

The Veritas® Sanding Block overcomes two problems found in most other sanding blocks. First, it is sized to make use of an entire 9" × 11" standard sanding sheet. Second, it draws the paper tight as it is loaded. Other features include its ergonomic shape for comfort in the hand (even during long sanding sessions) and a resilient felt pad for even sanding pressure. Also, with no tendency for the sandpaper to creep, you get longer sandpaper life.

To load and use the sanding block, tear a standard 9" × 11" sanding sheet into six identical rectangles as shown in **Figure 1**.

Remove the clamping knob and wood block from the base plate. Wrap the 3" wide ends of the sandpaper around the ends of the base plate and hold them in place as shown in **Figure 2**. While gripping the loaded base plate, replace the wood block and clamping knob.

You will note that the leaf springs on the bottom of the block draw the sandpaper tight as the clamping knob is tightened. With little practice, you will be able to load the sanding block without having to remove both the knob and block. Loosening the knob sufficiently will create just enough of a gap between the springs and base plate for the sandpaper to slip into.

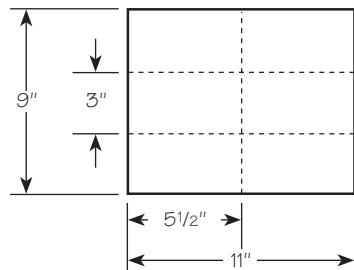


Figure 1: Preparing a sheet of sandpaper.

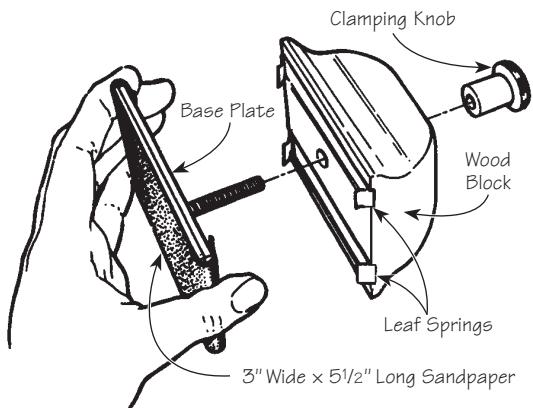


Figure 2: Loading the sanding block.