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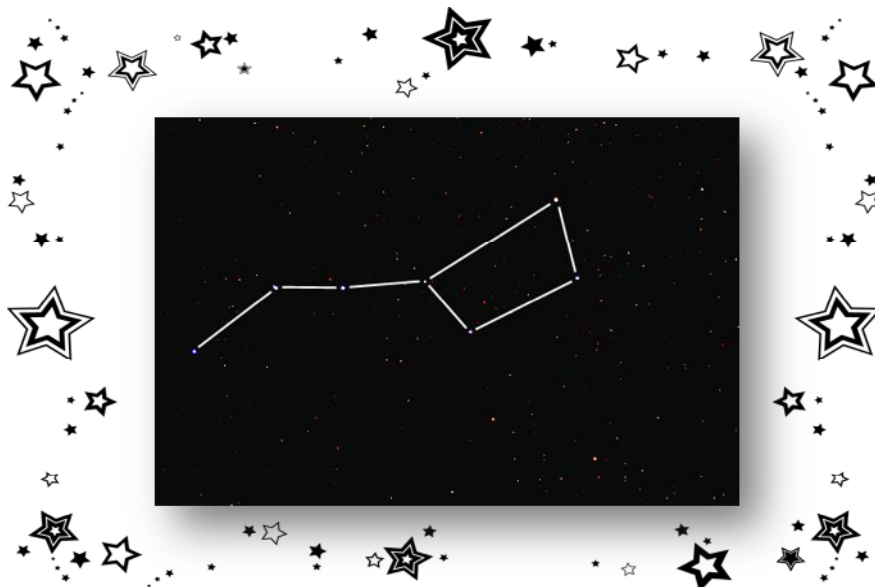
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Draw or paste a picture of the asterism below. Draw each star and connect the dots to create the pattern.

