

Spreading Glue

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From the President. When laminating balsa sheets for cowls, wheels, fuselage fillers, etc., it is especially important to get glue spread evenly and completely to the edges of the stock. I had been using the odd piece of balsa stick to try to do this operation. A better way is to use a piece of bamboo dowel and after putting glue on the surface of the balsa stock, put a small bead of glue in front of the stick that is placed on the stock. Now don't try to spread the glue with the bamboo stick, but rather use the bamboo like a rolling pin like your granny did to make a pie crust. If the bead of glue runs dry, add a little more. This had turned out to be a lot less messy and gives better results than using a (balsa) paddle to spread the glue...

