

Desert

A Giant Cactus Forest

Things you'll need:

Paper to print on, cardboard for backing, glue, scissors, and a box (like a shoe box).

Instructions:

1. Print out all three pages of the Desert diorama.
2. Color in the background, animals, birds and plants. If you like, use the picture on the Desert diorama main page as a guide.
3. Glue or paste the animals, birds and plants on pages 1 and 2 onto poster board, stiff paper or just another sheet of paper to make them stronger.
4. Cut your pictures out.
5. Using the picture on the Desert diorama main page as a guide, glue the background onto the back of the box. Then glue the cutout pictures of birds, animals and trees to the bottom and sides of the box using the tabs attached to the pictures. The layers are numbered from front to back — Layer 1 is closest to the background.

(Note: As an option, you can use the stands provided to prop up your pictures instead of glueing them permanently into the box)





