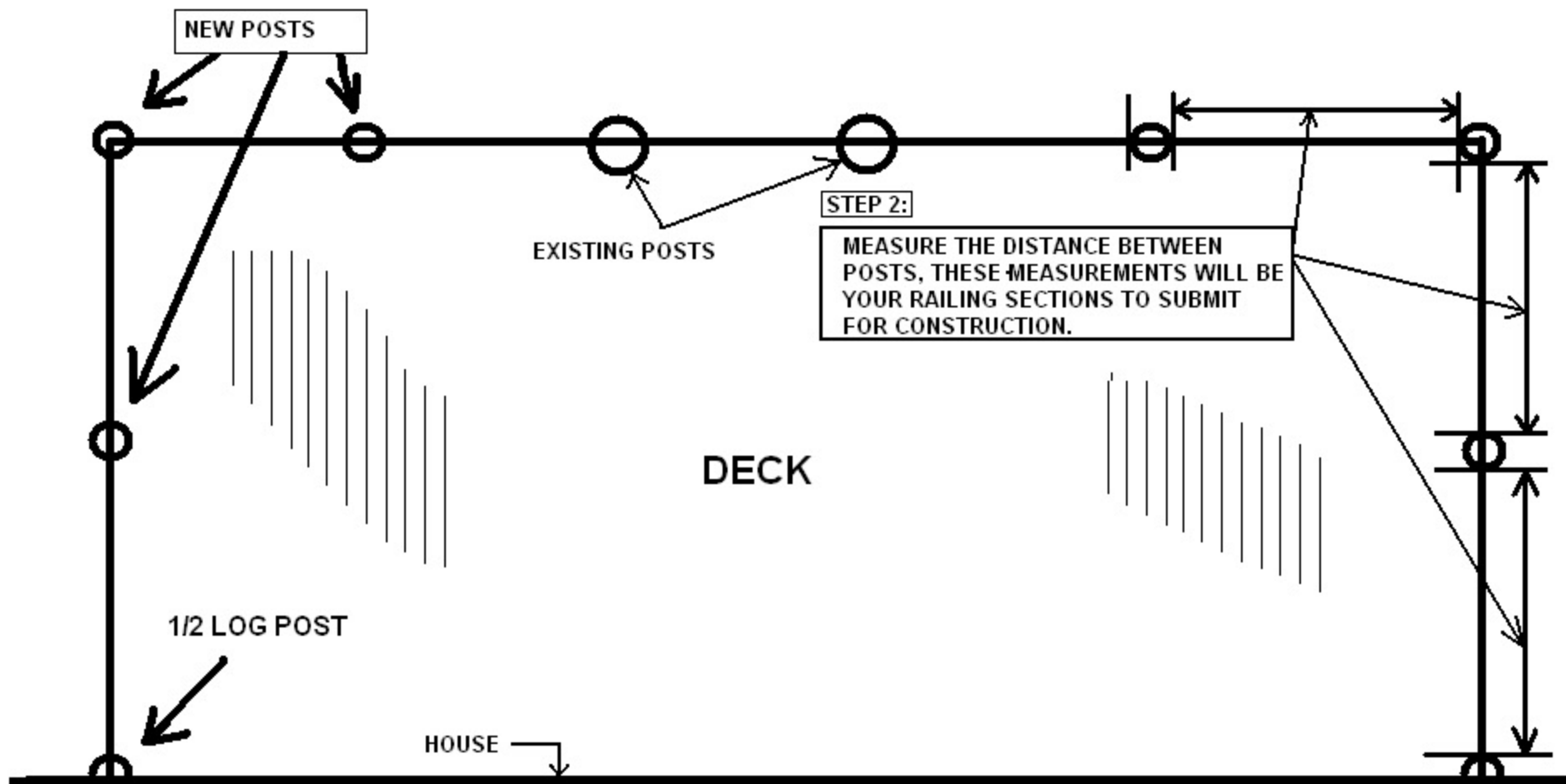


DECK POSTS & DECK RAILING MEASUREMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

ALL MEASUREMENTS IN INCHES PLEASE

STEP 1:

FIGURE OUT HOW MANY DECK POSTS YOU WILL NEED BY DOING A POST LAYOUT. MEASURE ALONG THE RIM OF THE DECK MARKING ALONG THE WAY WHERE YOUR POSTS WILL GO. TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY EXISTING POSTS IN YOUR LAYOUT.



