



# COLOR EXPLORATION<sub>with</sub> OHIO STARS

**FABRIC SUPPLIES FOR CLASS: Bring a lot of fabric !!!!!**

One easy way to choose fabric is to work with a theme: Christmas, Fourth of July, Flowers, Fruit, Sports prints, Music, Farm Animals etc. Another option is to work with favorite colors: red, white, and blue (for example). Still another option is to find a fabric you really like that contains a variety of colors: and pull out all of the colors you can find in that fabric.

**Once you've picked your theme or colors you need a lot of variety:**

- \*\* Lights, mediums and darks- (there should be a range: can you find lights, mediums, and darks in your selection of light? in your selections of mediums? etc.)
- \*\* Variety in type of print: geometrics, stripes, small prints vs. large, fabric that "reads" like a solid, plaids, solids, checks.
- \*\* If working with a theme or holiday-lots of fabric that is not your theme.  
Example:  
If using red and green Christmas fabrics not all your fabrics should be Christmas-bring all the reds and other greens you have.
- \*\* Vary the shades in your colors:  
Example:  
If using red, white, and blue bring lots of different shades of each color.
- \*\* Use white:-bring white on white, tans creme, off-white

## **AMOUNT OF FABRIC:**

**EACH SET OF TWO Ohio Stars REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* STAR FABRIC- 2 STRIPS 3" X 13"
- \* BACKGROUND FABRIC- 1 STRIP 3" X 13"  
plus extr fabric to cut squares (approx. 4" X 16" ) do not cut ahead of time
- \* ACCENT FABRIC -1 STRIP 3" X 13"  
plus extr fabric to cut squares (approx. 4" X 16" ) do not cut ahead of time
- \* CENTER SQUARE approx. 4" x 4" do not cut ahead-can bring fabrics you like that are only big enough to make a center square