

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLING UNCLE AL'S KEPLER STAR WHEELS

- Step 1: Copy Star Wheel and Star Wheel Holder pages on heavy cardstock or use glue stick or doublestick tape to adhere the pages onto a file folder or heavy cardstock.
- Step 2: Cut along the solid outer circle of the Star Wheel and along the solid lines on the Star Wheel Holder, removing the grid areas.

- Step 3: On the Star Wheel Holder, fold along the 3 dotted lines.
- Step 4: Tape the sides so that the Star Wheel Holder forms a pocket for the Star Wheel to go into.
- Step 5: Place the Star Wheel in the Star Wheel Holder.

STAR WHEEL HOLDER

KEPLER STAR WHEEL

UNCLE AL'S HANDS-ON UNIVERSE

HOLDER FOR LATITUDES
ABOUT 30°-50°N

NORTHERN HORIZON

EASTERN HORIZON

WESTERN HORIZON

SOUTHERN HORIZON

NASA's Kepler Mission website - kepler.nasa.gov

2AM
1AM
12AM
11PM
10PM
9PM
8PM
7PM
6PM

4AM
3AM

5AM
6AM

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Kepler Star Wheel - <http://kepler.nasa.gov/education/starwheel/>
[this site has latest version of starwheels, holders, and a page of star & planet details]

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STAR/PLANET DETAILS

PLANET NAME	V	RA	DEC	Unit:	Period	Semi-major axis	Planet Mass (min)	Distance	Star Mass	Star Temp	Star Radius
				day	au	mjupiter	pc	msun	k	rsun	
1 beta Gem b	1.15	07:45:19.364	+28:01:34.72	589.64	1.73	2.69	10.36	2	4666	11.01	
2 alpha Ari b	2	02:07:10.286	+23:27:46.00	380	1.18	1.86	20.18	1.5	4553	17.65	
3 gamma Leo A b	2.12	10:19:58.162	+19:50:30.70	428.5	1.19	8.82	39.89	1.23	4300	42.55	
4 gamma Cep b	3.21	23:39:20.982	+77:37:55.08	905.57	2.14	1.77	14.1	1.59	4888	5.01	
5 iota Dra b	3.29	15:24:55.784	+58:57:57.68	511.1	1.53	12.72	31.03	1.82	4545	11.99	
6 epsilon Tau b	3.53	04:28:36.933	+19:10:49.88	594.9	1.93	7.62	44.96	2.7	4901	12.28	
7 epsilon Eri b	3.72	03:32:56.422	-09:27:29.90	2500	3.38	1.05	3.22	0.82	5145	0.74	
8 7 CMa b	3.95	06:36:40.999	-19:15:20.55	763	1.88	2.65	19.75	1.52	4792	2.3	
9 upsilon And c	4.1	01:36:47.977	+41:24:22.99	241.33	0.83	1.92	13.49	1.31	6212	1.38	
upsilon And d	4.1	01:36:47.977	+41:24:22.99	1278.12	2.52	4.12	13.49	1.31	6212	1.38	
upsilon And b	4.1	01:36:47.977	+41:24:22.99	4.62	0.06	0.67	13.49	1.31	6212	1.38	
10 HD 60532 b	4.45	07:34:03.206	-22:17:46.25	201.3	0.76	1.03	25.3	1.44	6095	2.35	
HD 60532 c	4.45	07:34:03.206	-22:17:46.25	604	1.58	2.46	25.3	1.44	6095	2.35	
11 tau Boo b	4.5	13:47:16.037	+17:27:24.39	3.31	0.05	4.12	15.62	1.34	6387	1.42	
12 xi Aql b	4.71	19:54:14.822	+08:27:41.94	136.75	0.68	2.81	56.27	2.2	4780	10.45	
13 11 Com b	4.78	12:20:43.093	+17:47:33.55	326.03	1.29	19.43	88.89	2.7	4742	18.39	
14 kappa CrB b	4.79	15:51:13.937	+35:39:29.62	1261.94	2.8	2.01	31.1	1.84	4970	3.52	
15 42 Dra b	4.83	18:25:58.988	+65:33:48.77	479.1	1.19	3.89	96.53	0.98	4200	36.15	
16 61 Vir c	4.87	13:18:24.972	-18:18:31.00	38.02	0.22	0.03	8.56	0.94	5571	0.98	
61 Vir d	4.87	13:18:24.972	-18:18:31.00	123.01	0.47	0.07	8.56	0.94	5571	0.98	
61 Vir b	4.87	13:18:24.972	-18:18:31.00	4.22	0.05	0.02	8.56	0.94	5571	0.98	
17 70 Vir b	4.97	13:28:25.950	+13:46:48.68	116.69	0.48	7.46	17.99	1.1	5544	1.6	

