

ADJUSTABLE SANDING BLOCK

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It is always nice to receive comments from our overseas readers and this super idea from Gerald Nocque of France is most welcome. The drawings are self explanatory but a few words won't come amiss.

A piece of plate glass would be ideal to use the sander on and also ensure that you have a perfectly flat surface. Remember; that if you sand strips of balsa one side only, they will set into a curve. Therefore it may be a good idea to set the sanding gauge at a rough dimension for one side and than turn the strip over to finish to the final dimension. Setting the height can be done with strips of piano wire in place of the wood or if you are trying to match to existing materials use a strip of that.

This idea could be very useful to the indoor modeler who requires very thin sheets to cut ribs etc.

