# SAWING WOOD BY HAND

❶ Cutting wood **across** the grain is called ***cross-cutting.***

❷ Cutting wood **with** the grain is called ***ripping***.

❸ Measure and mark your ***stock.***

❹ Hold stock firmly with ***bench hook.***

❺ 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*

❻ The saw ***kerf*** must be on the ***waste*** side of your line.

☞ ***do not force*** *the cut*