Stern mast top	Two loops
N	Tacks under J/II	Two loops