Everyone has their own tricks for canopy and window framing. Here's a new twist. Paint the white paper on the opposite side of the sealing material on an envelope flap. Use the kind of envelope you have to lick to seal. I like to use acrylics.

Cut the paper in to strips in the appropriate width for your project. I used ordinary Elmer's white glue to adhere the strips to the celluloid. What happens is the water in the glue interacts with the sealing material from the envelope and when dry the paper framing strips are tight against the celluloid. I mean bark on a tree tight.

I tried this tonight for the first time and I like the results. I'll keep using this technique.