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Pattern	Best season (N)	How to find it
Big Dipper	Spring	Seven stars shaped like a ladle, high in the north
Orion	Winter	Three belt stars in a line between Betelgeuse and Rigel
Summer Triangle	Summer	Vega, Deneb and Altair, overhead
Cassiopeia	Autumn	A W shape opposite the Big Dipper across Polaris
Southern Cross	Southern autumn	Four bright stars, with the Pointers Alpha and Beta Centauri
Scorpius	Summer (N) / winter (S)	A curved tail with red Antares at the heart