BREAKING THE WAX PAPER HABIT

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Those of us who might be called “mature” started our model building by covering the plan/building board with good old wax paper. I think most of us have understood that the stuff has its drawbacks and many of us moved on to the “modern” technology called “Saran Wrap.” That stuff works OK for some things, but I’ve found it a bit on the creepy-crawly side. Recently, Buzz Trabbic, owner of Rocky Top Models told me that I should try using “parchment paper.” Not being competent in the kitchen, I didn’t understand what he was talking about until my friendly wife pulled a box labeled Reynolds Parchment Paper out of the pantry. Voila!! It’s the stuff your roommate uses to place on cookie sheets to prevent sticking. Nothing sticks to the stuff, even white glue, and it looks like tracing paper. Try it, you’ll like it.