To define the CSS box model properties for a section element, you can use the following CSS code snippets:

Margin

```
/* Set the margin for all sides of the section element */
section {
  margin: 20px;
}

/* Set the margin for each side of the section element individually */
section {
  margin-top: 10px;
  margin-right: 20px;
  margin-bottom: 30px;
  margin-left: 40px;
}
```

Border

```
/* Set the border for all sides of the section element */
section {
  border: 1px solid black;
}

/* Set the border for each side of the section element individually */
section {
  border-top: 2px solid red;
  border-right: 3px solid blue;
  border-bottom: 4px solid green;
  border-left: 5px solid yellow;
}
```

Padding

```
CSS
/* Set the padding for all sides of the section element */
section {
  padding: 20px;
}

/* Set the padding for each side of the section element individually */
section {
  padding-top: 10px;
  padding-right: 20px;
  padding-bottom: 30px;
```

```
padding-left: 40px;
}
```

You can also use the <code>box-sizing</code> property to change the way that the browser calculates the width and height of an element. By default, the <code>box-sizing</code> property is set to <code>content-box</code>, which means that the width and height of an element only include the content area. However, you can set the <code>box-sizing</code> property to <code>border-box</code> to include the border and padding in the width and height of the element. This can make it easier to lay out elements on a page.

Example

The following CSS code shows how to define the CSS box model properties for a section element:

```
css
section {
  box-sizing: border-box;
  margin: 20px;
  border: 1px solid black;
  padding: 10px;
}
```

This code will create a section element with a 20px margin on all sides, a 1px solid black border, and a 10px padding on all sides. The total width and height of the section element will be equal to the width and height of the content area, plus the width and height of the border and padding.

You can use your own values for the margin, border, and padding properties to create the desired look and feel for your section element.