

# Cross Legged Table

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## Cross construction

The **Cross Legged Table** is a testimony to Wegner's ability to utilise very few means while still creating optimal designs and this table could hardly be simpler. Wegner combines the total sum of the individual components and manages to create an aesthetical experience out of the ordinary.

The cross construction with steel stretchers is minimalistic, light and extremely strong.

The characteristically crossed legs are really just a simple and elegant solution to a basic requirement that table legs should take up as little space as possible, making the table more occupant-friendly and more adaptable to various settings.

This design is now approximately 60 years old, yet it appears more topical than ever, encompassing the essential need for simple, practical and usable products produced with respect and concern for the environment to have a very long life span.



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pp85 comes in different lengths: 160 cm for the perfect desk and 180 cm for a great dining room table. More information about dining setups are on the next page.

Please note that the pp85 has a solid wood table top, whereas the leaf is veneered. This means that the grain and colour nuance of the leaf will vary from the table top.

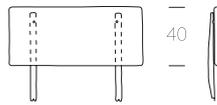
Every solid wood table from PP Møbler is made using the wood from a single tree. Each tree is cut, dried, machined into planks and then separated from the others. Planks are then cut into sections as wide as possible in order to minimise the number of joints and glue used in a finished tabletop.

This policy of only using the wood from a single tree to make the top is the best way to ensure a balanced hue across the surface and express the beauty of the wood so it gains an even patina over time. This attention to detail is important and adds to the future value of the table.

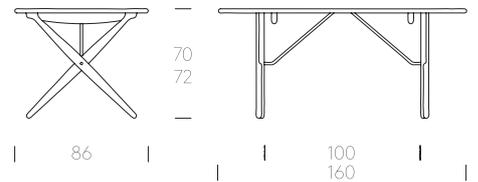
Because we select the individual pieces of wood that will make each tabletop we face a number of natural and inevitable conditions with which we are obliged to work. Normally we can produce between 1-4 tables per tree depending on its size and the dimensions of the table we are making.

The composition of each tabletop is always thoughtfully considered and planned in detail. Every section is carefully evaluated from what a tree offers and they are glued together in the exact order selected by the individual craftsman for a particular top.

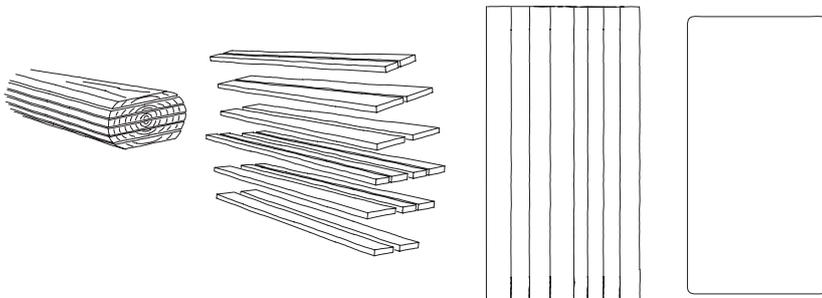
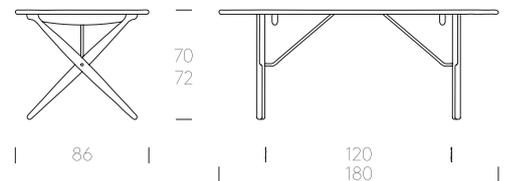
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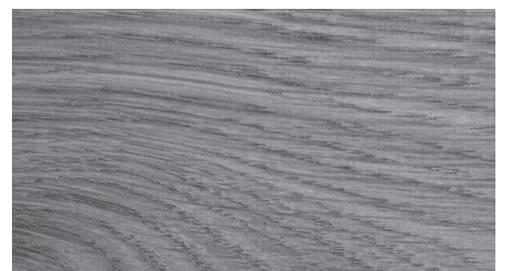
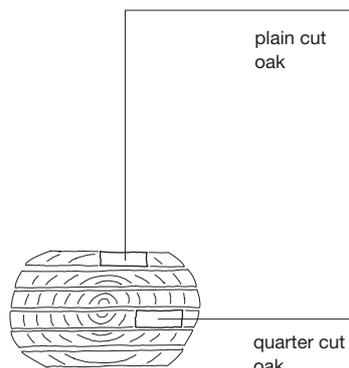


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The planks cut near the centre of the log are described as quarter cut and the planks cut away from the centre are known as being plain cut. Most wood types have medullary rays through which nutrients circulate that are a natural part of the trees biology.

Particularly in oak, the medullary rays are visible in the quarter cut planks and this is part of the strong character of the species. Any tabletop made of oak is likely to have visible medullary rays.



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