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Subject: planner or ribbon??

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which is better sounding? A planner or a true ribbon tweeter? I am looking at building my own speakers 3 pair. First pair was a 2 way tower a sea's tweeter and a silverflute mid bass in a bass reflex encloser. I used birch plywood with 13 ply's. My 2nd project was a fostex fe 206e drivers in a bass reflex. Talk about wow sounding but, too much midbass forwardness. Now I am on my 3rd project. I used to have the magnepan mg 12's and loved their sound but, the midbass and bass as many know it was lacking and made a lot of buzzing noise and rattling. The bass was on 0 and so was the treble. No loudness button was turned on. The company said that was odd but, I think it the way the speakers were. So now on to my new speaker project. I want a ribbon but, I am afraid of it sounding too bright and tizzy. I have read a lot about people doing upgrades to them. I love the planners but, I am afraid again not as much detail or airiness as the ribbons. I also need a good midrange looking at the accuton drivers very well made and uncolored. I will also need to make a subwoofer that can keep up with my speakers. Please give me advice or any info on kits I can build or buy or you have built or have bought. I listen to blues jazz r&b a little techno ambient and acoustic music classical and pop and alternative and movie's and video games. Thanks jm

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