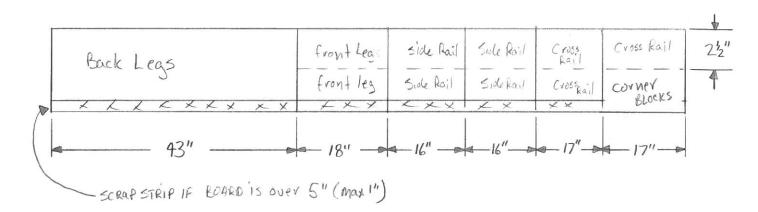
## **UPHOLSTERED CHAIR PROCEDURE**

#### LEG AND RAIL PROCEDURE

1) Break out stock



- a) layout parts on rough stock you need q board that is at least 5" wide
- b) get approval from instructor
- c) cut front legs to rough length on the mitre saw 18"
- d) cut back legs to rough length on the mitre saw 43"
   you only need 1 piece, it will be split later
- e) cut side rails to rough length on the mitre saw 16"
- f) cut cross-rails to rough length on mitre saw 17"
- 2) Joint a face side on all boards with the jointer mark them
- 3) Joint a face edge on all boards with the jointer mark it
- 4) Plane to thickness of 3/4" face side down
- 5) Rip front legs, cross-rails and side rails to final width on the Table Saw 2 1/4"
  - DO NOT RIP THE BACK LEGS!!
- 6) Cut one end square on the mitre saw cut off as little as possible
  - IS IT SQUARE?
- 7) Cut to final length on the mitre saw
  - 17" front legs
  - 14 1/2" side rails
  - 16" cross-rails

#### **BACK LEGS**

- 1) Joint the second edge of the board
- 2) Use the template provided by the teacher and draw BOTH legs on the board



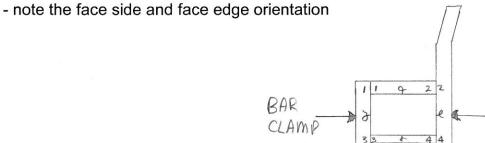
- 3) Use the bandsaw to separate the two legs
  - DO NOT CUT ON THE LINES
- 4) Rip to final width of 2 1/4"
  - Do this to the spot where the leg bends for the back rest
  - Check that the saw blade does not go TOO far on the underside



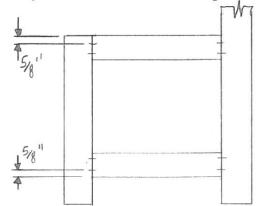
- 5) Cut one end square on the Mitre Saw
- 6) Cut to final length of 33"
- 7) Use the band saw and disc sander to tidy up the top bent part

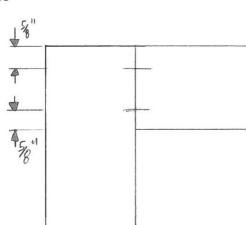
#### **DOWEL PIN LAYOUT**

1) Clamp legs and side rails together before laying out dowel joints as shown



- 2) Layout dowel holes as indicated below
  - measure down 5/8" and up 5/8" on all rails
  - place a line across the leg and rail





- 3) Have the teacher check it
- 4) Use a dowel jig to drill all holes
  - line up the jig with the line that you drew across the legs/rails
  - drill 7/8" deep on all the legs and rails
- 5) Check dowel hole alignment
  - clamp legs together using dowels
  - DO NOT GLUE IN DOWELS
  - get Instructors approval

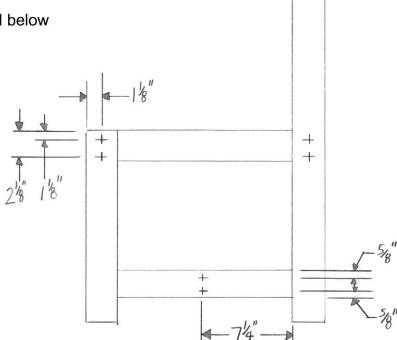
#### ASSEMBLY - legs and rails

- 1) Place a small amount of glue in all the dowel holes
  - do not put glue on the dowel pins
  - do not put too much glue in dowel holes
- 2) Insert dowel pins into the holes in the legs and push to bottom
  - use the pre-made 3/8" by 1 1/2" expandable dowel pins
- 3) Align legs and rails in their appropriate positions
- 4) Attach the side rails to the legs and press fit snugly
- 5) Clamp and set aside to dry until next class
- 6) Carefully plane any badly aligned joints

