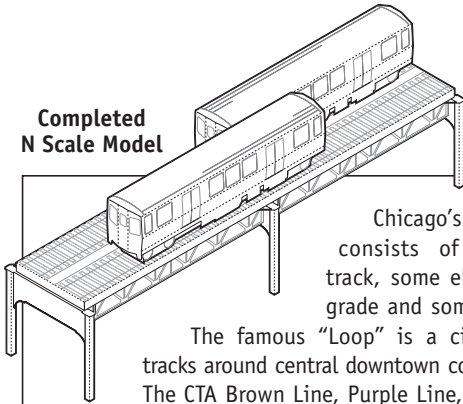


Elevated Train Tracks

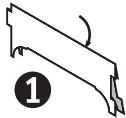
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N Scale Model



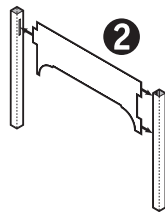
Chicago's L transit system consists of 240 miles of track, some elevated, some at grade and some below ground.

The famous "Loop" is a circle of elevated tracks around central downtown completed in 1897. The CTA Brown Line, Purple Line, Orange Line and Green Line run around the Loop and out to distant quarters of the city. This model is based on the tracks running along Wabash Avenue.

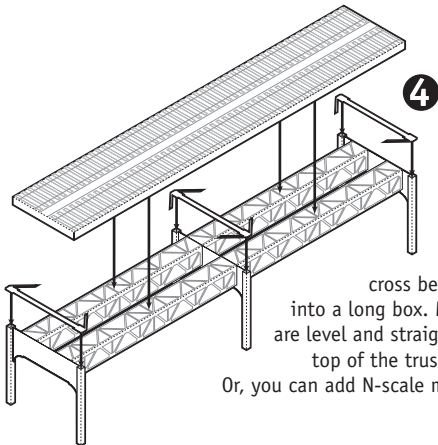
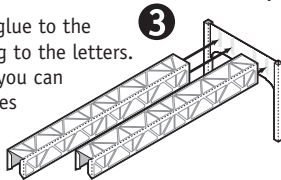


