To make your Emerald Ash Borer model

- You will need: scissors, glue (glue sticks work well)
- For better model colour reproduction and sturdiness we recommend printing your model on a Matte finish 36lb. inkjet paper or similar.

**Body Construction**

1A. Cut out all pieces. Fold down white tabs on upperbody piece.

1B. Starting at the tip, line up underbody piece and, working down one side then the other glue tabs to underbody leaving front (green) tabs unglued. Hint: Curve back (tabbed) piece lengthwise to give body shape.

**Head Construction**

2A. Cut dotted lines on head piece as shown.

2B. Overlap top, bottom and side cuts to solid lines and glue in place. Overlap shorter cuts and glue in place to create ‘neck’ shape.

2C. Glue green tab inside top of head as shown.

2D. Position head inside body opening as shown and glue tab in place.

2E. Tuck edges of head inside body opening and glue green body tabs to bottom piece to fit. Don’t worry about any gaps, the wings will cover them.

**Wing Construction**

3A. Curl wing pieces lengthwise. Position on upperbody as shown.

3B. Glue top edge of wings to top and sides of body.

**Legs Construction**

4A. Bend legs as shown.

4B. Glue legs in place on dots on underside of body. Make sure the legs are facing the right way (see photo) with leg joint pointed to the rear.

**To Finish**

- Decide where you want to position your insect on its stump.
- Tip stump on its side. Fasten EAB in place by gluing its ‘chest’ and feet in place.
- Be careful not to block the trapdoor.
To make your tree stump model

1. Carefully cut out all pieces. Be sure to cut inside tab as shown along pink line.

2. Cut out trapdoor on 3 sides only along white line on stump front as shown.

3. Glue tabs on trapdoor concealing white line.

4. Glue under larva piece in place on 3 sides (as shown) leaving tab side unglued.

5. Glue stump pieces together at top along overlap line.

6. Fold tabs on stump top down.

7. Starting with trapdoor (front) side of stump fold top down around curved edge.

8. Curl sides around top and glue in place one tab at a time. *

   * Hint: Making sharp folds at top and curling bottom corners of stump sides prior to gluing makes this step easier.

9. Repeat steps 7 & 8 with back side of stump.

10. Overlap sides of stump, line up bottom edges and glue together working from top down to prevent bulges in paper.

11. Trim excess to tidy up top of stump.

12. Glue bottom tabs in place and glue, staple or tape to your choice of base. A piece of heavy cardboard works well.

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The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive beetle whose larvae kill ash trees by eating their live wood. EAB has spread throughout York Region. If you have an ash tree on your property, contact an arborist to find out about your options for treating your tree with an insecticide, or removing it once it has become infested.
How you can help
Wood boring insects like EAB travel far and fast in firewood that people transport place to place. You can help slow the spread by not moving firewood.
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