Here are instructions to a diorama you can assemble to accompany the story, "Yuichi’s Garden."

Print each page on cardstock and follow the instructions for assembling the diorama. Take your time, and don’t feel shy about asking for help if some parts are a little difficult to put together.
Scoring
Score the fold lines to make a crisp straight fold. It is important for the small pieces to be scored before folding. To score, place a metal ruler along the fold line, and then press with a dull point (such as a pen with no ink) along the fold line to compress the paper.

Tips on scoring
There are two kinds of folds:
1) mountain fold and
2) valley fold

For a mountain fold, simply score over the dotted line and fold afterward.

For the valley fold follow these instructions:

• Cut out the piece you need to prepare, leaving a white space around the picture to help in preparing for scoring.

• Position your ruler on the line, and cut two small indents on each side of the page.
• Turn the page over and draw a line between your two cuts. Score along this line. Now turn the page over again and fold along the line. This will give you a clear crisp fold.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE BOTH OF THE DIORAMAS

Cut out the four background pieces of each of the dioramas, after having finished scoring the fold lines.
OPTIONAL

To reinforce your backgrounds, using light cardboard, cut out a piece the same size and shape as each of the parts.

Glue the left and right side on their corresponding piece of cardboard (don’t do this for the back section yet), and then assemble the three pieces together.
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Glue on the base.

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Diorama 1

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Then glue the final pieces of cardboard on the back of the two remaining parts.

Diorama 2
HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE HOUSE FOR DIORAMA 2
HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE LANTERN

Roughly cut out the various characters and other pieces, but leave white space around each piece. Score where needed—a valley fold for the tabs and a mountain fold for the middle.

Fold pieces in half along the dotted line and glue together, leaving the tab of the base unglued.

Wait a few minutes for the glue to dry, and then cut along each figure in the light blue area. There is no need to cut right along the black line.

Fold the tabs on both sides of the figure and glue on the corresponding small square.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE PEOPLE, THE FLOWERS, AND OTHER DETAILS
Congratulations!
Your diorama is now complete.

Have fun playing with Yuichi’s garden.

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