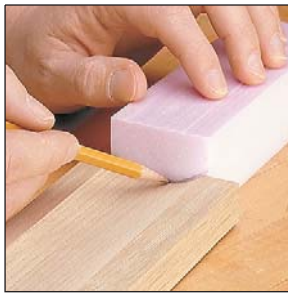


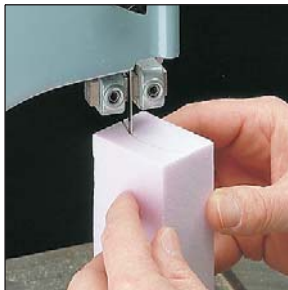
Cove Sanding Block

The best sanding block is one that matches the shape to be sanded. So recently when I had to sand some cove molding, I made some custom sanding blocks from 1½"-thick foam insulation. You can use a hand saw or a band saw to cut the shape. Here's how I made the blocks.



1. Trace profile

First butt the foam block against the molding and trace the profile.



2. Rough cut profile

Use a band saw (or hand saw and file) to cut the profile to rough shape.



3. Sand profile

Smooth the profile by rubbing it across a piece of sandpaper stuck to the workpiece.