SAWING WOOD BY HAND

1. Cutting wood across the grain is called cross-cutting.
2. Cutting wood with the grain is called ripping.
3. Measure and mark your stock.
4. Hold stock firmly with bench hook.
5. Begin the cut by pulling the backsaw towards yourself several times before pushing the saw forward.
   - be sure to hold the saw at right angles to your stock
6. The saw kerf must be on the waste side of your line.
   - do not force the cut