Close-Packed Structures

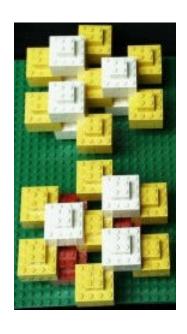
LEGO unit representing atoms in this structure:



Note: Colors distinguish layers. Layer A is white, layer B is yellow, and layer C is red.

Hexagonal close-packed (ABAB... layers)

Cubic close-packed (ABCABC... layers)



Note: The cubic close-packed structure is the **same** as the face-centered cubic structure. The layers are simply oriented differently.

