

Orion



Scorpius
(The Scorpion)

FAQ

How can you find constellations in the night sky?

You'll need

a flashlight

an elastic band

a piece of red cellophane
bigger than the flashlight
lens

a star guide
(available in most
newspapers)



start off with — one with just a few bright stars.

At first, you may have difficulty finding your way around. But if you keep trying, you'll come to recognize the patterns of the constellations and be able to move from one to another. It's a bit like learning a new neighborhood — only this neighborhood is light-years away.

1. Use an elastic band to secure the red cellophane over the glass of your flashlight. Now the light won't interfere with your sky watching but will still let you read your star guide.

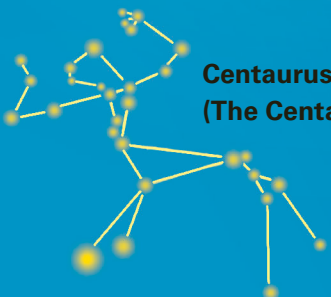
2. Take the flashlight and your star guide out into the dark and get comfortable. Use the star guide to help you find a constellation. Look for a simple constellation to



Canis Major
(The Greater Dog)



Crux
(The Cross)



Centaurus
(The Centaur)



Virgo
(The Virgin)