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## Ocean Water w/Realistic Waves



Ocean water with realistic waves LOW COST - Detailed guide DIY



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## [Ocean Water w/Realistic Waves](#)

An interesting and inexpensive technique to replicate the appearance of ocean water wave action on your layout!

## DIY - Making Cheap & Easy Sanding Sticks



DIY: Make cheap and easy sanding sticks to improve your sanding!

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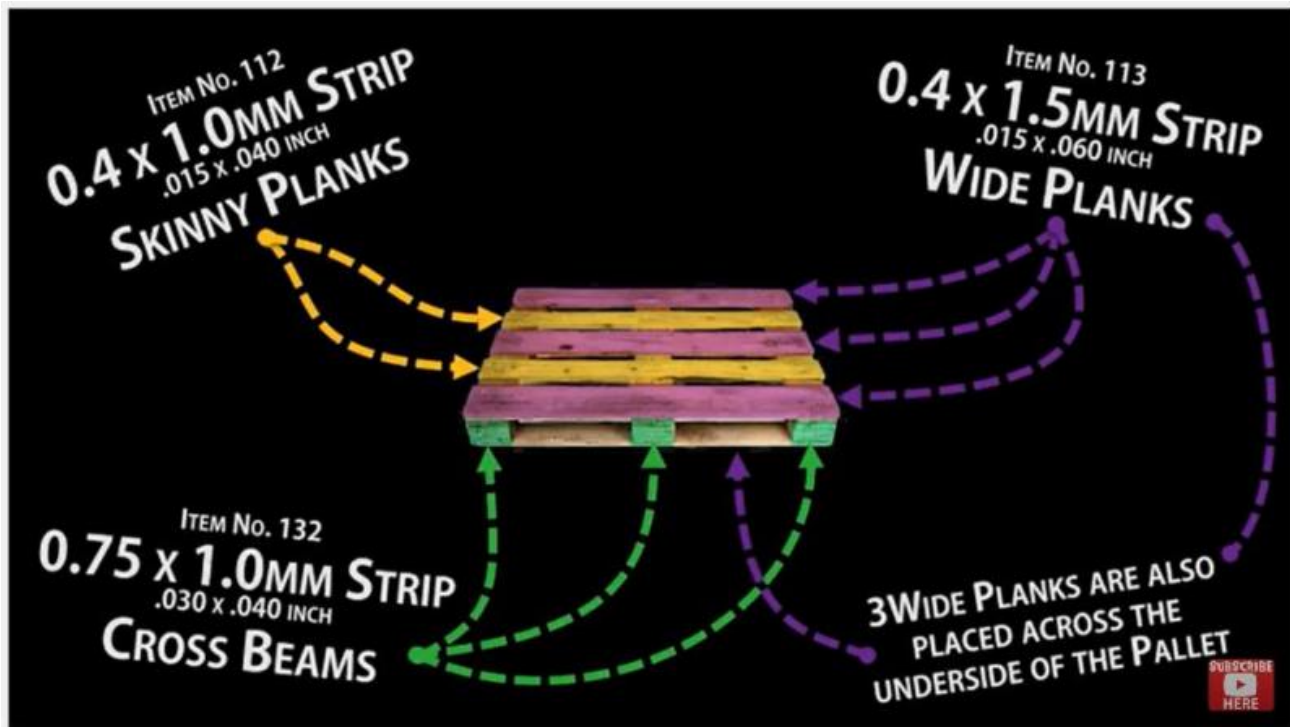
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### [Making Cheap & Easy Sanding Sticks](#)

An easy way to make sanding sticks using sandpaper and paint sticks.

## Realistic Details - Pallets



Realistic Details for Model Railroad Scenery – Pallets



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## [Realistic Details - Pallets](#)

Learn how to scratchbuild pallets for use at industries on your layout. (Adaptable to all scales.)

## **Grain Handling & Shipping in Canada**



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Last month we saw how a rural grain elevator works, this month you will see the entire operation from harvesting in the fields to shipping by rail and unloading at the grain's final destination aboard ship.

NMRA Clinics From Our Members-Only Collection

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**Industrial Parks & Industrial Districts**

# Industrial Parks and Industrial Districts

Presented by Greg Johnson

2017 National Convention, Orlando, FL

Uploaded: 10/8/17



## [Industrial Parks & Industrial Districts](#)

A clinic from the recent Orange Blossom Special 2017 NMRA Convention which shows how rail-served industries were grouped together within an industrial park or district to make the best use of available space on both the prototype and on your layout!

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**Prototype Bridge Design**

# Prototype Bridge Design

Presented by Lloyd Kaiser



## Prototype Bridge Design

An oldie but goodie from our clinic archives, in this video Lloyd Kaiser explains bridge design through the use of photos of prototype bridges. Believe it or not, the photo shown here is of a real bridge, not a model!

**Best of the Rest**

**Weathering - Workbench to Mainline**



YouTube Model Builders is proud to present - Weathering Work Bench to Mainline. December 26, 2017



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## [Weathering - Workbench to Mainline](#)

YouTube Model Builders: "Weathering with Ralph" will show why it is better to weather a scene on your workbench, and then transfer the completed scene to your layout.

## **How To Paint Cobbles**



How to Paint Cobbles

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## [How To Paint Cobbles](#)

Kathy Millatt, MMR shows us how to paint cobbles for your street scenes.

**Welsh Highland Railway Garratts**





Welsh Highland Railway 4.7.2015 - Garratts at Caernarfon Beddgelert & Porthmadog



Robin Harrison



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## [Welsh Highland Railway Garratts](#)

Watch the several Garratt type articulated narrow gauge locomotives that are used on the Welsh Highland Railway in Wales. This rail line is but one of several narrow gauge steam railroads that operate in and around Wales in the United Kingdom. You may want to check this out when you come to the NMRA's National Convention at Birmingham in 2022!

**Layout Update #31 - Diesel Shops**



Layout Update 31: Diesel shops and a bit of benchwork



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## [Layout Update #31 - Diesel Shops](#)

In this installment, the Walthers Diesel Shop is being worked on along with a bit of benchwork.

**Jim Strong's Model Railway & Garden**



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Tracks Ahead: Great Train Journeys



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## [Jim Strong's Model Railway & Garden](#)

Twenty two years in the making, this well thought out and scened layout is a joy to watch.

**1950's Documentary Film on Piggybacks**









1954 Southern Pacific Film This Is "Piggy - Back" Wagons by Rail  
Trucking Freight


## [1950's Documentary Film on Piggybacks](#)

From the mid-1950's, a Southern Pacific Railroad film on their piggyback service. In this film you will notice that semi trailers were much shorter than they are today!

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*Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the February, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine*

A few quick tweaks will have those classic cars operating like they cost big bucks.

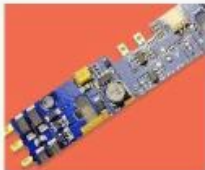
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**3 Great Tips to Approach Hand-Laying Switches**



Micro-Mark Partner Video - Hand-laying Switches



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## [How to Approach Hand-Laying Switches](#)

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