

Butterfly Life Cycle Model Craft Tutorial

Print out the templates on heavier print paper or cardstock - the pre-colored one or the black and white. If you printed the black and white one, the first thing you need to do is to color it.

Cut out the 4 displays with the tree branch.



Fold along all of the dashed lines. Make the folds nice and crisp.



Stick the area with the word glue, under the green quarter circle part. Repeat with the other 3 dioramas.

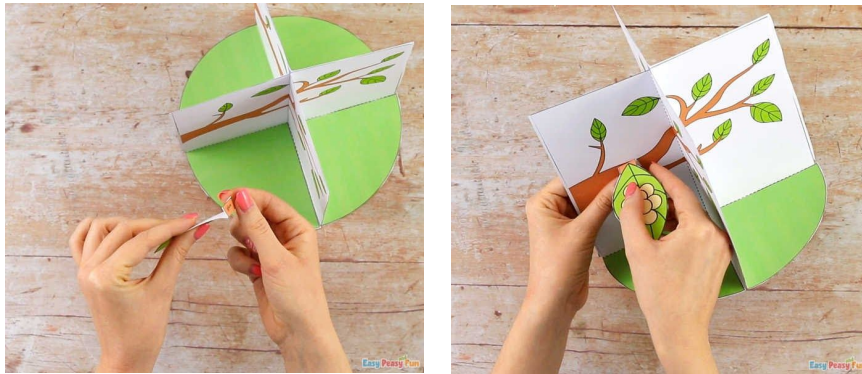
Now we need to glue them all together, apply glue on one rectangle part of the diorama. Stick the two dioramas together. Add the third one and the forth one to complete the 3D model.



While the glue sets, move onto cutting the butterfly life cycle images. We added the names of the stages (two versions for two of the words), you can cut those too and add them to your model or have it without word labels.



Let's start with the eggs part of the life cycle! Fold along the dashed line on the leaf. Apply glue on the area marked with the word glue and stick it in one of the 4 dioramas - attach it on the twig.



Repeat with all other stages of the life cycle.

