

**Main Charts**

- Main charts are plotted as double-page spreads (at a scale of 1.85 cm per degree of declination) and span 18 by 12 inches. 220 of these double-page charts cover the entire sky:
- **Volume 1, The Northern Hemisphere to -6° (120 charts)**
- **Volume 2, The Southern Hemisphere to +6° (120 charts)**
- Both volumes include 20 charts covering +/-6°, resulting in a total of 220 double-page charts in all.

- 280,035 stars from the Hipparcos/Tycho catalog.
- More than 6300 variable stars are identified and labeled.
- Over 30,000 non-stellar deep sky objects are plotted and labeled.
- Stars are plotted with a smooth taper (not binned).
- Limiting visual stellar magnitude is 9.75

**Note:** This map reduced to 73%

