

# YouTube Modeling Videos

## •Blocks



### Blocks Not from Scratch, Part 1:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS6l8gLD984&t=4s>

### Blocks Not From Scratch, Part 2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g90gZXgxffM>

## •Coppering

The covering of wooden ship hulls with copper sheathing to prevent wood damage by shipworms, barnacles, seaweed, etc. began in earnest in the 1790s after several decades of experimentation. So, models of wooden ships built after this time are likely to need copper sheathing to simulate the sheathing the real ships had during their lifetimes.

Three commercial products are available from modeling suppliers to do this.



Fig. .One is **individual copper plates** with embossed nail impressions as pictured on the left that can be glued onto model ship hulls. They come in various sizes.

**Kevin Kenny** is an excellent ship model builder who has posted many modeling videos on YouTube. Here is a sequence of two where he sheaths the hull of a model of the 1851 yacht, **America**, using this type of product. His demonstration is very thorough and methodical.

### America 1851. Video 12. Part 1. Installing the copper sheathing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvjBAPysxow&t=37s>

### America 1851. Video 13. Part 2. Copper sheathing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epSUBTYZoO0&t=31s>



Fig. . A second product is **adhesive copper tape** that can be embossed with nail patterns by the modeler and applied to the model hull. My main question about this tape is the longevity of the adhesive. But the tape can also be obtained without adhesive so the modeler can choose what glue to use.

This fellow named “John” is doing a YouTube model build log of-you guessed it-**HMS Victory**, and he is using adhesive copper tape to sheath its hull in these video segments. While the audio isn’t very good and often hard to understand, the video is pretty good and shows what he is doing well enough to get the idea. And his final result is quite good.

**Model Ship Building : 1/84 Scale HMS Victory : Part 60 : Making Copper Tiles:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pblSVc1hia4>

**1/84 Scale Model : HMS Victory : Part 61 : Coppering The Hull:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Opqvu9O2PPc&t=331s>

**1/84 Scale Model : HMS Victory : Part 63 : Coppering the waterline:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZouBUPg4pag>



Fig. . A third product is **photoetched copper plate** that can be also glued onto model hulls. This product can be expensive, costing more than the above products.

**Bluejacket**(<http://www.bluejacketinc.com/fittings/fittings31.htm>), and

**Amati**(<https://store.amatimodel.com/en/small-parts-and-accessories-for-model-making/product-copper-plates-1-64-photoetched-b439205.html>) provide these.

These videos by Steve Priske show what this product looks like and gives an idea of how it is used.

**Flying Cloud Copper Hull Pt. 1 Steve Priske:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFLZPoAQRXQ&t=9s>

**Flying Cloud Copper Hull Part 2 Clipper Ship Coppering Hull Steve Priske How**

**To:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Uf47IjRG5U&t=18s>

**Flying Cloud Copper Hull Pt 2a Clipper Ship Model Steve Priske:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jl122Nd6J\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jl122Nd6J_w)

### • **Eye Splices and Thimbles**



**Eye Splices and Thimbles for Scale Ship Models:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f\\_5QIYdwF4c&t=725s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_5QIYdwF4c&t=725s)

### • **Kevin Kenny videos**



**America 1851. Video 12. Part 1. Installing the copper sheeting:**

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**•NRG videos (Access only for NRG members)**



**1. Photography for Ship Models:**

<https://www.thenrg.org/events/workshops/photography>

**2. The Ship Modeler's Ten Step Program:**

<https://www.thenrg.org/events/workshops/ten-steps>

**•Olha Batchvarov videos**



These videos are among the best video build logs I have found. And they are a salute to women ship modelers who remain a minority among a demographic of mostly old farts (including myself). Among the more prominent were Portia Takakjian, Scotty Dayton, and, more recently, Toni Levine. Within the SBMS, we had our own Roberta Alpers, and club founder, Jean Eckert.

**USS CONFEDERACY (1778) - Model Shipways-Unboxing:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbNkonPts38>

**How to build a ship model #01 - USS CONFEDERACY (1778) - Model Shipways - [Skeleton]:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSRqJvzrm7A&t=72s>

**How to build a ship model #02 - USS CONFEDERACY (1778) - Model Shipways - [Framing the Stern]:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3eesESMY-U>

**The biggest and most difficult ship model kit - #03 - USS CONFEDERACY:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFk5viTs9v4&t=902s>

## •Painting Brass

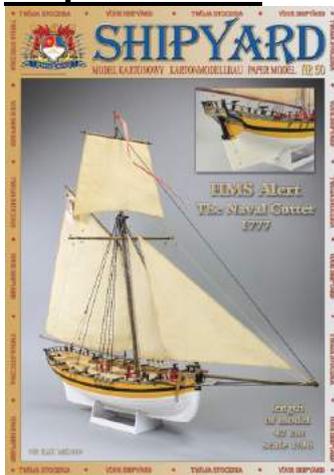


**PRIMING PHOTO-ETCHED!**

How to paint photo-etched parts - VMS METAL PREP 4K metal primer:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4A92rxxe0>

This video shows how to make paint adhere better to brass and, perhaps, to other metals, as well.

## •Paper Models



### **HMS Alert - Building the Shipyard Paper Model Kit:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVNxurfl-1c>

I believe the model in the video was built by our own Clare Hess as the video is from Ages of Sail.

### **Paper model - cutting paper/cardboard:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5JkvZY6nNc>

### **Paper models - shaping paper basics:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFOJA7WXj1w&t=404s>

## **•Sail Making**

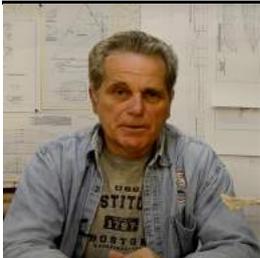


**How to Make Sails (My Way):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUd2xSarmhM>

**Making Sails for Ship Models from Silkspan, Parts 1 & 2:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_m\\_VWzk4w8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_m_VWzk4w8)

**Making Sails for Ship Models from Silkspan, Part 3:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5vKvMeoT-E>

## **•Tom Lauria videos**



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