1 Score and fold the three cross beams. Glue and press under a heavy book overnight to flatten them as the glue dries.

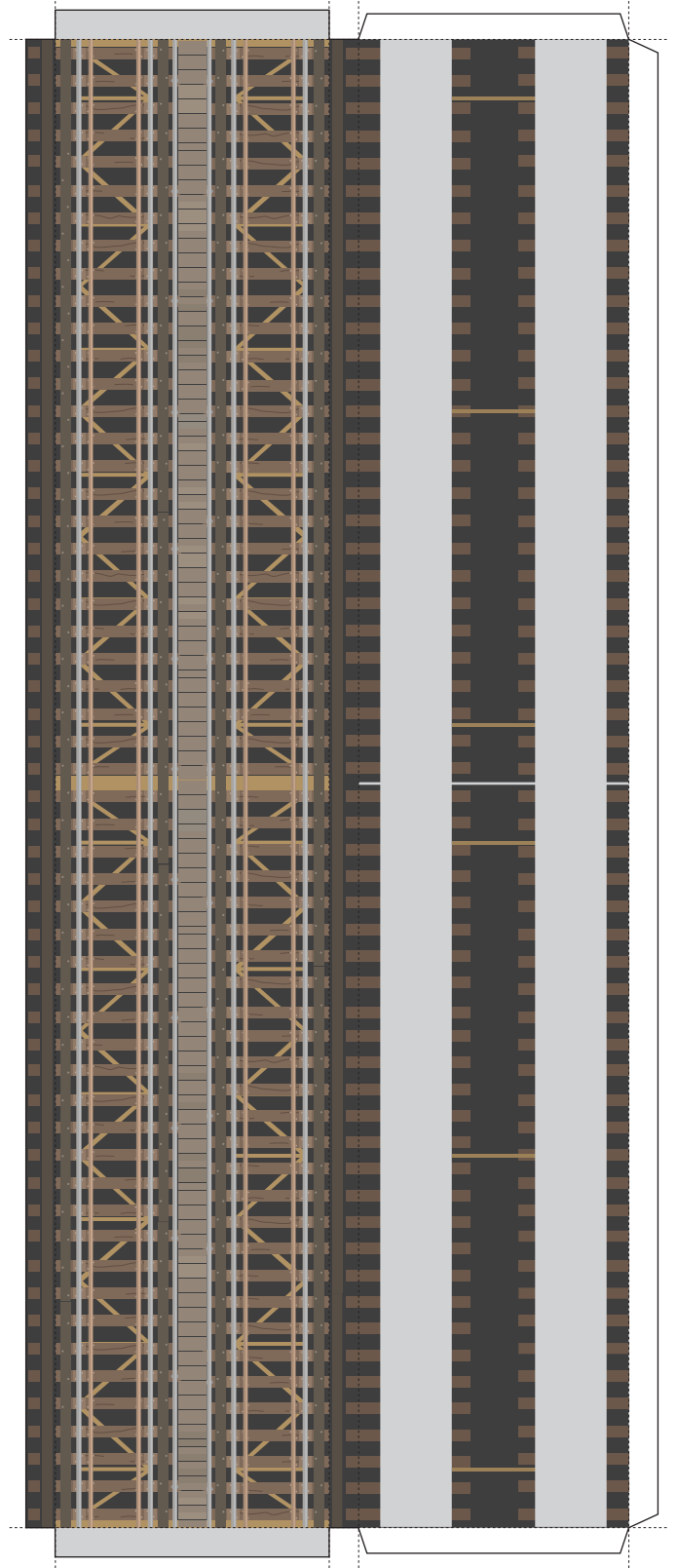
Fold the pillars and cut out the slots before gluing them together. Connect the pillars to the cross beams.



