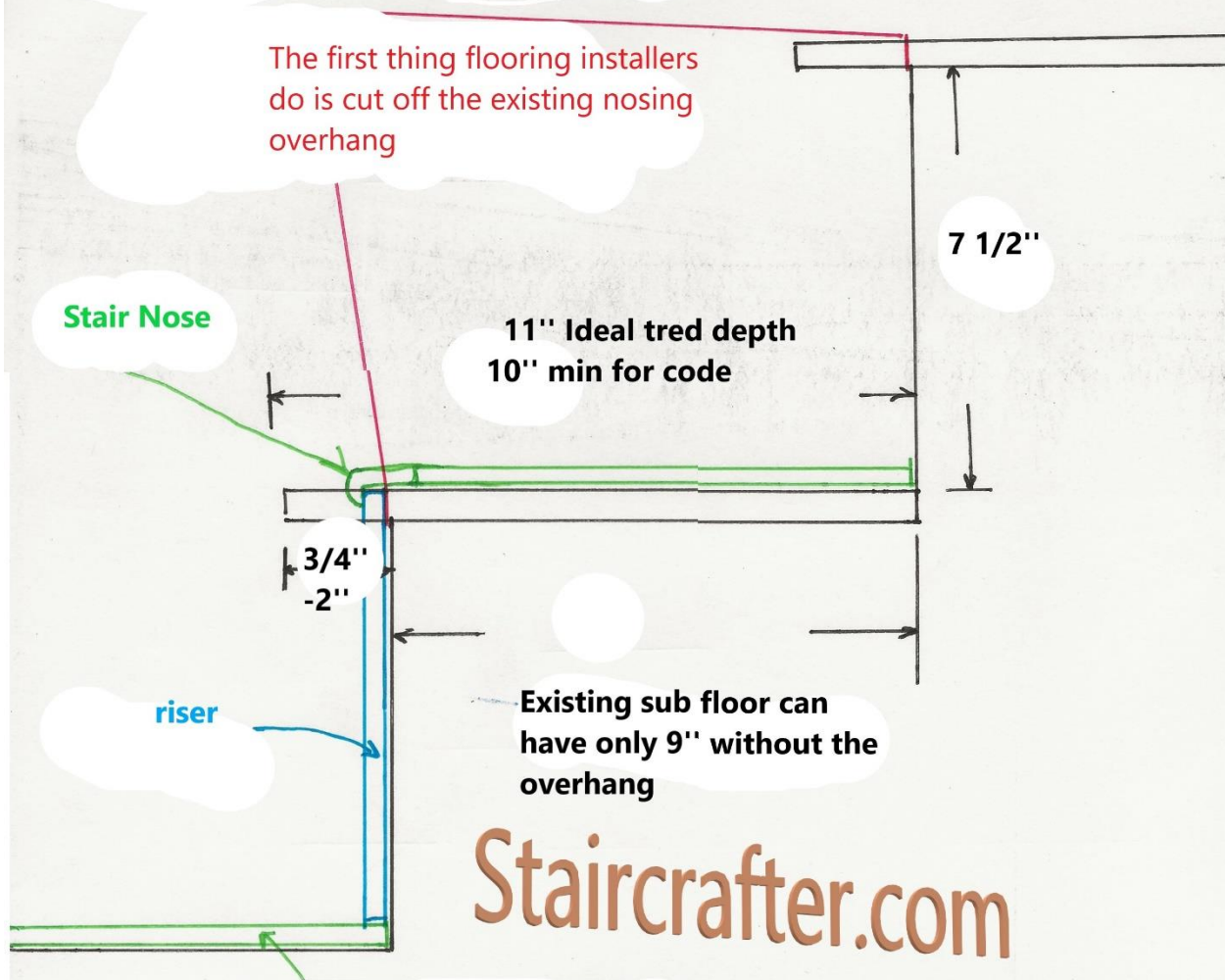


Staircrafter Buyers Tips for Stair Flooring.

