This 3D paper craft model will take you through the four stages of the butterfly life cycle. Each quarter of the display is dedicated to one stage of the butterfly’s life cycle. Once completed, you can spin the diorama around to observe all stages of the butterfly life cycle.

**How to make 3D Butterfly Life Cycle Craft**

**What you need:**
- butterfly life cycle model template
- scissors
- glue
- coloring supplies (markers/crayons/colored pencils)

**Step by step tutorial:**

1. Print out the templates and color in the black and white pieces.
2. Cut out the four displays with the tree branch.
3. Fold along the  · · · · · · · · · · lines that go through the center of each branch.
4. Fold along the  - - - - - - - - dashed lines.
5. Apply glue on the area marked with the word glue.
6. Place the “A” corner of the green triangle on top of the “a.” The first quarter of your butterfly life cycle diorama is now complete. Repeat steps to complete the other three quarters.
7. Apply glue to the back of each white rectangle. Carefully press two sections together. Then add the third and fourth sections to form the diorama. The green quarters should form a complete circular base.
8. While the glue sets, cut out the butterfly life cycle images. (Make sure not to cut the glue tabs off)
9. Fold on the  - - - - - - lines. Apply glue to the glue tabs.
10. Glue each picture in its appropriate section of the diorama.

All done! Your 3D butterfly life cycle model is complete.
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