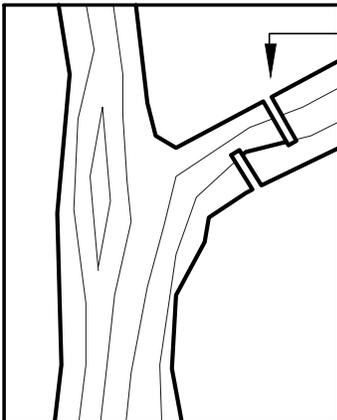
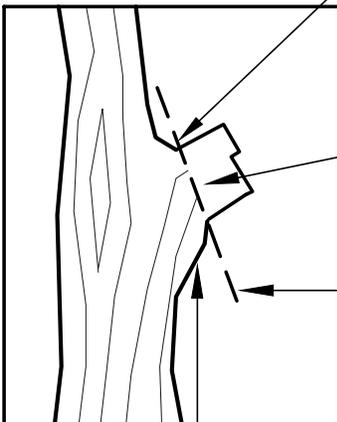


First Cut, from below (undercut) and at least one-third of the way through the branch, keeps bark from tearing down stem as branch falls



Second Cut, from above and about 1" further out, severs main part of branch



Branch Bark Ridge

Third Cut removes stub and maintains branch collar. Do not cut flush and do not paint cut

Angle Cut

Branch Collar

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