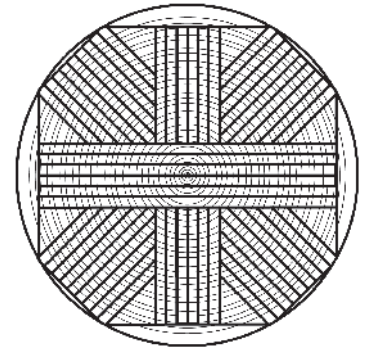


QUARTER SAWING METHOD 2

This is our quartersawing method that results in the highest recovery of quartersawn lumber.

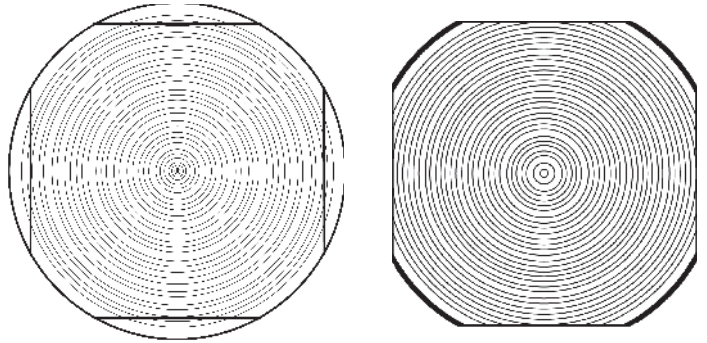
This method requires a little more time than our **Quartersawing Method 1** but results in much more ray figure in the finished boards.



STEP 1

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

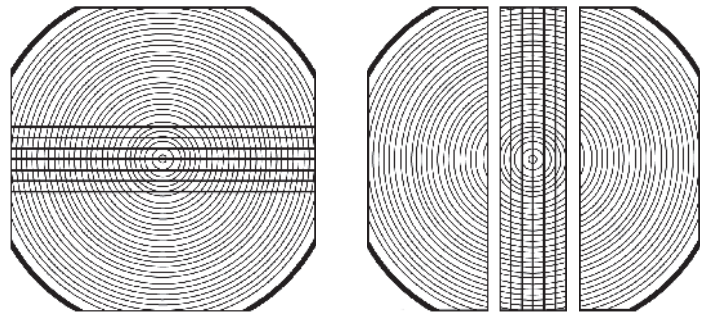
I choose the depth of the squaring cuts so that all the sapwood will be edged off those boards that will be closest to truly quartersawn.



STEP 2

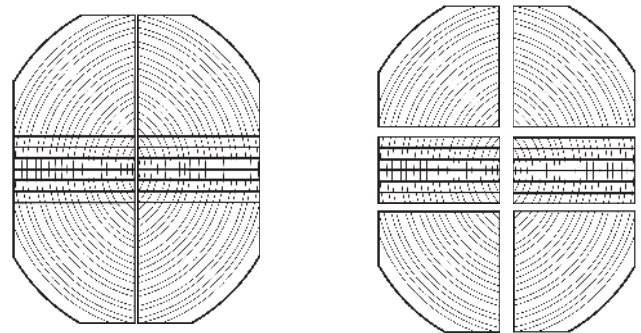
Cut 6 or more boards out of the center of the squared log and set these aside to have the pith trimmed out later.

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



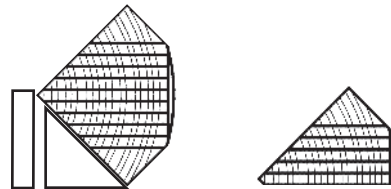
STEP 3

Dog both remaining halves of the log on the mill together and saw out the quartersawn boards in the middle.



STEP 4

Place each remaining quarter on the mill using a fabricated angle and stop. Saw down to the cut above the middle then flip it over and saw to the bottom.



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