SOME CLEVER IDEAS

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Scrap styrofoam cut to fit makes good handles while steaming out warps—saves burnt fingers. Robert Severance, Shoshone, Idaho.

Difficult masking patterns for left and right can be made symmetrical. Stick masking tape to each side of wax paper, then cut to shape...gives identical right-and-left handed patterns Ken Ellis, Sterling, Va.

Polyurethane foam held in paper gripper is a first class disposable dope brush. Can also be used to water shrink tissue, Ed. John Cabigas, San Jose, CA

Support models for painting on simple stand. Music wire in 2 x 4 block and spacer fit thru propeller shaft bushing. Wade Pose, Salem, OR