Tip #1

Buyers tips for having flooring installed on steps
Tip #1 Choosing the right nosing saves you from having too short of steps



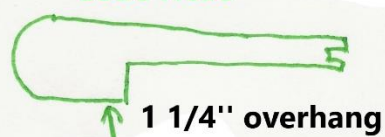
Flooring

Avoid stair nosings that have a short overhang. Code is 1 1/4"
All good manufacturers offer code overhang nosings

Bad not to code



Code Nose

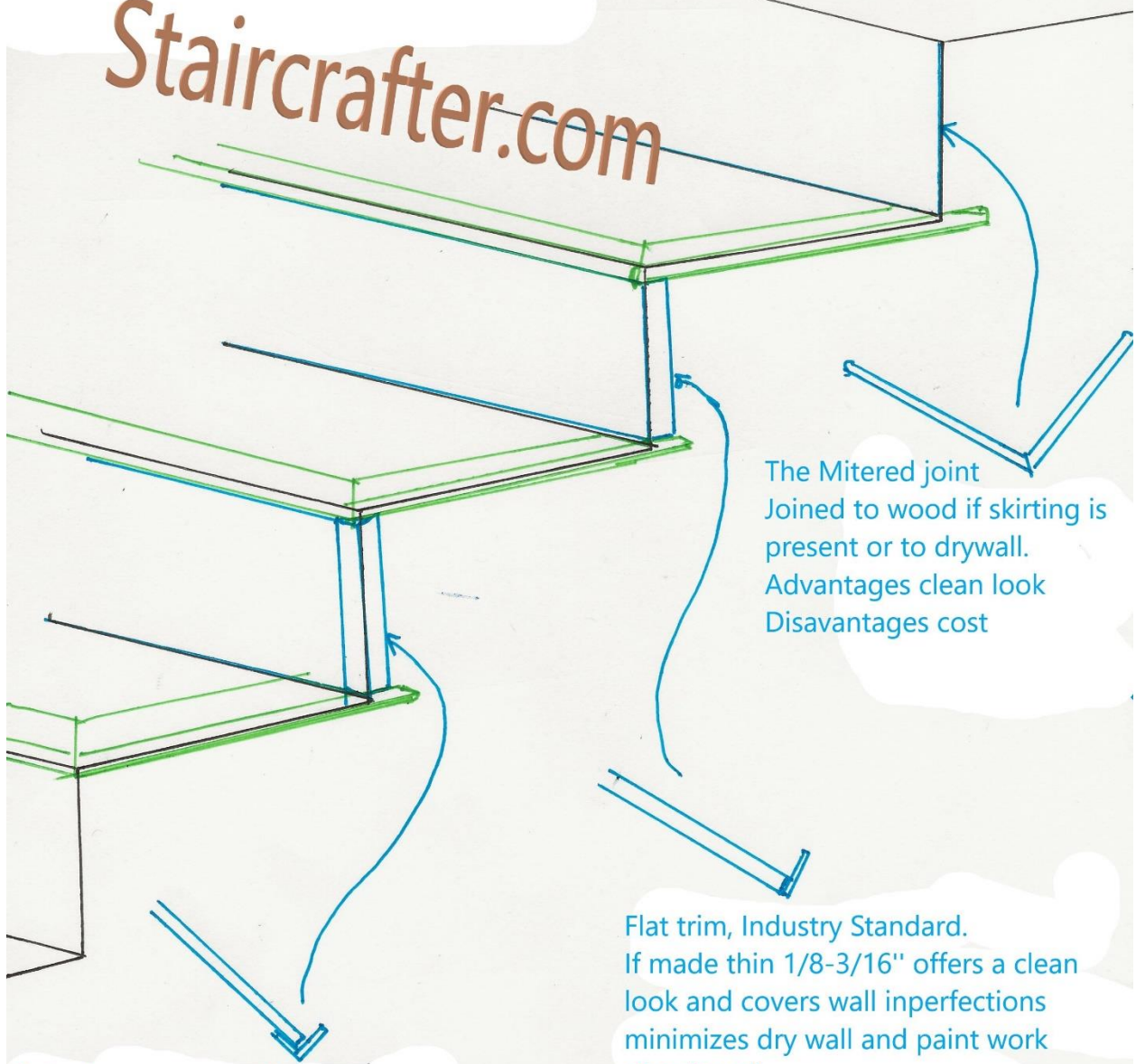


Tip #2

Tip #2 Know what type of riser details you want and ask for it up fro

Three Main types ; mitered , flat trim, outside corner mould.

