

Constellation	AIU	Abrv	Genitive	Meaning	Origin
Andromeda	And	Andr	Andromedae	Chained Lady or Princess	ancient, Ptolemy
Antlia	Ant	Antl	Antliae	Air Pump	1763, Lacaille
Apus	Aps	Apus	Apodis	Bird-of-Paradise	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Aquarius	Aqr	Aqar	Aquarii	Water-Bearer	ancient, Ptolemy
Aquila	Aql	Aqil	Aquilae	Eagle	ancient, Ptolemy
Ara	Ara	Arae	Arae	Altar	ancient, Ptolemy
Aries	Ari	Arie	Arietis	Ram	ancient, Ptolemy
Auriga	Aur	Auri	Aurigae	Charioteer	ancient, Ptolemy
Boötes	Boo	Boot	Boötis	Herdsmen	ancient, Ptolemy
Caelum	Cae	Cael	Caeli	Chisel or Engraving Tool	1763, Lacaille
Camelopardalis	Cam	Caml	Camelopardalis	Giraffe	1613, Plancius
Cancer	Cnc	Canc	Cancri	Crab	ancient, Ptolemy
Canes Venatici	CVn	CVen	Canum Venaticorum	Hunting Dogs	1690, Firmamentum Sobiescianum, Hevelius
Canis Major	CMa	CMaj	Canis Majoris	Greater Dog	ancient, Ptolemy
Canis Minor	CMi	CMin	Canis Minoris	Lesser Dog	ancient, Ptolemy
Capricornus	Cap	Capr	Capricorni	Sea Goat	ancient, Ptolemy
Carina	Car	Cari	Carinae	Keel	1763, Lacaille, split from Argo Navis
Cassiopeia	Cas	Cass	Cassiopeiae	Cassiopeia Queen	ancient, Ptolemy
Centaurus	Cen	Cent	Centauri	Centaur	ancient, Ptolemy
Cepheus	Cep	Ceph	Cephei	Cepheus	ancient, Ptolemy
Cetus	Cet	Ceti	Ceti	Sea Monster / Whale	ancient, Ptolemy
Chamaeleon	Cha	Cham	Chamaeleontis	Chameleon	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Circinus	Cir	Circ	Circini	Compass / Drawing Tool	1763, Lacaille
Columba	Col	Colm	Columbae	Dove	1592, Plancius, split from Canis Major
Coma Berenices	Com	Coma	Comae Berenices	Berenice's Hair	1603, Uranometria, split from Leo
Corona Australis	CrA	CorA	Coronae Australis	Southern Crown	ancient, Ptolemy
Corona Borealis	CrB	CorB	Coronae Borealis	Northern Crown	ancient, Ptolemy
Corvus	Crv	Corv	Corvi	Crow	ancient, Ptolemy
Crater	Crt	Crat	Crateris	Cup	ancient, Ptolemy
Crux	Cru	Cruc	Crucis	Southern Cross	1603, Uranometria, split from Centaurus
Cygnus	Cyg	Cygn	Cygni	Swan or Northern Cross	ancient, Ptolemy
Delphinus	Del	Dlph	Delphini	Dolphin	ancient, Ptolemy
Dorado	Dor	Dora	Doradus	Goldfish	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Draco	Dra	Drac	Draconis	Dragon	ancient, Ptolemy
Equuleus	Equ	Equl	Equulei	Pony	ancient, Ptolemy
Eridanus	Eri	Erid	Eridani	River Eridanus	ancient, Ptolemy
Fornax	For	Forn	Fornacis	Chemical furnace	1763, Lacaille
Gemini	Gem	Gemi	Geminorum	Twins	ancient, Ptolemy
Grus	Gru	Grus	Gruis	Crane	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Hercules	Her	Herc	Herculis	Hercules	ancient, Ptolemy
Horologium	Hor	Horo	Horologii	Pendulum Clock	1763, Lacaille
Hydra	Hya	Hyda	Hydrae	Hydra	ancient, Ptolemy
Hydrus	Hyi	Hydi	Hydri	Lesser Water Snake	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Indus	Ind	Indi	Indi	American Indian	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman

