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Messier 41

Quick Facts:
Distance: 2,300 Light-years.
Size: Approx 25 Light-years.
Constellation: Canis Major.
A big bright cluster that can be seen with the naked eye under good conditions. It has about 100 stars including several red giants and white dwarfs. Estimated age is about 200 million years.
Find it: Very easy to find by sweeping 4 degrees due south of Sirius.
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