

QUARTER SAWING METHOD 1

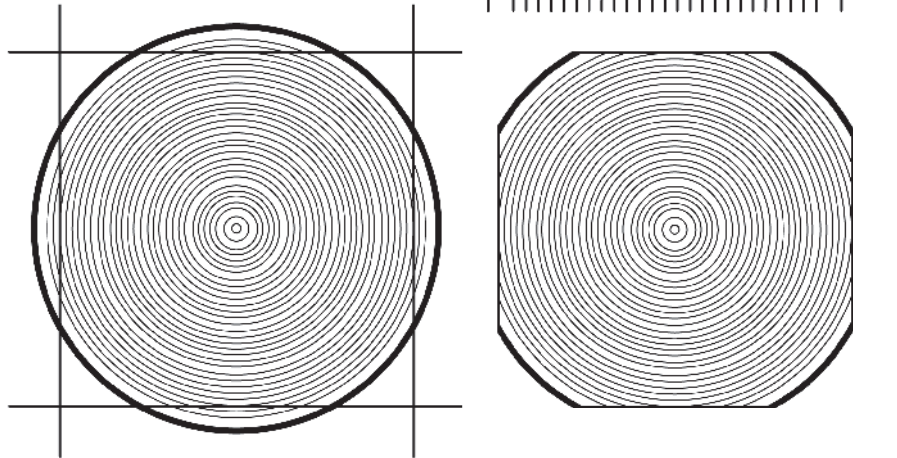
This is our quick and clean approach to quartersawing logs up to 32" in diameter.

This method results in a good deal of quartersawn lumber and the remainder is mostly rift.

STEP 1

Square the log with the pith parallel to the bed of the mill.

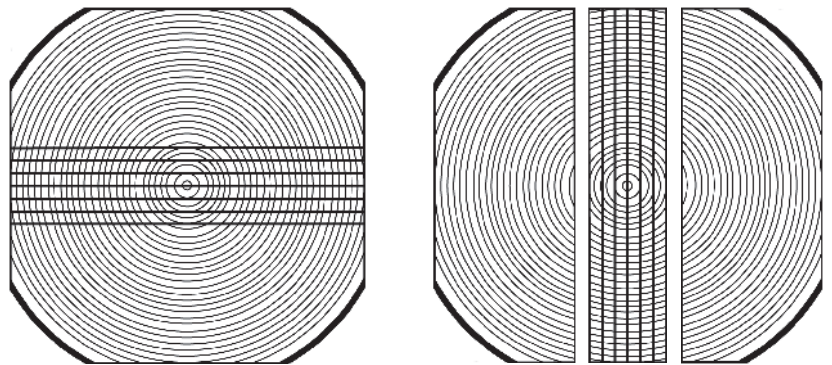
I choose the depth of the squaring cuts so that all the sapwood will be edged off those boards that will be closest to truly quartersawn.



STEP 2

Cut 6 or more boards out of the center of the squared log and set these aside to have the pith trimmed out later.

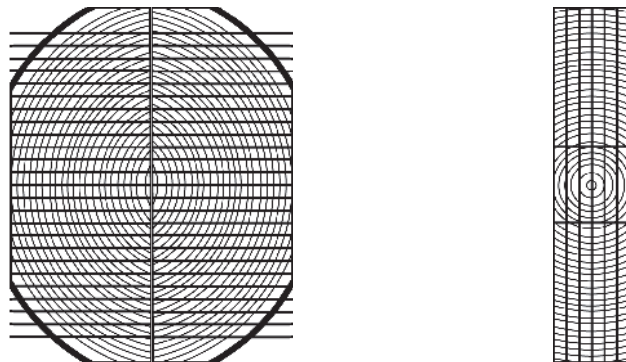
Leave the top half of the log on for all these cuts.



STEP 3

Dog both remaining halves of the log on the mill together and saw down to just above the pith. Flip both halves and saw down to the bed.

Edge out the pith of the boards set aside in Step 2 (I use these for stickers) and edge boards from Step 3 as required.



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