#### **SCREW LAYOUT FOR ATTACHING CROSS RAILS**

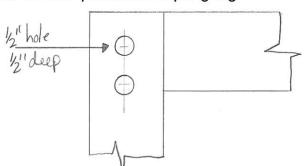
1) Layout screw holes as indicated below

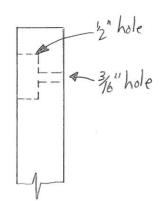
LAYOUT HOLES SO THERE 13 A. LEFT & RIGHT SIDE to the chair



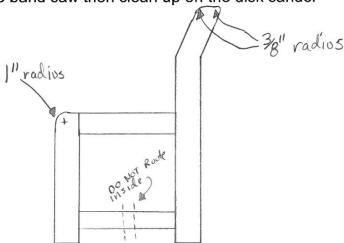
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- 2) Drill countersink holes in legs and side rails 1/2" deep with a 1/2" drill bit
  - drill in all spots laid out in previous step
  - use a flat bottom bit
  - use the drill press and depth gauge





- 3) Drill 3/16" hole the rest of the way through the ½" counter sink holes
- 4) Radius the corners on the chair as indicated below
  - use the band saw then clean up on the disk sander



- 5) Sand all surfaces with 80 grit sandpaper
- 6) After the chair sides are sanded, router all edges **EXCEPT THOSE SHOWN ABOVE** 
  - use a 3/8" rounding over bit and router both sides
  - also route the cross rails
  - DO NOT ROUTE THE LAST 2" OF THE BOTTOM CROSSRAIL.

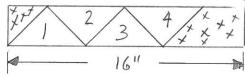
#### FINAL ASSEMBLY OF CHAIR FRAME

- Align cross rails with legs and clamp together they should be centred on the screw holes from side to side and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top side rails
- 2) Drill a pilot hole into the cross rail 1 1/2" deep with a 7/64" drill bit
  - attach cross rail using 1 1/2" x #8 Flat Head wood screws
  - repeat for all other screw holes

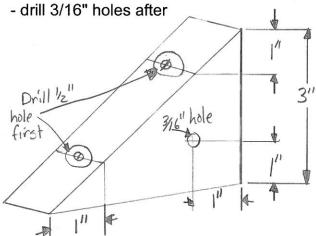
- 3) Router the bottom crossrail and the remaining sections on the side rails
- 4) Sand all surfaces
  - use 80, 120, 180 and 220 grits
- 5) Use the pre-made dowel plugs to plug the screw holes
  - be careful to align the grain correctly
- 6) Get a piece of 1/2" plywood for the seat from the instructor
  - cut to 16" x 17 3/4", **BUT** check your dimensions first
  - if you are using vinyl upholstery, drill holes to allow the air to escape

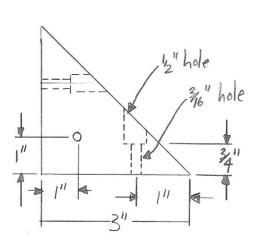
#### **CORNER BLOCKS**

- 1) Use a piece of scrap wood and dress it to 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 16"
- 2) Set the Mitre Saw to 45° and cut off one of the angled blocks
  - flip the stock over and cut at 45°
  - repeat the process for the other blocks
  - don't use the first block



- 3) Layout all the holes on the 4 pieces as indicated below
  - drill the ½" holes first