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Lacerta	Lac	Lacr	Lacertae	Lizard	1690, Firmamentum Sobiescianum,Hevelius
Leo	Leo	Leon	Leonis	Lion	ancient, Ptolemy
Leo Minor	LMi	LMin	Leonis Minoris	Lesser Lion	1690, Firmamentum Sobiescianum,Hevelius
Lepus	Lep	Leps	Leporis	Hare	ancient, Ptolemy
Libra	Lib	Libr	Librae	Balance	ancient, Ptolemy
Lupus	Lup	Lupi	Lupi	Wolf	ancient, Ptolemy
Lynx	Lyn	Lync	Lyncis	Lynx	1690, Firmamentum Sobiescianum,Hevelius
Lyra	Lyr	Lyra	Lyrae	Lyre / Harp	ancient, Ptolemy
Mensa	Men	Mens	Mensae	Table Mountain	1763, Lacaille
Microscopium	Mic	Micr	Microscopii	Microscope	1763, Lacaille
Monoceros	Mon	Mono	Monocerotis	Unicorn	1613, Plancius
Musca	Mus	Musc	Muscae	Fly	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Norma	Nor	Norm	Normae	Carpenter's Level	1763, Lacaille
Octans	Oct	Octn	Octantis	Octant instrument	1763, Lacaille
Ophiuchus	Oph	Ophi	Ophiuchi	Serpent-Bearer	ancient, Ptolemy
Orion	Ori	Orio	Orionis	Orion	ancient, Ptolemy
Pavo	Pav	Pavo	Pavonis	Peacock	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Pegasus	Peg	Pegs	Pegasi	Pegasus Winged Horse	ancient, Ptolemy
Perseus	Per	Pers	Persei	Perseus	ancient, Ptolemy
Phoenix	Phe	Phoe	Phoenicis	Phoenix	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Pictor	Pic	Pict	Pictoris	Easel	1763, Lacaille
Pisces	Psc	Pisc	Piscium	Fishes	ancient, Ptolemy
Piscis Austrinus	PsA	PscA	Piscis Austrini	Southern Fish	ancient, Ptolemy
Puppis	Pup	Pupp	Puppis	Poop Deck	1763, Lacaille, split from Argo Navis
Pyxis	Pyx	Pyxi	Pyxidis	Mariner's Compass	1763, Lacaille
Reticulum	Ret	Reti	Reticuli	Eyepiece Graticule	1763, Lacaille
Sagitta	Sge	Sgte	Sagittae	Arrow	ancient, Ptolemy
Sagittarius	Sgr	Sgtr	Sagittarii	Archer	ancient, Ptolemy
Scorpius	Sco	Scor	Scorpii	Scorpion	ancient, Ptolemy
Sculptor	Scl	Scul	Sculptoris	Sculptor	1763, Lacaille
Scutum	Sct	Scut	Scuti	Shield of Sobieski	1690, Firmamentum Sobiescianum,Hevelius
Serpens	Ser	Serp	Serpentis	Snake	ancient, Ptolemy
Sextans	Sex	Sext	Sextantis	Sextant	1690, Firmamentum Sobiescianum,Hevelius
Taurus	Tau	Taur	Tauri	Bull	ancient, Ptolemy
Telescopium	Tel	Tele	Telescopii	Telescope	1763, Lacaille
Triangulum	Tri	Tria	Trianguli	Triangle	ancient, Ptolemy
Triangulum Australe	TrA	TrAu	Trianguli Australis	Southern Triangle	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Tucana	Tuc	Tucn	Tucanae	Toucan	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Ursa Major	UMa	UMaj	Ursae Majoris	Great Bear	ancient, Ptolemy
Ursa Minor	UMi	UMin	Ursae Minoris	Lesser Bear	ancient, Ptolemy
Vela	Vel	Velr	Velorum	Sails	1763, Lacaille, split from Argo Navis
Virgo	Vir	Virg	Virginis	Virgin / Maiden	ancient, Ptolemy
Volans	Vol	Voln	Volantis	Flying Fish	1603, Uranometria, Keyserand de Houtman
Vulpecula	Vul	Vulp	Vulpeculae	Fox	1690, Firmamentum Sobiescianum,Hevelius