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Kite Cluster

Quick Facts:

Distance: 3900 Light-years.

Size: Approx 16 Light-years.

Constellation: Auriga.

A small galactic cluster that has a unique shape. See if you can find the kite's string and tail in the eyepiece. Also called NGC 1664.

Find it: Look 5 degrees southwest of Capella. GOTO: NGC.

Image by Egres73. Quick reference card by Derek Wallentinsen.