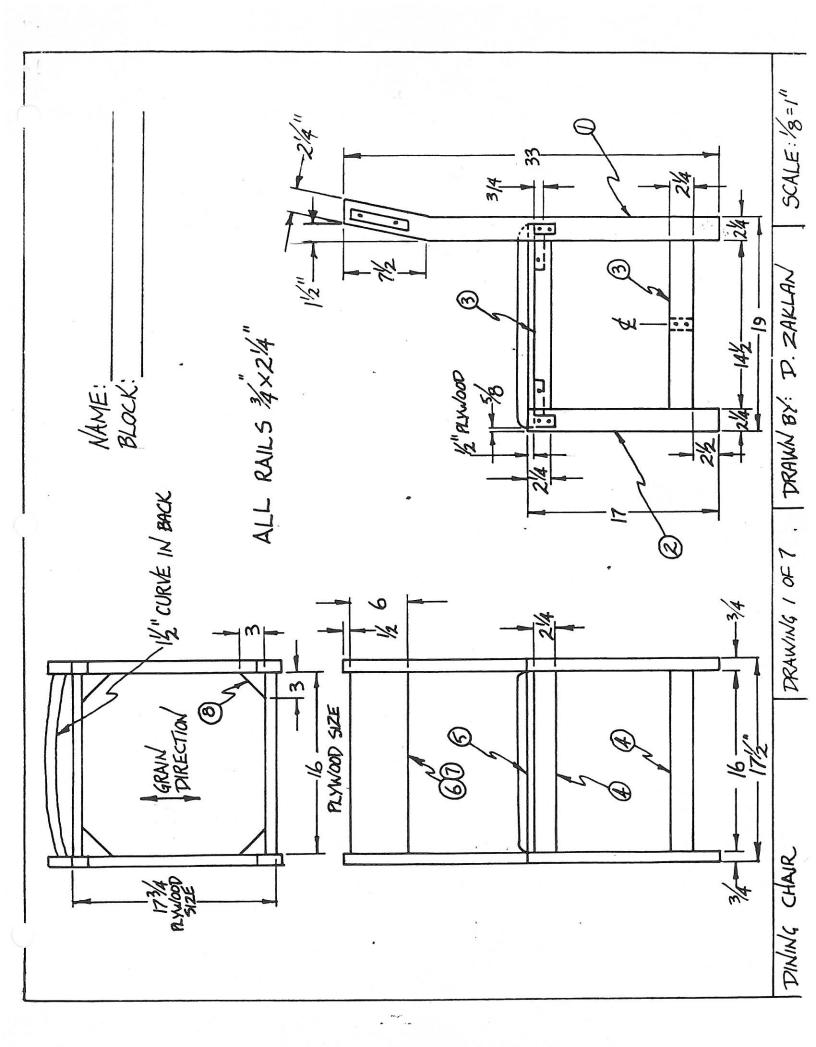


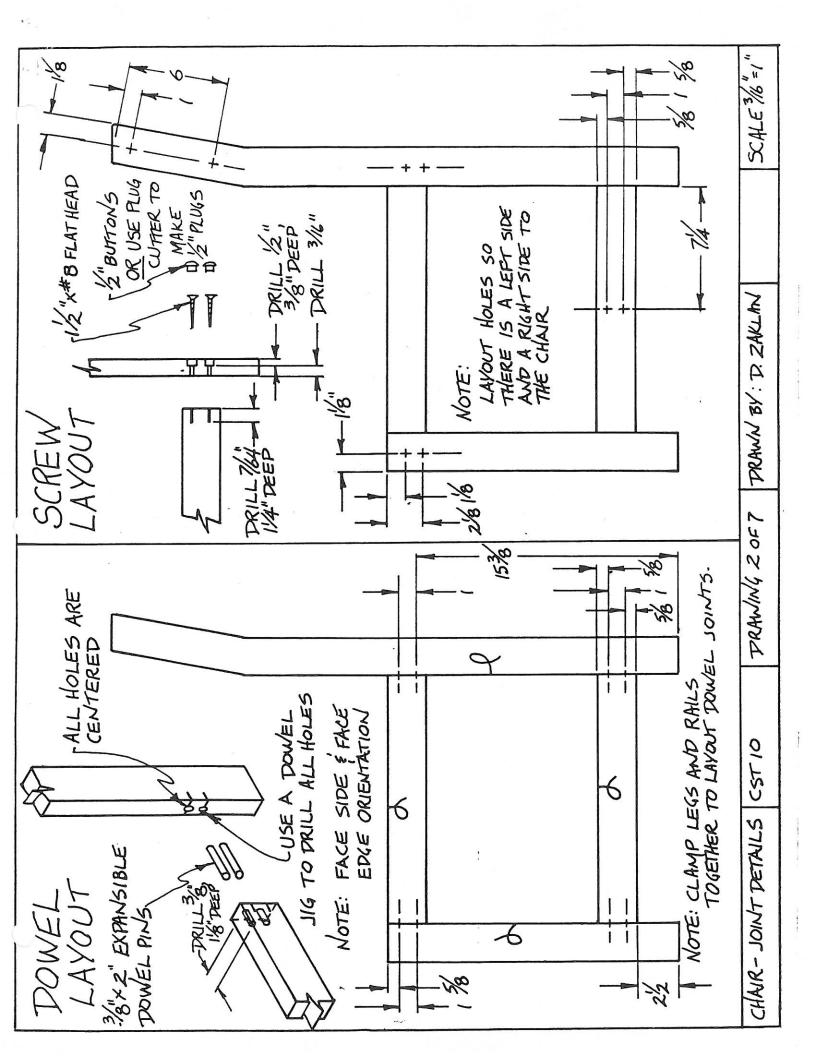
- 4) Install corner blocks flush to the cross rails
- USE #8 1 1/2" screws

