

TIPS

model making

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Furniture and Body Position

- correct and stable table height and angle
- correct body position over the work
- fingers in safe position
- aware of tool angle

Cutting

- cutting mat
- sharp tools
- correct tool for correct job
- metal guides: triangle, angle, straight edge
- multiple small cuts
- create a jig

Pasting

- clean hands and tools
- scrap paper for paste shield
- applicator toothpicks / brushes
- tape for temporary hold
- dry time, permanence and tackiness of glue
- glue and residue eraser

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drafting and drawing

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Furniture and Body Position

- correct and stable table height and angle
- relaxed hand
- lead with arm and elbow
- mark and look where you are going
- move your body as required
- steady pace, steady pressure
- slow down

Tips

- clean hands and tools
- pull and rotate the tool
- be aware of tool angle to page
- line weight = width not density (lightness)
- strive for single strokes, crisp corners
- draw at the top of the guide
- work big to small
- sharpen often

Tools

- 4H-construction lines only
- F and H-general purpose
- HB and B- dense line work
- correct eraser for paper
- drafting brushes and powder
- trace paper to protect finished areas
- sharpeners over trash or contained shavings
- clean guides