

Parent color mixtures example

Choose two colors that are *analogous complementary colors*. Do not select extremely dark and light colors.

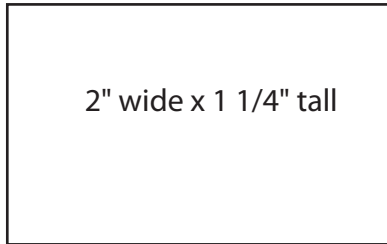
(LOOK AT THE Color Vocabulary sheet if you do not remember what analogous complements means)

Arrange them as follows:

Below is a representation of 2 units repeated 3 times, **each pair** has an area that overlaps. This makes an illusion of transparency with of one color standing in front of another. Paint in gouache on Bristol.

Use different colors from this sample.

The color units are each:



Use the diagram on the next page to trace the exact measure and placement of the pairs. on your Bristol paper. Be sure to use *light* pencil marks.

Put a 1" boarder top and bottom of the work and trim it once you have finished the exercise.

Overlap by 1"

sample set 1



in the sets on the left, the overlap is closer to the color on the left showing it is on top of the two shapes

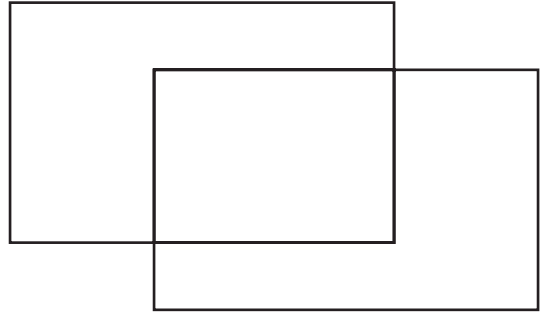
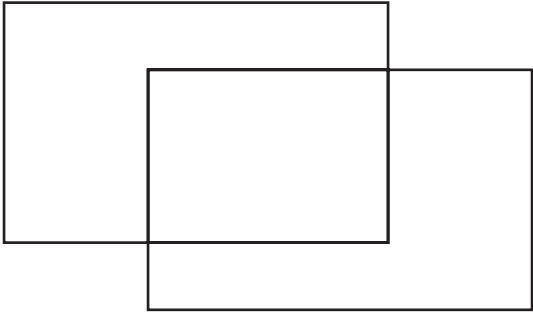
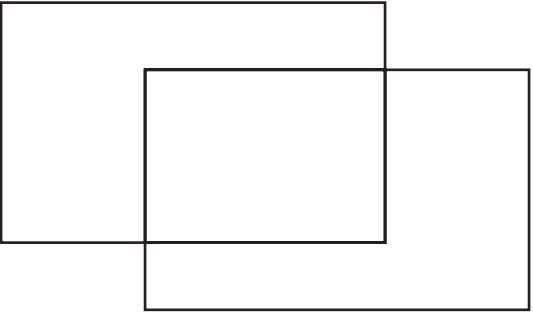
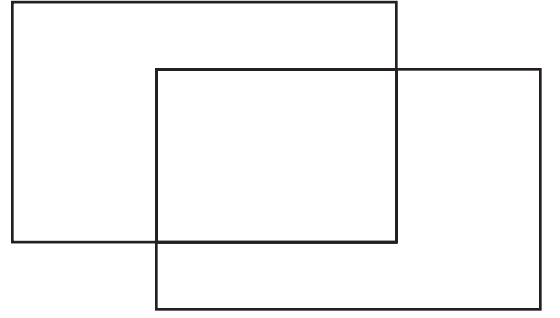
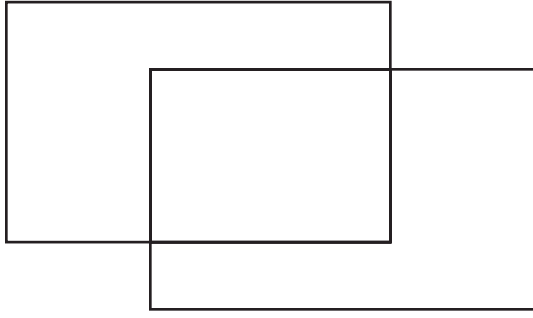
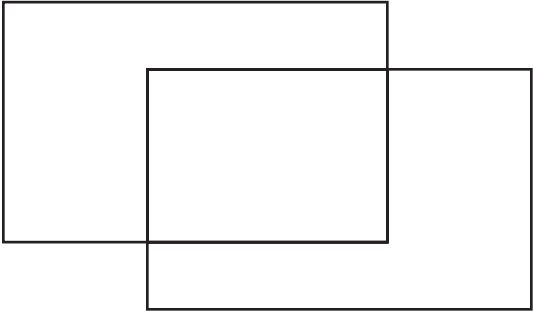
in the middle sets, the overlap is *exactly* midway between the colors. We will not be able to tell which is on top.

in the setson the right the overlap is closer to the color on the right showing it is on top of the two shapes

sample set 2



Layout for Mixed Pairs exercise



Allow for a one inch margin top and bottom on the Bristol paper.