Subject: Re: If your thinking about an aluminum top plate and using a nibbler..... Posted by cfranz on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 14:01:41 GMT

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I've never liked nibblers on metal; I tend to leave a bad edge. Love them for plastic work, or separating out decals. But, a good diamond blade hack saw makes short work of aluminum... if your patient and have good hand/eye coordination. As I've gotten older, I've lost the eyes for fine manual work. I've pretty much had to give up model railroading... Even with reading glasses and a jeweler's loupe.