

A MOP TO LIGHT YOUR FUSE

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Our Mobile, Alabama member, Emmett Adkins, is perhaps our most prolific builder of models. He specializes in big-ole SAM models, and can crank out one a week. For a while there, he needed to build that fast because of an irritating propensity of his models to fly away each week due to poorly lighted fuses. That problem is now behind him now that he's making a concentrated effort to ensure the dastardly fuses are well lit. The little battery operated lighter was the prime suspect, so Emmett set out to find some good cotton rope which he could use as "punk" to light the fuses. After months of searching for all-cotton rope (it ain't easy to find), he found just what he needed in the household cleaning department of Lowe's. Instead of burning perfectly good fuse material as "punk" to light your fuse, drop into Lowe's and you'll find they sell an all-cotton mop refill. Look for the label below. There's enough cotton cord in that mop head for several years worth of flying, and if SWMBO tells you to swab the floor, you'll be equipped for that as well.