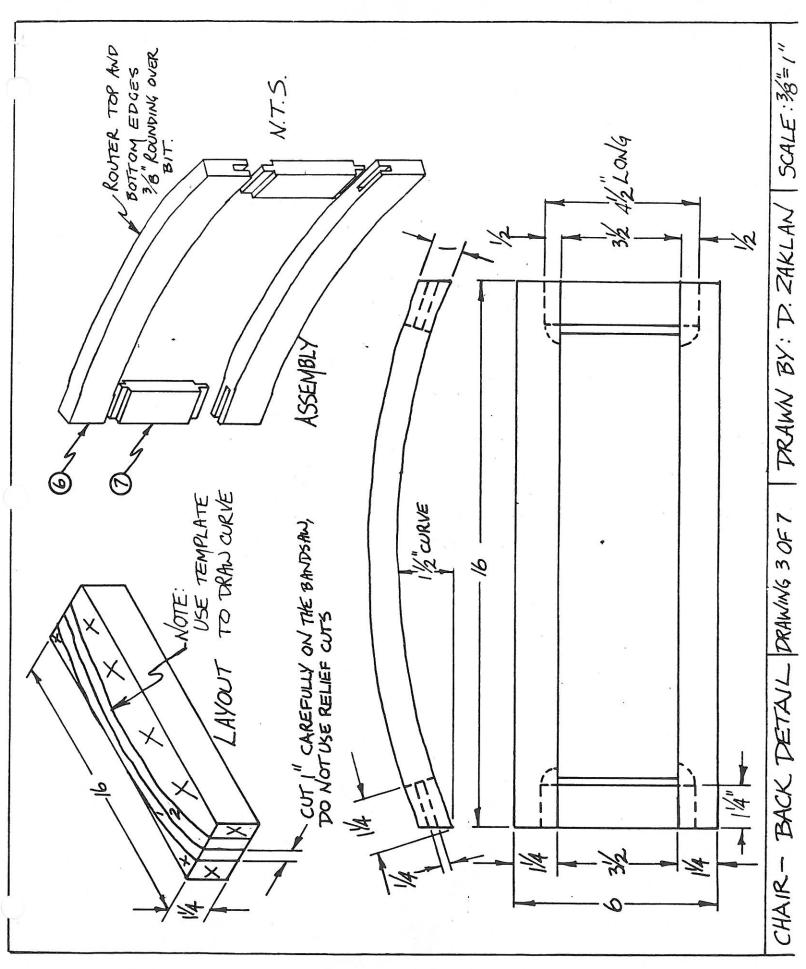
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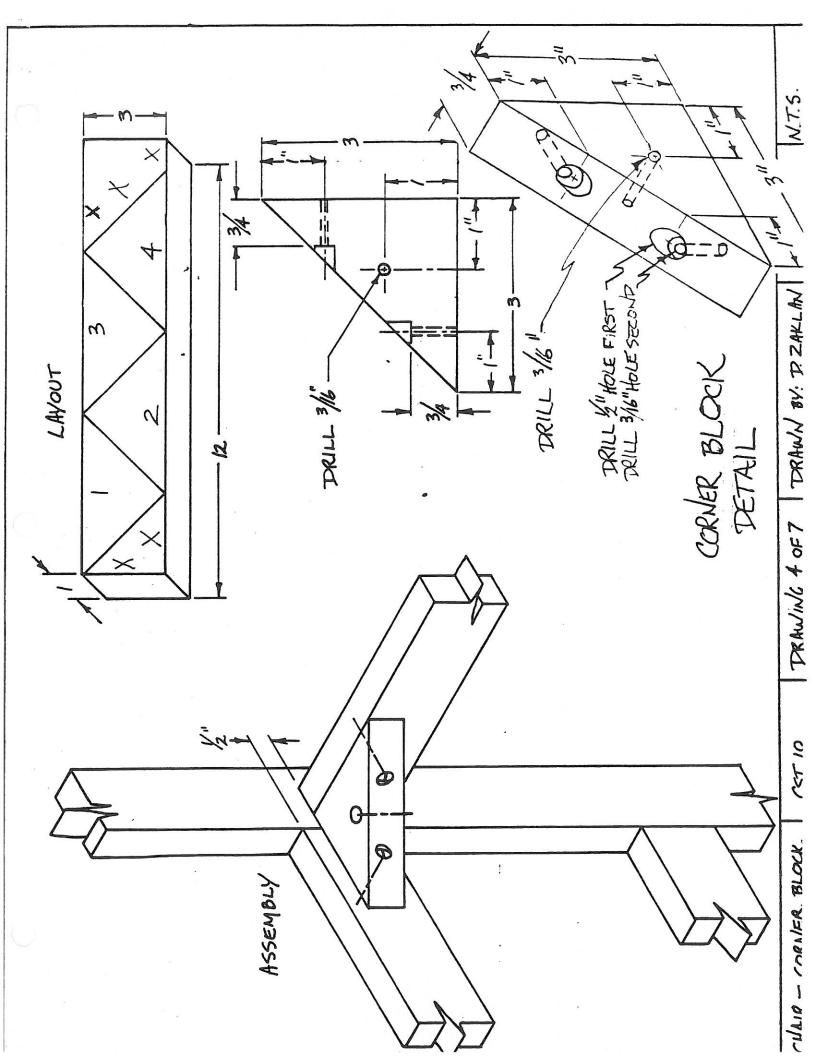
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