

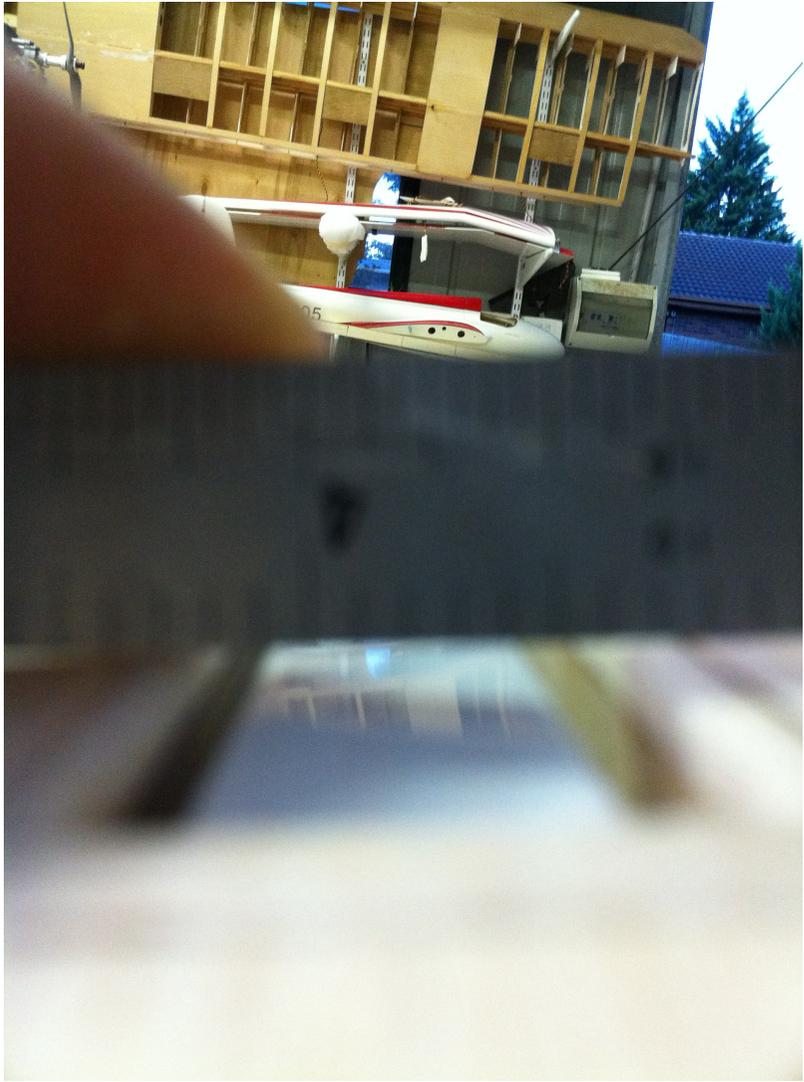
Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **rossco** on **26. Jan 2011 at 11:39**

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howdy all Happy Australia day to all. today has been a cracker, I swept part of the shed and while I was there started rib stitching the lower fabric to the ribs and assists in keeping the undercamber well, undercambered... now I just have to stitch my socks and were laughing.  
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Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **VinceC** on **26. Jan 2011 at 11:44**

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Very neat stitching Rosco. I will send my wife round for a few lessons

Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **Jolly Roger Brown** on **26. Jan 2011 at 14:39**

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That looks *sew* good Rosco! Tidy job. And I thought all you Aussie men were too butch to do domestic work... ;)

Will you stick on tapes to cover the stitchwork?

Rog

P.S. Now following this *thread* with interest.

Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **Robbie\_B** on **26. Jan 2011 at 18:01**

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Rosco,

Is that a monster roll of Ceconite standing in the corner of your workshop? The weave in the fabric on the wing looks like it could be.

Vince, never mind sending your wife round - just send the socks!

Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **rossco** on **27. Jan 2011 at 07:23**

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Thankyou all for the kind words, the stitching is actually quite therapudic. To answer your question Robbie, the big roll is 200 micron vac bag material, the biggest I could find. Once the stitching is finished I'll add te rib tapes to seal over the stitching using 1/2" pinking tape and of course cover the top, dope prime and paint. :)

Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **John Greenfield** on **27. Jan 2011 at 08:00**

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Rosco

Very nice stitching but I have to say it is far to close for scale. Having spent a considerable amount of time investigating rib stitching and then actually stitching all of the covering on my Tiger Moth I can tell you that the average pitch of rib stitching on low speed aircraft is 1.5" so at half scale that would be 0.75". Rib tapes are generally 2" wide so you will need 1" tape to look right at 1/2 scale.

Regards

AEB

Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **crash** on **27. Jan 2011 at 09:20**

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Hey Roscco,

I hope Samantha doesnt see this stitching mate, she will have me darning her pantyhose ! Uh! :-[

Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **rossco** on **27. Jan 2011 at 09:21**

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B\*\*\*\*r my stitches are only 1/2" appart..... oh well just as wel you havn't seen the airbrakes yet...

Thanks for the heads up John I'll be sure to order the wider stuff.

See you at Jerriledry

Title: **Re: 50% KA6 CR from Bill Hemple**  
Post by **rossco** on **20. Feb 2011 at 11:57**

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Well here we are again so over the weekend I managed to finish off covering the last outboard panel and aileron in fabric and make a start on covering the bottom centre panel and have covered from the D box to the trailing edge and have begun to rib stitch and rib tape the ribs, so far I'm happy with the results.

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