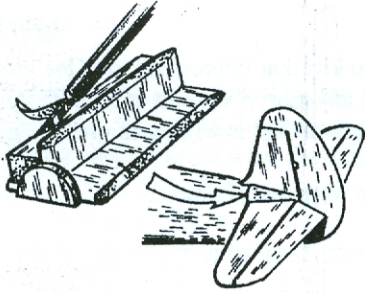


RUDDER FAIRINGS

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A tricky job on any model is carving the fairing blocks at the base of the fin because invariably the fin and stabilizer get in the way. Quickly make up a short fin and stabilizer as shown, tack-glue the blocks in, then carve without hindrance. If the dummy section is covered with film, one may even do the fillets with microballoons which can then be popped off and glued to the fin and stabilizer as a prefinished unit. *Jim Thomas, Corpus Christi, Texas.*