

SHOP 101 — ONE WAY TO MAKE IDENTICAL STICK FUSELAGE SIDES

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Build one side on wax paper over the plan, using hold down pins. No matter what kind of glue you use (I prefer thin CyA), the finished frame will stick lightly to the wax paper. Do not separate the frame from the wax paper — pick the two up as a unit and turn it upside down on your board (minus the plan) so that the wax paper is on top. Now build the second side, using the first side as your, new "plan" and all those perfectly placed pinholes in the wax paper to position your pins. When glue is dry, remove the entire 3 layer unit from your board. Use a new razor blade to trim off the "excess" wax paper flush with the two frames' outline. Sand edges to a perfect match, peel the two sides away from the wax paper, and there you are.

(PFFT Editor's Note: This assumes you use a cellotex building board and pins. If you use the Easy Built Magnet board, just build the two sides on top of each other without the wax paper in between the two, sand them to an exact match, then carefully cut them apart with a new razor blade. This also assumes you are using Amboid or similar — If you use CA, you'd best use wax paper)