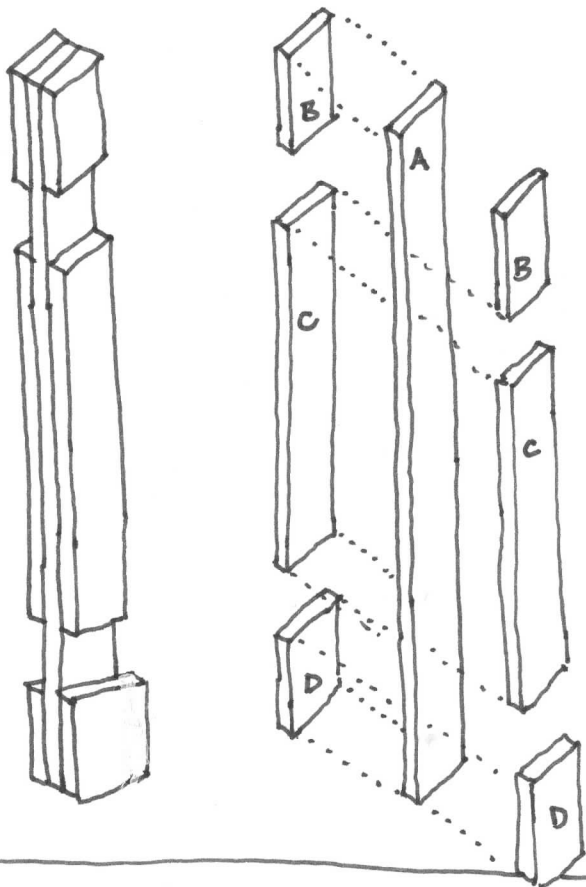


# MAKING THE TIMBER-FRAME

## GETTING READY AND ORDERING THE TIMBER

FIRST YOU MUST STUDY THE CUTTING LIST. THE FIRST PIECES TO CONCENTRATE ON ARE THE COLUMN PIECES. COLUMNS ARE MADE OF SEVEN PIECES.



A = COLUMN CENTRE  
B = COLUMN TOPS  
C = COLUMN MIDDLES  
D = COLUMN BASES

EACH COLUMN IS AN INDIVIDUAL LENGTH THAT IS CALCULATED FROM THE FOUNDATION HEIGHTS.

THUS : PIECES B AND C ARE IDENTICAL FOR EACH COLUMN  
PIECES A AND D VARY

WORK OUT THESE LENGTHS TO FINALISE THE CUTTING LIST.  
WRITE IT OUT NEATLY AND BRING TO THE  
SAWMILLS. ASK THEM TO PRICE IT ALL  
INCLUDING CUTTING ALL PIECES ACCURATELY.

## NOTE

FIND A SMALL LOCAL AND OBUSING SAWMILLS. I USE CROWES IN MOHLL, A FAMILY RUN COMPANY THAT USES LOCALLY GROWN TIMBER. THEY ARE BRILLIANT!

## TIMBER GRADE

TIMBER HAS GRADES FOR QUALITY. THE GRADINGS CHANGE NAMES WHEN I DID IT THE RIGHT GRADE WAS SCB. CHECK WITH YOUR ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER! IT SHOULD BE "KILN DRIED"