

Building the Three-Dimensional Model

To fully appreciate the 3D periodic table, you can build an actual three-dimensional model.

Use double-sided tape to join the back (unprinted) side of part “A” to the front (printed) side of part “B”.

- Cut out the four pieces.
- Do not cut away the gray background from the gaps between elements, or from the bottom of any of the pieces. These background areas hold the model together and allow it to stand up straight.
- In contrast, you should cut away the gray background from the top of each piece, above the elements.
- The best strategy is to tape the rare earth piece onto the transition metal piece while the latter is still flat. Similarly, tape the transition metal piece (carrying the rare earths) onto the main group piece while the latter is still flat. Then roll the main group into a cylinder.
- When closing the main group piece into a cylinder, it helps to have an object that you can slip inside the model and push against.
- Closing the hydrogen group piece into a cylinder is even trickier, because it is so small. A pen, pencil, or paintbrush-handle might work.

1.008665 0 n neutron	1.00797 1 H hydrogen	1.008665 0 n neutron
4.0026 2 He helium		4.0026 2 He helium
20.1797 10 Ne neon		20.1797 10 Ne neon
39.948 18 Ar argon		39.948 18 Ar argon
83.8 36 Kr krypton		83.8 36 Kr krypton
131.29 54 Xe xenon		131.29 54 Xe xenon
222 86 Rn radon		222 86 Rn radon
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4.0026 2 He helium	6.941 3 Li lithium	9.01218 4 Be beryllium	10.811 5 B boron	12.011 6 C carbon	14.0067 7 N nitrogen	15.9994 8 O oxygen	18.9984 9 F fluorine	4.0026 2 He helium
20.1797 10 Ne neon	22.98977 11 Na sodium	24.305 12 Mg magnesium	26.98154 13 Al aluminum	28.0855 14 Si silicon	30.97376 15 P phosphorus	32.066 16 S sulfur	35.4527 17 Cl chlorine	20.1797 10 Ne neon
39.948 18 Ar argon	39.0983 19 K potassium	40.078 20 Ca calcium		72.61 32 Ge germanium	74.9216 33 As arsenic	78.96 34 Se selenium	79.904 35 Br bromine	39.948 18 Ar argon
83.8 36 Kr krypton	85.4678 37 Rb rubidium	87.62 38 Sr strontium		118.71 50 Sn tin	121.757 51 Sb antimony	127.6 52 Te tellurium	126.9045 53 I iodine	83.8 36 Kr krypton
131.29 54 Xe xenon	132.9054 55 Cs cesium	137.33 56 Ba barium		207.2 82 Pb lead	208.9804 83 Bi bismuth	209 84 Po polonium	210 85 At astatine	131.29 54 Xe xenon
222 86 Rn radon	223 87 Fr francium	226.0254 88 Ra radium		289 114 Fl flerovium	288 115 Mc moscovium	293 116 Lv livermorium	294 117 Ts tennessine	222 86 Rn radon
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40.078 Ca 20 calcium	44.9559 Sc 21 scandium	47.88 Ti 22 titanium	50.9415 V 23 vanadium	51.996 Cr 24 chromium	54.938 Mn 25 manganese	55.847 Fe 26 iron	58.9332 Co 27 cobalt	58.6934 Ni 28 nickel	63.456 Cu 29 copper	65.39 Zn 30 zinc	69.723 Ga 31 gallium	72.61 Ge 32 germanium
87.62 Sr 38 strontium	88.9059 Y 39 yttrium	91.224 Zr 40 zirconium	92.9064 Nb 41 niobium	95.94 Mo 42 molybdenum	98 Tc 43 technetium	101.07 Ru 44 ruthenium	102.9055 Rh 45 rhodium	106.42 Pd 46 palladium	107.868 Ag 47 silver	112.41 Cd 48 cadmium	114.82 In 49 indium	118.71 Sn 50 tin
137.33 Ba 56 barium		178.49 Hf 72 hafnium	180.9479 Ta 73 tantalum	183.85 W 74 tungsten	186.207 Re 75 rhenium	190.2 Os 76 osmium	192.22 Ir 77 iridium	195.08 Pt 78 platinum	196.9665 Au 79 gold	200.59 Hg 80 mercury	204.383 Tl 81 thallium	207.2 Pb 82 lead
226.0254 Ra 88 radium		267 Rf 104 rutherfordium	268 Db 105 dubnium	271 Sg 106 seaborgium	272 Bh 107 bohrium	270 Hs 108 hassium	276 Mt 109 meitnerium	281 Ds 110 darmstadtium	280 Rg 111 roentgenium	285 Cn 112 copernicium	284 Nh 113 nihonium	289 Fl 114 flerovium

137.33 Ba 56 barium	138.9055 La 57 lanthanum	140.12 Ce 58 cerium	140.9077 Pr 59 praseodymium	144.24 Nd 60 neodymium	145 Pm 61 promethium	150.36 Sm 62 samarium	151.965 Eu 63 europium	157.25 Gd 64 gadolinium	158.9253 Tb 65 terbium	162.5 Dy 66 dysprosium	164.9303 Ho 67 holmium	167.26 Er 68 erbium	168.9342 Tm 69 thulium	173.04 Yb 70 ytterbium	174.967 Lu 71 lutetium	178.49 Hf 72 hafnium
226.0254 Ra 88 radium	227 Ac 89 actinium	232.0381 Th 90 thorium	231.0359 Pa 91 protactinium	238.029 U 92 uranium	237.0482 Np 93 neptunium	244 Pu 94 plutonium	243 Am 95 americium	247 Cm 96 curium	247 Bk 97 berkelium	251 Cf 98 californium	252 Es 99 einsteinium	257 Fm 100 fermium	258 Md 101 mendelevium	259 No 102 nobelium	260 Lr 103 lawrencium	267 Rf 104 rutherfordium