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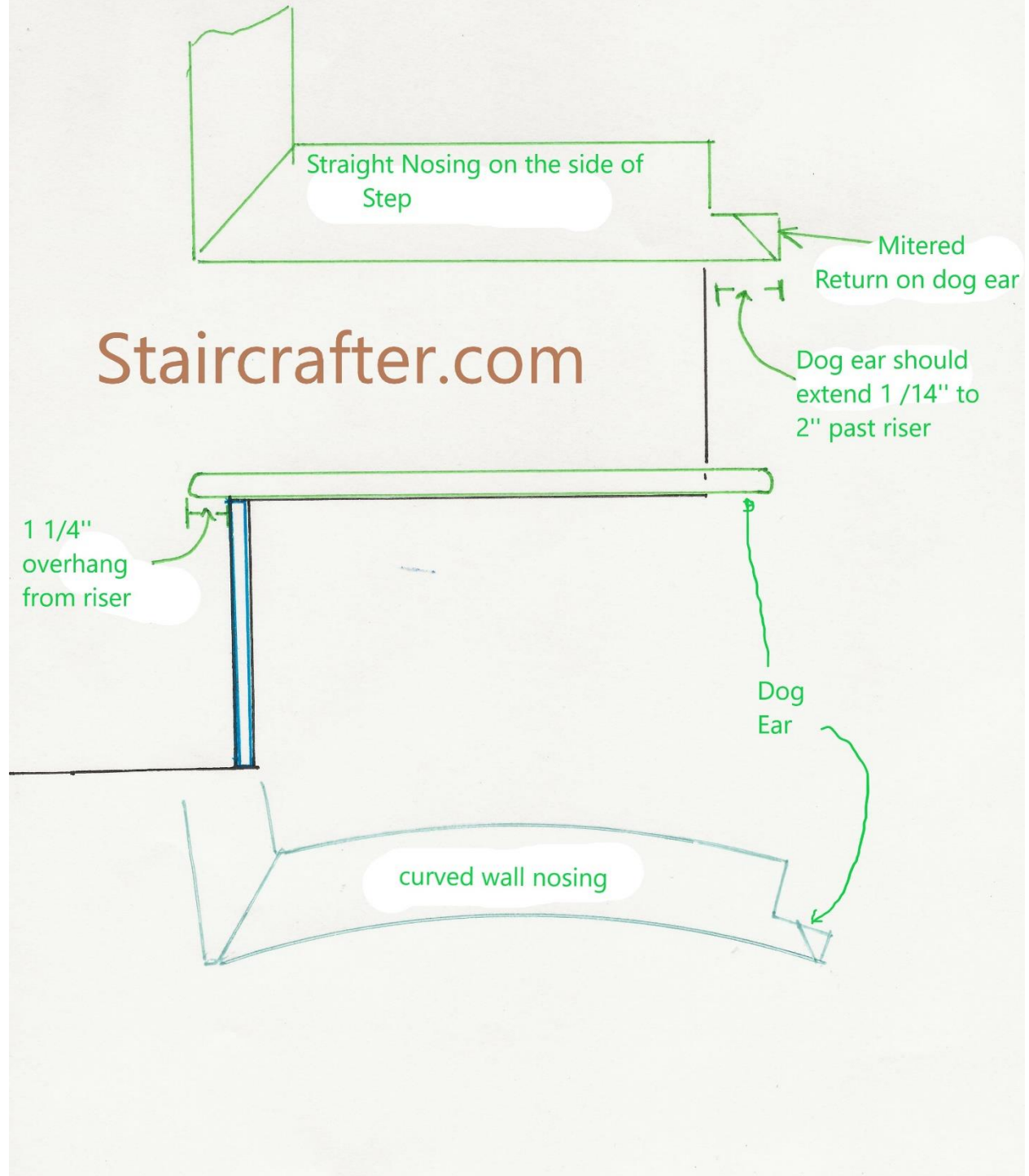
The Mitered joint
Joined to wood if skirting is
present or to drywall.
Advantages clean look
Disadvantages cost

Flat trim, Industry Standard.
If made thin 1/8-3/16" offers a clean
look and covers wall imperfections
minimizes dry wall and paint work
after install
Advantages Clean look , low cost

Outside corner mould,
Advantages, low cost, Covers poor
workmanship.
Disadvantages , Clunky look

Tip#3:

Tip #3 Make sure you ask for Mitered returns on the dog ear
All too often we see No dog ear or unfinished dog ear



Tip#4:

Tip#4 Always use the same thickness of flooring on the steps as the flooring. Solid treads or tile can be 1" of thicker causing the rise height to be out of code. 1/8" is code. Thicker flooring makes the bottom step taller and the top step short. This creates a trip hazard.

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