- Glue to groundcover with Elmers.
- Spray with hairspray.
- Flock with Woodland Scenics turf for leaves.
- Spray again with hairspray.

The River back

 Woodland Scenics dark green, medium green and light green foliage stretched out thin and glued at random to the bank with Elmers.

The River edge

- With an eye dropper, lay out a mixture of 1/3 white glue, 1/3
 alcohol and 1/3 water the full length of the Rivers edge and out
 into the riverbed.
- Sprinkle with filtered sifted sand and dirt.
- Wet again with mixture to hold in place

Riverbed

- Lay in rocks and debris.
- Pour water to desired depth. (I used "Magic Water" on this scene).

Add any other details.

Use Magic Water for rivers and Lakes