

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR RIPARIAN HABITAT DIORAMA

1. Prepare Your Box

- Start with setting your box on a hard work surface, like a table or the floor. This box will be the base of your diorama.

2. Create the River

- Use blue materials, like fabric or paper, to represent the river. You can also colour the river with blue markers or crayons.
- Make sure your river looks like it's flowing, by making it in a zigzag or curving pattern.

3. Add the Riparian Area

- On either side of the river, use your materials to make the riverbanks.
- You can also add small twigs or leaves to represent bushes, trees, and plants.

4. Add Fish and other Animals

- Use beads or small paper cutouts to represent fish. Place them in the river to show where they would live in their habitat.
- Add some birds flying, insects near the plants, or deer/mammals along the waters edge.

5. Add Rocks and Water Plants

- Use small pebbles, foam cutouts, or beads to represent rocks in the river.
- You can also cut out small water plants from paper or use green beads to add underwater plants.

6. Show the Sky and Sun

- Use your materials to create the sky above your river. You can even add some clouds and birds!
- Draw or create a sun in the sky. Sunlight helps plants grow along the river.

7. Make it Realistic

- Make sure you add details that show how everything works together.

8. Final Touches

- Look at your diorama and make sure everything is in place. Glue down anything that might fall off.
- Let it dry for a few minutes before showing it off!

Now you're ready to showcase your healthy river & riparian habitat diorama!

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