

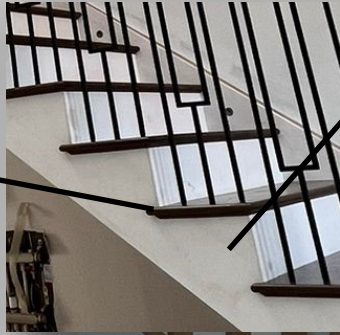


# Flair Stairs

## STAIR PARTS GLOSSARY

### NOSING

Nosing is a strip of material that is attached to the lips of each step edge included on a staircase



### CUT STRING

Cut strings are a timeless feature that leave the tread nosing exposed from the side elevations of the stairs

### NEWEL CAP

Newel caps provide the perfect finishing touch to the newel post, and can be simple or elaborate in design

### HANDRAIL

Following the staircase to support and guide during ascending or descending a staircase and an element to grasp in case of a fall

### NEWEL POST

A large baluster or post acting as a structural element to anchor the balustrade to the floor or stair

### TREAD

The horizontal part of the stair that is stepped on

### SPINDLES / BALUSTRADE

A row of balusters (spindles) topped by a handrail serving as a safety guarding and along the edge of a staircase

### RISER

The vertical part of the stair (where no risers are present this would be referred to as "open risers"). The number of steps in a staircase is counted by the number of risers, not the number of treads

### CLOSED STRING

A closed string, for example, covers the face of the stairs. This means you cannot see the profile of the staircase. The opposite of a closed string is an open string, or a cut string

### APRON

A fascia covering the ends of rough strings, carriage pieces, and the joists of landings

### BASE RAIL

A stair base rail essentially supports or locks in place wooden and metal spindles or even glass panels

