

Building Tips #1

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Rather than scanning and pasting abbreviated versions of good ideas, I decided to simply post links to a few detailed how-to sites that help you build better and/or more easily. (I use and really like no. 1 below)

- 1. A faster method for building stick fuselages:** <http://smallflyingarts.net/articles/faster-stick-fuselage/>
- 2. Making accurate box frame fuselages:** <http://smallflyingarts.net/articles/box-frame-fuselage-construction/>
- 3. Shaping curves into longerons:** <http://smallflyingarts.net/articles/quick-tip-shaping-curves-into-longerons/>
- 4. Making multiple equal size cross pieces** (read all the comments):
http://www.hippocketaeronautics.com/hpa_forum/index.php?topic=4684.0
- 5. Improved Crocket hook modification:**
http://www.hippocketaeronautics.com/hpa_forum/index.php?topic=4567.0
- 6. Use old video tape for strengthening joints:**
http://www.hippocketaeronautics.com/hpa_forum/index.php?topic=3552.0
- 7. Vacuum forming videos on YouTube (there are 6 videos in all; see list on right side of Youtube screen) :**
<http://www.youtube.com/user/merlin2360#p/u/0/CzrGVK2BM4E>