

Extremely Large Telescope

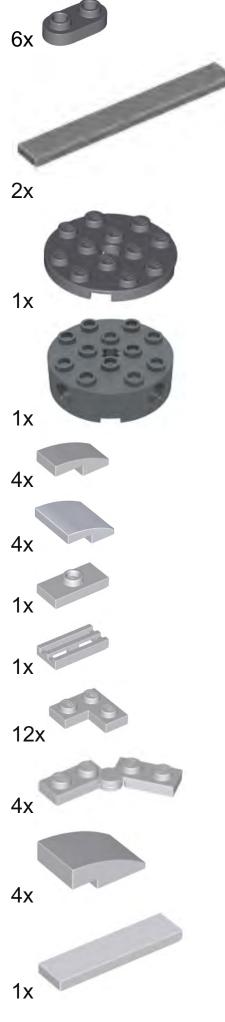
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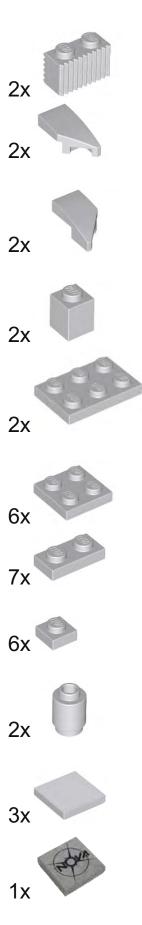
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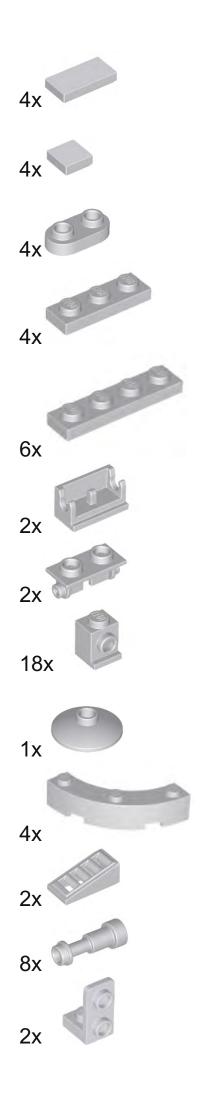
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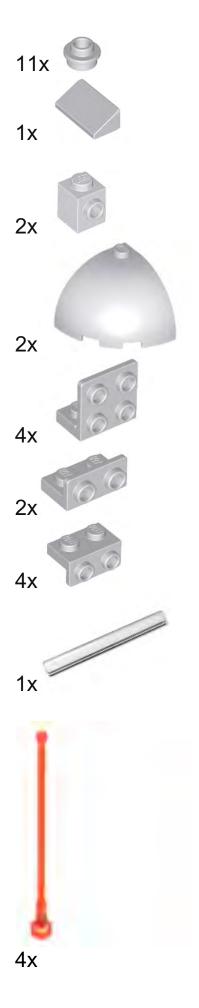
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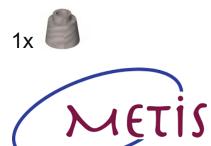












METIS is one of the firstgeneration instruments of ESO's 39-m Extremely Large Telescope (ELT). It offers imaging, coronagraphic and spectroscopic observational modes that will cover the infrared wavelength range (3-13 μ m) to study a wide range of astronomical targets in unprecedented detail; from objects in our Solar System and exoplanets to distant active galaxies.

The METIS consortium consists of ten European astronomy institutes and ESO, plus one US and one Taiwan-based institute, and is led by NOVA (the Netherlands).

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