STEP 1:

FIRST DETERMINE WHERE YOUR DECK POSTS ARE GOING TO BE INSTALLED. MEASURE ALONG THE RIM OF THE DECK MARKING ALONG THE WAY THE DIAMETER OF THE POSTS. IT IS RECOMENDED THAT YOU DO NOT GO MORE THAN 8' BETWEEN POSTS, 10' MAX. THE MOST COMMON POST DIAMETERS ARE EITHER 6" OR 8" INCH. 8" POSTS ARE TYPICALLY USED WHEN THE POST ALSO SUPPORTS THE DECK ALL THE WAY DOWN TO GRADE OR GROUND LEVEL. 1/2 LOG POSTS ARE MOST COMMONLY USED UP AGAINST THE HOUSE. THESE POSTS CAN BE EITHER SCREWED INTO THE HOUSE OR HANG OVER THE DECK AND SCREWED INTO THE RIM JOIST LIKE ALL OTHER POSTS.

NOTE:

- DIAGRAM 1:
ALL POSTS FLOAT HALF ON THE DECK AND HALF OVER THE DECK SO THEY CAN BE LAG SCREWED INTO THE RIM JOIST.
- DIAGRAM 2:
REMEMBER TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DIFFERENT POST DIAMETERS AS IT CHANGES WHEN YOU MEASURE AROUND CORNERS.

STEP 2:

AFTER YOU HAVE THE POST POSITIONS IN PLACE MEASURE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN POSTS, INSIDE TO INSIDE, (NOT ON CENTER !!!). THE INSIDE TO INSIDE DIMENSIONS ARE WHAT WE NEED TO CONSTRUCT YOUR RAILING PROPERLY. THE ONLY OTHER INFORMATION WE NEED TO KNOW IS WHETER YOU WILL PUT ALL YOUR POSTS IN PLACE FIRST BEFORE YOU INSTALL THE RAIL OR IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO INSTALL THE POSTS AS YOU INSTALL THE RAILING. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT WILL DETERMINE HOW LONG WE MAKE THE TENONS THAT GO INTO THE POSTS

DIAGRAM 1:

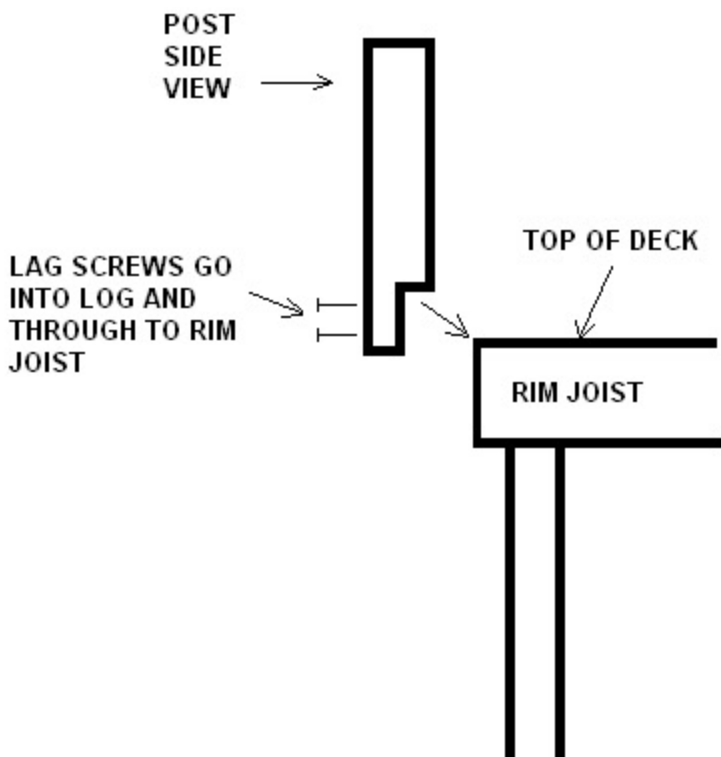
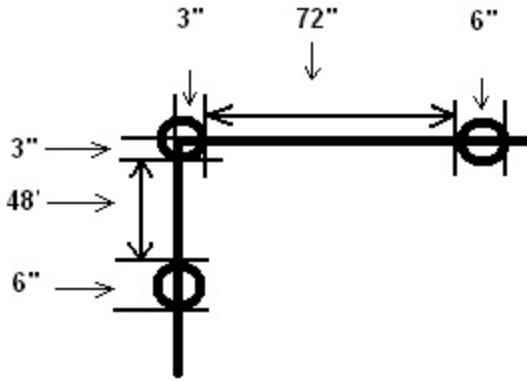


DIAGRAM 2:



TYPICAL RAIL DIMENSIONS:
 ALL RAIL MADE CUSTOM TO SPECIFICATION

SPINDLES