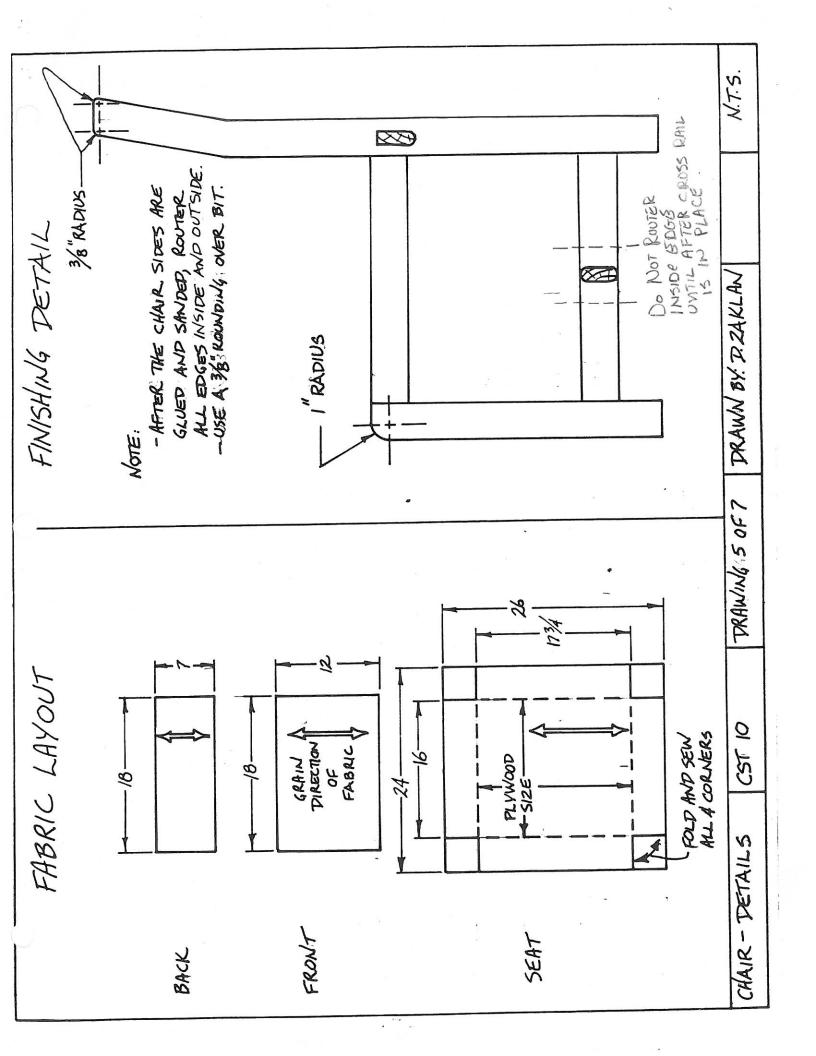
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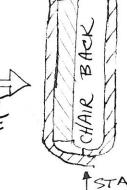
### DINING ROOM CHAIR

