

Ron Gray, Lavochkin LA-7 Resurrection, 6

Today was all about sanding and sanding and yet more sanding, not ideal if you suffer from Asthma as I do! Notwithstanding that as it's one of my favourite jobs, I donned the face mask and off I went.



It certainly helps to have some good tools to help and to this end I used both of my Great Planes Easy touch sand bars, one is about 10" long, the other is nearly 3'!

I also use their self adhesive sand paper which is really good (all of these bits came from the USA about 3 years ago).



It's amazing how much these sanding bars remove in a short space of time.

So after a few hours the wings looked like this and were ready for joining.



I usually use epoxy for joining veneered foam wings but this time, having seen how strong it was, I used Gorilla Glue. Once dry and the ply brace fitted I can then use glass cloth and epoxy resin to strengthen the joint.



But as the weather was so nice this morning I just had to go to my local field, around the corner from my cottage, and blow the cobwebs off the DLG. Great fun and managed to hook up a few thermals.