Abbreviations:

RA - Right Ascension

DEC - Declination

V - Magnitude of star

Greek letters used

α alpha

β beta

γ gamma

ε epsilon

κ kappa

ι iota

υ upsilon

τ tau

ξ xi

And - Andromeda

Aql - Aquila

Ari - Aries

Boo - Boötes

Cep - Cepheus

Cma - Canis Major

Com - Coma Berenices

CrB - Corona Borealis

Dra - Draco

Eri - Eridanus

Gem - Gemini

Tau - Taurus

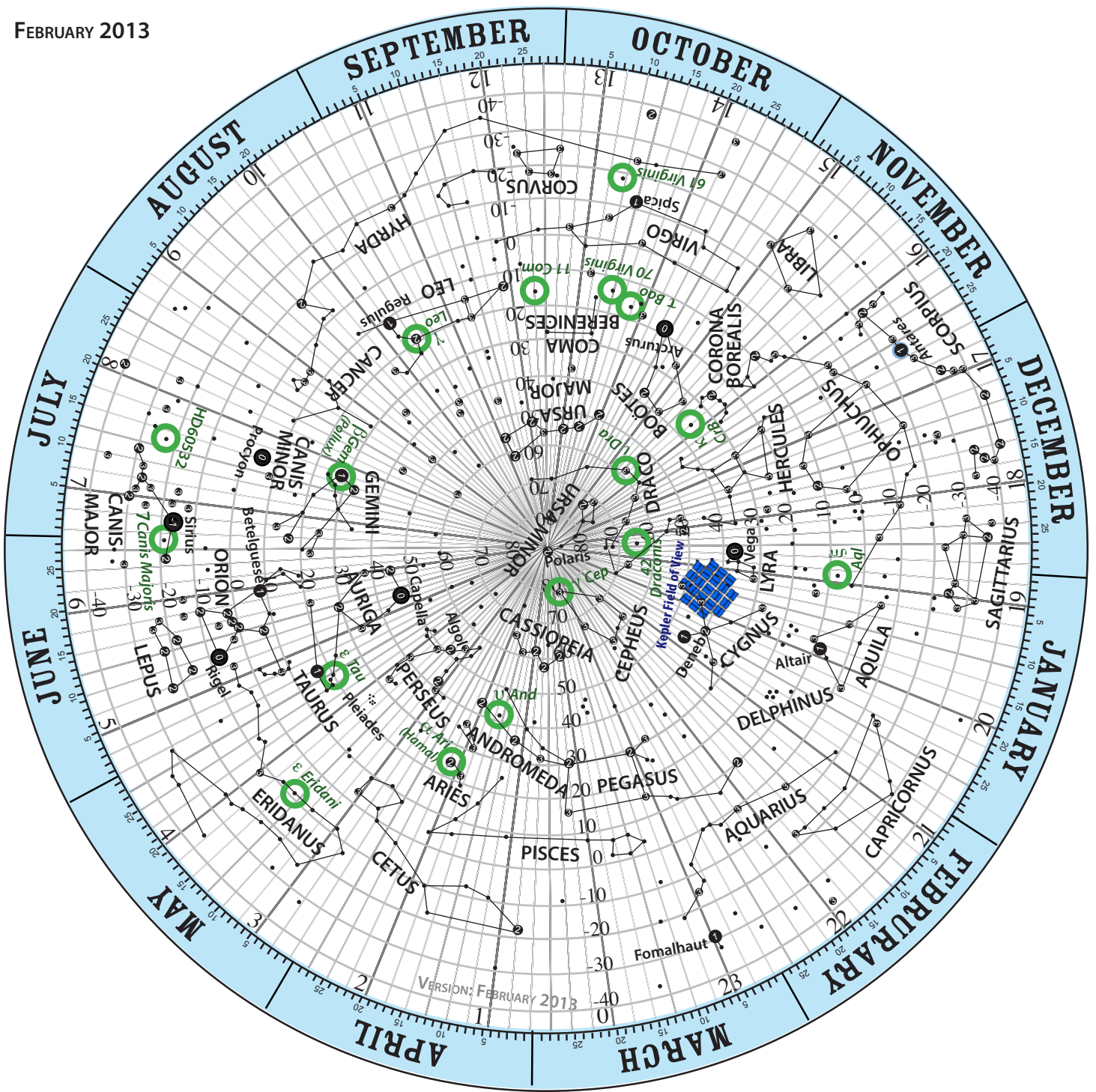
Vir - Virgo

HD - Henry Draper catalog #

b - 1st planet discovered

c - 2nd planet discovered

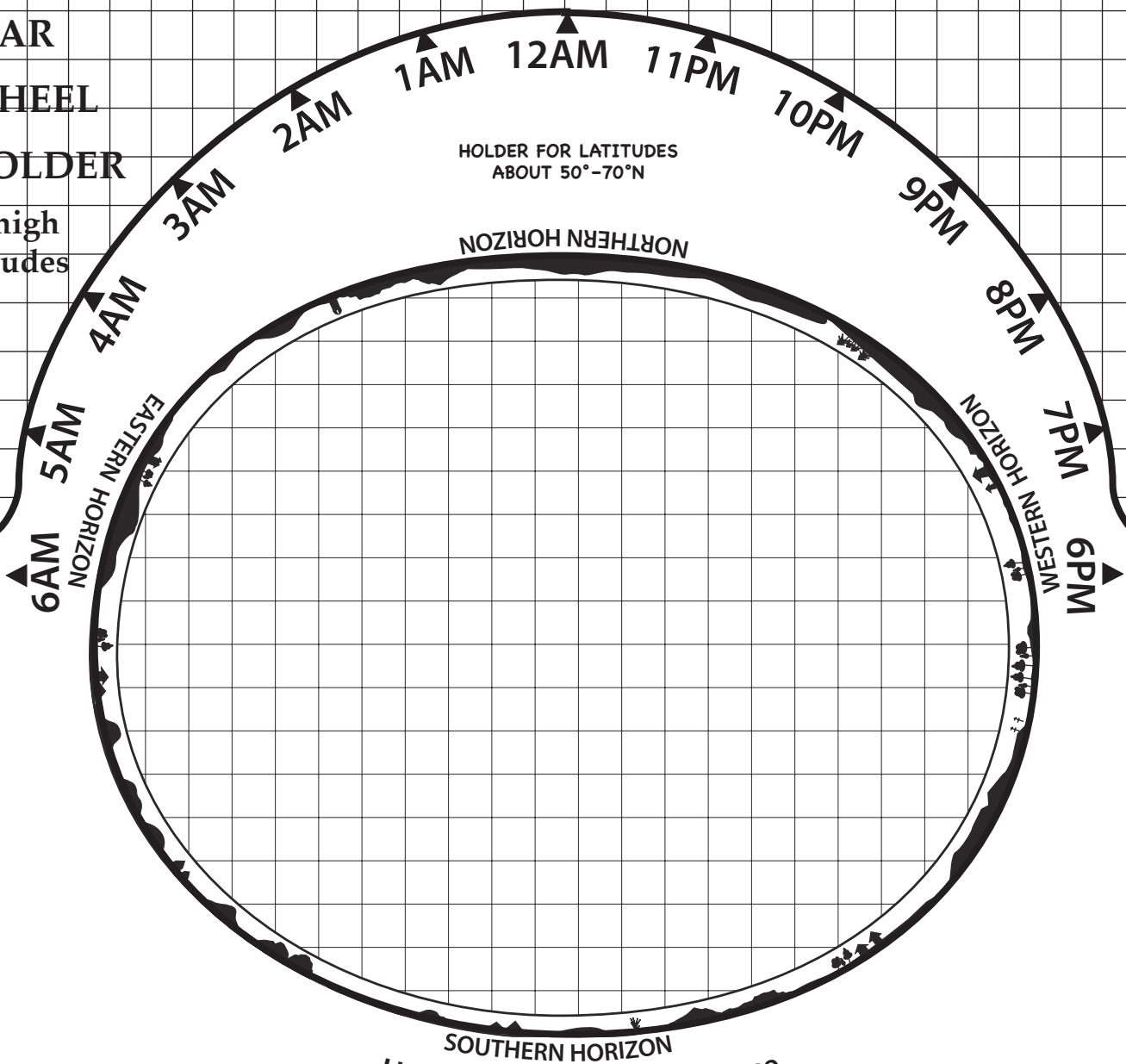
d - 3rd planet discovered



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