

A Couple of Tips from Don Ross's Column in Flying Models

A couple of items which meet the criteria of "why didn't I think of this" were discussed in the January 2003 of FM. Don says that Gerald Antonucci in Nevada glues a small piece of course sandpaper to the underside of the nose and tail of planes he builds. He can then attaches clay as needed to balance the model during trimming. Wonder if a small piece of male Velcro® would do the job better and maybe be lighter? The other idea from Gerald is that he cuts a 1/4" wafer from a standard (probably the purple stuff) glue stick and presses it into a bottle cap and with a short bristle brush mixes water with it until it is of a heavy cream texture. He uses that in attaching tissue. Sounds like it would sure beat dealing with trying to apply from the glue stick.