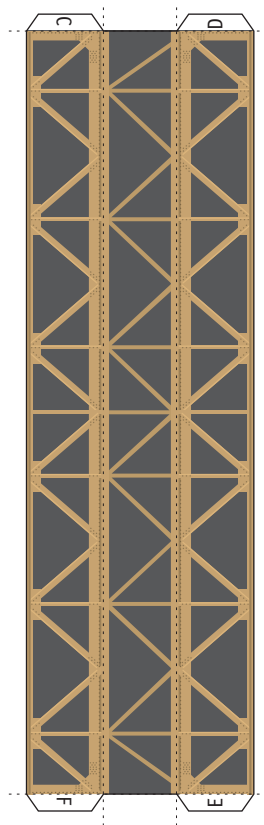
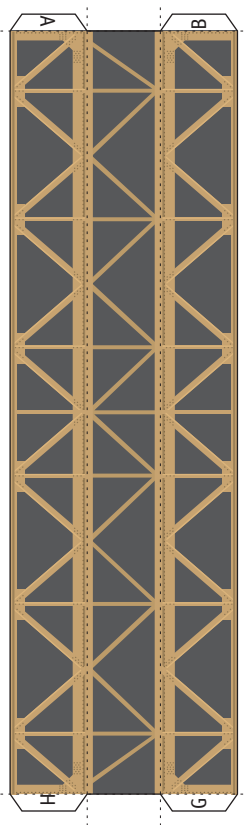
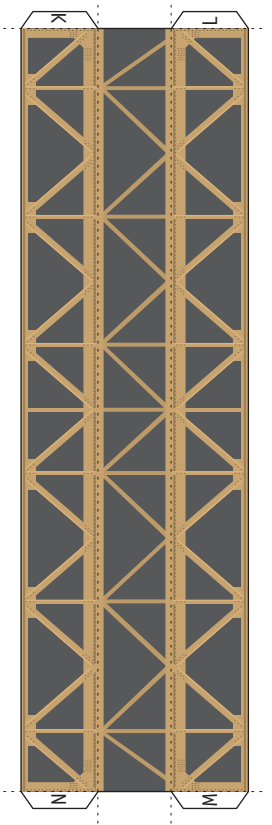
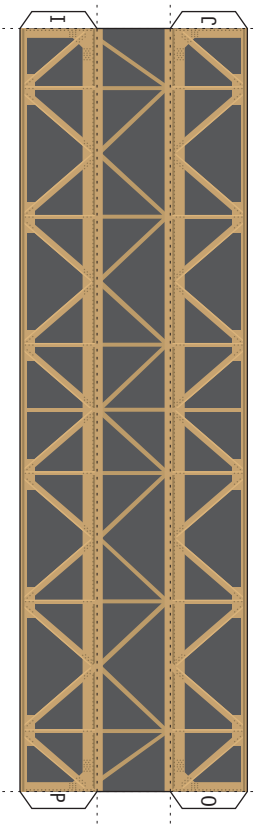
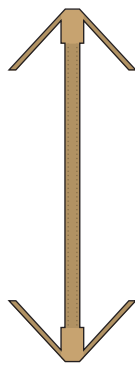
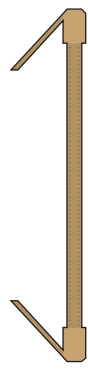
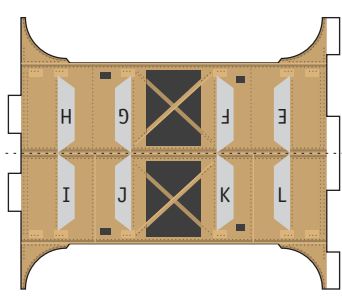
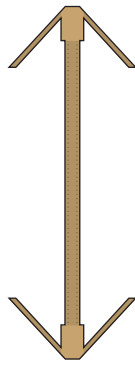
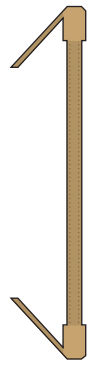
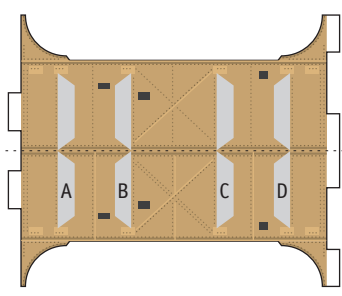
3 Fold the trusses and glue to the cross beams according to the letters. If you are ambitious you can cut out the dark spaces of the trusses for added realism.



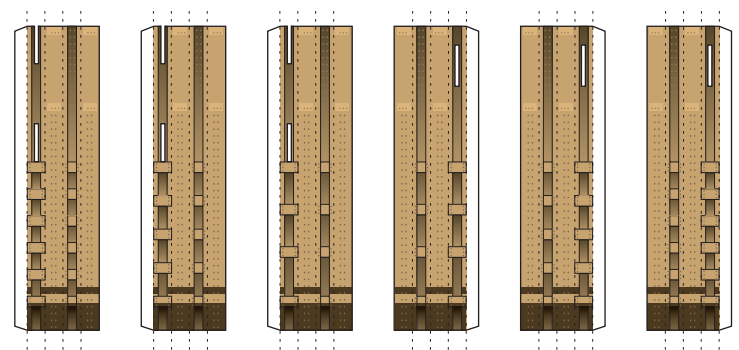
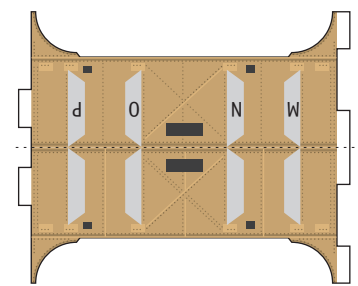
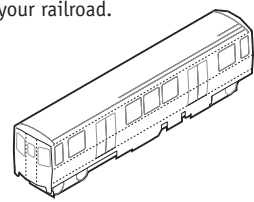
4 Add the tops of the cross beams. Fold the tracks into a long box. Make sure the tracks are level and straight, then glue to the top of the trusses and cross beams. Or, you can add N-scale model railroad tracks for a working model.



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