UPHOLSERING THE BACK

1) Cut out the fabric as it shows in the book.
 -NOTE: Ensure the Stripe in the back matches the seat before the fabric is cut out.

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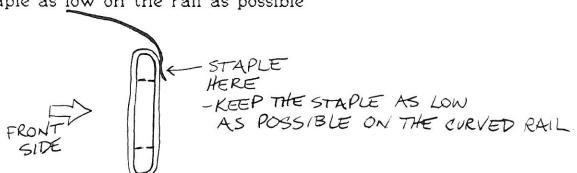
- 2) Staple the foam to the chair back.
  - -the 1" piece mounts on the front
  - -the 1/2" piece wraps around the back
  - -use 1/4" staples in the staple gun



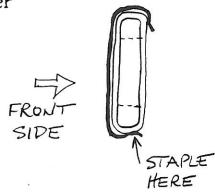
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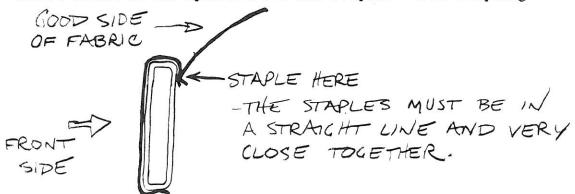
3) Staple the larger piece of fabric onto the back of the back -staple as low on the rail as possible



4) Staple the fabric onto the bottom edge of the back
-staple near the back edge so the staples will not show
later



- 5) Staple the small piece of fabric onto the back of the back.
  - -NOTE: Staple this piece inside out
  - -Draw a line on the fabric and staple on the line. The row or staples must be straight.
  - -There must be no spaces between staples when stapling



6) Staple the fabric onto the bottom edge of the back.
-Before stapling, fold a hem on the edge of the fabric.



- 7) Carefully staple the edge of the fabric onto the ends of the frame. This operation will require some help.
- 8) Install the back into the chair and drill the pilot holes through the chair legs.
- 9) Sit down and have a rest. You have done a great job.
- 10) Install the buttons or plugs and clean-up.
- 11) Level the chair legs, if necessary.

  -use the Disc Sander.
- 12) Submit for marking.