**April 2024** 





A general rule of thumb is increasing your grit sequence by 20 grit each stage and sanding in the same direction as the grain. Once you get to the higher grits however, it is common to jump in larger sequences. If you are using an oil based stain or finish, the higher you sand the more you will close off the wood grain and not allow the oil based stain or finish to absorb into the wood pores. When sanding, you are essentially creating peaks and valleys. If you begin skipping grits in larger increments you are only able to remove the sanding can create small scratches in your wood grain that you are trying to smooth out. If you skip too many grits then you won't be able to remove those scratch marks and they will remain in your piece and become visible when the finish is applied. Patience is the best thing to have while sanding!

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