Using Graph Paper for Handwritten Music Staves

Worked example / complete source key

A student chooses a convention of three grid rows between adjacent stave lines. They mark the first line on row 2. On which rows should the remaining four lines be marked, and what is the total row span from the first to the fifth line?

Answer: Lines are on rows 2, 5, 8, 11, and 14. The total span is 12 rows (14 minus 2).