Design and Application Instructions

Staggered Butt Coursing

For single course application, an attractive effect can be made by staggering the butt of the Certi-label® Western Cedar shingle from the horizontal line. Apply the Certi-label® Western Cedar shingle irregularly at variable distances below (but not above) the horizontal line. Staggered butt applications are made by shortening the exposure less than the greater maximum exposure. No Certi-label® Western Cedar shakes shall be applied greater than the maximum exposure allowed. Check with your local building code official for approval of the staggered butt coursing installation method.

Ribbon Coursing

A double shadow line effect can be obtained by raising the outer course Certi-label® Western Cedar shingles approximately 1" above the undercoursing. Use Number 1 Grade Certi-label® Western Cedar shingles for undercoursing when applying ribbon coursing (Figure 11).

Note: Butt nail all double coursed Certi-label® Western Cedar Sidewall shingles that are exposed more than their maximum single course exposure.