

## Flashlight Seam Check

Here is a trick I use to check my sanding on seams...

In this case I am using my Tu-22 cockpit to demonstrate. I have puttied and sanded a seam down the top of the part...



While it looks and feels OK, take a small flashlight and shine the light down the seam at a very shallow angle and you will see what you missed. (now it is washed out in the photo here but try it on a model at home and see what I mean)

In this case there is a place where the putty was pulled off the kit. (look at the end of my finger on the seam) That would show up when painted...

