



Templates for Albers Color Studies

- Print this page on card stock.
- Choose a template. If you do not have a square cutter or a circle cutter you can use the first template and cut out the centers with an Exacto knife.
- Cut out the cardstock template using an Exacto knife.
- Mix $\frac{1}{4}$ oz of at least 18 colors of polymer clay in a variety of hues, values and saturations. Sheet the clay at medium thin setting.
- Smooth the clay onto cardstock.
- Use the templates to cut swatches from each color. Keep the swatches on the cardstock and remove the excess polymer.
- Cut out the centers. Save the center and cut out a second center from each color from the excess sheet.
- Bake on the cardstock for 30 minutes according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Take off cardstock to cool.

Note: You will need 1 background swatch and 2 centers of each color.

Put two centers of the same color into two different swatches.

Does the center color shift?

How much?

Which colors shift the most?

Which colors shift the least?