


## SANDPAPER

- ① Sandpaper is a *misnomer*. ( a bad name ) There is **no** sand in sandpaper.
- ② Each piece of sandpaper is made up of **3 layers: Abrasive Adhesive Backing**
- ③ The **abrasive** or *grit size* is written on the back of each sheet. The **lower** the number the **rougher** the grit.
- ④ The **adhesive** is the glue that holds the grit to the paper. It is a *flexible rubber cement*.
- ⑤ The **backing** can be *paper, cardboard, or cloth*.
- ⑥ A sheet of sandpaper is the *same size* as a sheet of note paper. It **must** be *folded and ripped* into **4 pieces**.
- ⑦ Sanding a wooden project must be done *in sequence*. Start sanding with the lowest grit and move through the grits until the project is **smooth** and **free from scratches**. This is called **Progressive sanding**.  
 **Do not skip a grit** as *this will leave scratches* in the surface.
- ⑧ Sanding **does not change the shape** of a project, it will **only smooth out the surface**.