

A Tip for Thinning Balsa Sheets

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When sanding a thin balsa sheet to reduce its thickness, place it on a sheet of 100 or 120 grit sandpaper over a flat surface and sand with a sanding block fitted with 150 to 220 grit paper. The sandpaper under the balsa, laid on the table, will keep the thin balsa sheet from sliding and crimping and reduce the chance of breaking it.