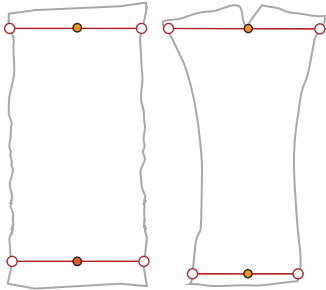


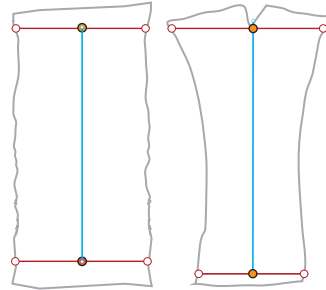
Squaring Live Edge Slabs

CENTERED SLAB



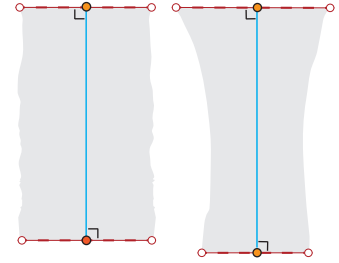
1. FIND CENTER

Determine which portion of the slab will be used for the finished size. Measure the total widths of the ends and mark the center of those two points.



2. REFERENCE LINE

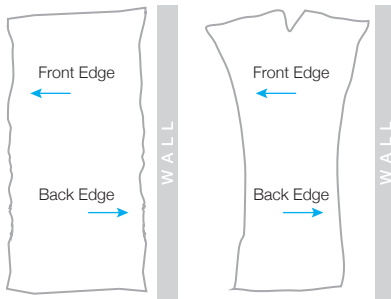
Once the centers of the slab is marked at both ends, draw a straight line connecting the two points using a chalk reel or pencil. This becomes your reference line.



3. CUT ENDS

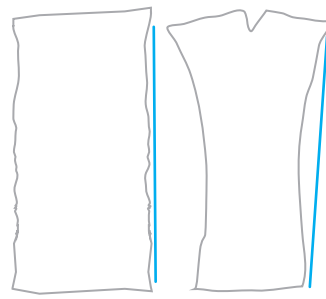
Use a carpenter square to mark your cut lines perpendicular to the reference line. Make sure the slab is flattened before cutting.

AGAINST A WALL (TWO LIVE EDGES)



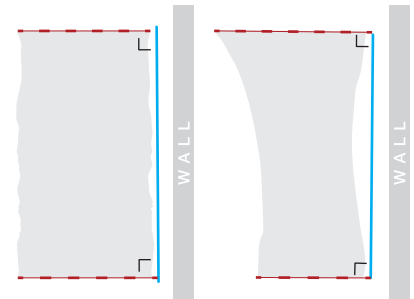
1. CHOOSE FRONT EDGE

Decide which edge you would prefer to use as the front. The best option would be to use the straighter live edge to place against a wall.



2. REFERENCE GUIDE

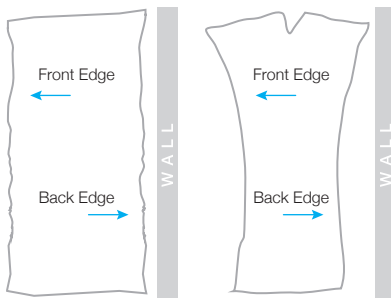
Use a straight edge guide to place against the back edge of the slab and clamp in place. Parts of the live edge may make contact at certain points of the wall.



3. CUT ENDS

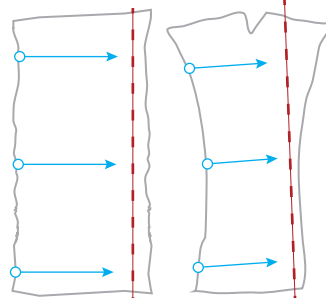
With your straight edge in place, use a carpenter square to draw your cut lines perpendicular to the straight edge guide.

AGAINST A WALL (ONE LIVE EDGE)



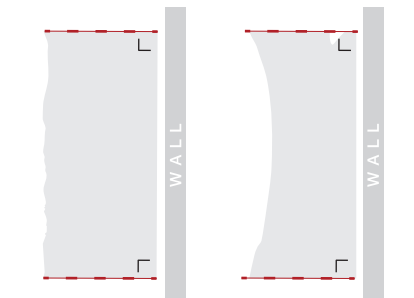
1. CHOOSE FRONT EDGE

Decide which edge you would prefer to use as the front.



2. RIP CUT

From the front edge, measure the depth at various points of the live edge to create your rip line. Choose the points that would fit your design.



3. CUT ENDS

With your rip cut done, use a carpenter square to draw your cross cut lines perpendicular to the straight edge guide.