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Trapezium Cluster

Quick Facts:

Distance: 1300 Light-years. **Size: Approx 20 Light-years.**

Constellation: Orion.

A very young cluster of massive bright stars located at the center of the Orion Nebula stellar nursery. Named for the beautiful geometric figure of the 4 brightest stars. Many more newborn stars are hidden in the gas behind.

Find it: Easy to find in the middle of the Orion Nebula. GOTO: NAMED OBJECTS.

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