

Supply List

- Sewing machine and basic supplies
- Rotary cutter, rulers, and mat. I suggest one 6" x 24" ruler and one 4" x 14" ruler. (A 6" x 12" ruler is too short.)
- 6 ½ squares of *eight different* lighter-value colors
- 1/8 or 1/4* yard of *eight different* darker-valued colors
- 1 ½ yards of gray ombre fabric, available in class

*1/4 yard allows for cutting mistake, but you can get by with 1/8 yard pieces.

I used shot cottons, but you can use plain solids or semi-solid fabrics that have subtle, low-contrast patterns. Highly patterned fabrics aren't effective for transparencies.

It's helpful if you can pair a light value and a darker value of the same or similar color; for example, a light value and a darker value of the same or a similar color; for example, a light-value orange (peach) and a darker-value orange (burnt orange). They don't need to be exact; see the blocks in my quilt.

Hint: As much as you can, maintain a consistent intensity among your fabrics. That is, don't mix bright brights and muted colors.