

CHOOSING THE CORRECT SANDPAPER

COMMON NAME	GRIT	PURPOSE
Coarse	60-80	Removes old paint and smooths rough edges. Best for removing large amounts of wood and rounding off corners. Do not use it for fine details or to keep edges sharp.
Medium	100-150	Best for general purpose sanding. Change the pressure level applied to achieve different tasks.
Fine	180-220	Used to roughen surfaces for painting or as a first pass-through for later sanding with ultra-fine grits.
Ultra-Fine	320	Achieves the highest level of smoothness. Used to smooth painted surfaces between coats.

Source: The Spruce, Sandpaper Grit: What to Know Before You Buy

