Anatomy

Cut out the rectangle as one piece and fold on the dotted line. Inside (opposite the “glue here” side), write or paste the information about jellyfish anatomy.

Jellyfish are mostly just a stomach. They don’t have any bones, eyes, or even a brain. They don’t have lungs or gills, but rather absorb oxygen through their skin. They do have mouths in the middle of the underside of their bell-shaped top. Many jellyfish also have tentacles.
Cut out the rectangle as one piece and fold on the center line. Cut on the dotted line to the center fold. Inside (opposite the “glue here” side), write or paste the information about jellyfish size.

The smallest jellyfish are only about the size of a fingernail!

The largest jellyfish are up to eight feet wide and 100 feet long!

Small

Big
Cut around the outside of the first circle, as well as along the dotted lines to cut out the “cut out here” section. Cut around the outside of the second circle. Stack the first circle on the second circle and secure with a brad.
Most jellyfish begin in an egg. It remains in this state for a few days.

The egg develops into a tiny polyp. It looks like a polyp and grows into a polyp chord. After days or weeks, the polyp develops into a medusa. It breaks off small disks and becomes an adult medusa: jellyfish.

medusa
After weeks to months, small disks break off the polyp and become jellyfish egg.

polyp