SHAPING THOSE TRAILING EDGES — MORE

As soon as Mike Moskow (the only guy I know who's still flying these crazy free flight airplanes who is also older than me and also wiser and more experienced) received his July August issue of this rag, he couldn't resist commenting about the article on shaping leading and trailing edges. To quote some of his letter:

“Received your blivet today, and note with dismay that we are still fussing over tapering trailing edges. Take for example:

I use 60 grit sandpaper on a small balsa block until close, then 150 to clean up. It will curve, BUT, turn it over and lightly kiss it with sandpaper and it will straighten right out.

Always make the TE before gluing onto the wing. Leading edges are best sanding into an assembled wing. Lots of good ways, but emery boards from drug stores are good. Get the 1”X6”

Regards,
Mike”